

# The Tattler

Central Coast California Airstream Club (020), Region 12



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### Quick News

- ➡ Region 12 Rally is in September as usual and International is in October, so the summer is all ours.
- ➡ It's a great time to be camping on the California Coast and a member of the CCCAC.
- ➡ The annual business meeting of CCCAC will be at the December rally at Cava Robles.
- ➡ Take a lot of pictures during your summer travels for a summer-summary Tattler in the fall.

### Upcoming Rallies

#### June 20-23 El Chorro Campground, SLO

- ➡ Make your own reservation
- ➡ **Hosts needed!**

#### July 18-21 San Simeon State Beach, Cambria

- ➡ **Hosts needed!**
- ➡ Campground full. Keep checking for cancellations

#### August 4-9 (weekday rally) Waypoint Ventura Village, Ventura

- ➡ Campground full. Contact park for cancellations.

### About Us

The Central Coast California Airstream Club (CCCAC) encompasses the scenic California coastal counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura; but our members come from all around the area! We are an active, social group that participates in local, regional, and international rallies. We are dedicated to the Creed created long ago by the Airstream founder, Wally Byam. Though Wally has passed, the words and wisdom of his Creed live on in the many Airstream Clubs that remain active to this day. Established on April 10, 1965, we continue to enjoy "Fun, Friendship & Camping."

# President's Message

Hoping this month finds your silver rigs out on the highway streaming to your next adventure or relaxing under the awning at your destination.

Me, I am sitting on the sidelines, anxious to put some tread on my wheels. Shoulder surgery in January and another one at the end of May has me sitting back and reflecting on my past adventures, not only in my trailer, but across oceans to a few different countries. This song keeps playing in my head:

*I've been everywhere, man  
I've been everywhere, man  
Crossed the deserts bare, man  
I've breathed the mountain air, man  
Of travel I've had my share, man  
I've been everywhere*

But at the same time, I have been nowhere! So many more journeys, excursions, connecting with old friends and discovering new friendships is just another season away. Looking at our upcoming rally calendar, there will be plenty of time to put some "sand and dust" on my rig. And even salt air in the hair with the 2025 Silver on the Seas cruise.

While reviewing our upcoming schedule I was inspired to join in and participate. Please see the Host for the December Cava Robles event. Anyone want to co-host with me? Hosting can be as easy as finding the campsite and having the group book their own sites. Or if a location is listed, volunteer to host a potluck happy hour. In the future, we will have the ability to book through Jot, so no coupon and monies will pass through your hands. So, while sitting under that awning or cozying up in the glow of a Luci light, please mark your calendar to join a rally and add a note to host an event.

Meanwhile, I will sit in my Tommy Bahama with maps open and I will keep a humming that song:

*Glen Rock, Black Rock, Little Rock, Oskaloosa  
Tennessee to Tennessee Chicopee, Spirit Lake  
Grand Lake, Devils Lake, Crater Lake, for Pete's sake, I've been everywhere man...*

See you down the road!

Yvonne Savage  
CCCAC President



**2024 Officers:**

- President: Yvonne Savage
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- One Year  
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- Two Year  
Mark Griffin  
Cheryl Cline

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- Membership: Jeanne Mitchell
- Webmaster: Walt Bremer
- Tattler: Jason Grendahl
- Facebook: Gary Mellinger  
Jeanne Mitchell

*To contact anyone on this list, please consult the CCCAC or ACI membership directory.*

# Rally Page

## Rallies only happen because of you!

Without attendees, we couldn't have rallies. But rallies are better with hosts, too. Think of a rally that you've been to and how nice it was to know that there was one person to go to with questions or just to say "Hello, I'm here!" and be greeted in return.

You might see that several rallies below are "unhosted" or "hosts needed". The club has planned the event, but the rally could benefit from someone on-site to be the coordinator of things and to be a point-person for attendees to ask questions.

Someone who is familiar with the campground is an outstanding candidate. Please consider donating your time to be a rally host. If you've never done it before, there are veterans of hosting that can help you. Please contact the Club's VP and Rally Coordinator, Tracy Adams ([TracyRAdams12@gmail.com](mailto:TracyRAdams12@gmail.com)), if you are interested in volunteering for this rewarding experience.

Gray-shaded entries are not CCC events but are of interest to CCC members.  
 Events with changed details since the last Tattler are shown in **GREEN**

Date	Location	Hosts	Notes
June 20-23	El Chorro Campground, SLO	Hosts needed	Chumash or Romauldo loops preferred. Bishop is no hookups. Only 4 sites remain in Bishop as of May 25! Reserve your own site: <a href="https://reservations.slocountyparks.com/reservation/camping/index.asp">https://reservations.slocountyparks.com/reservation/camping/index.asp</a>
July 18-21	San Simeon State Beach; Cambria	Hosts needed	Make your own reservation at the WASHBURN campground of San Simeon SP. All sites full at this time. Keep checking back for cancelled spots.
August 4-9 (weekday rally)	Waypoint Ventura Village Trailer Hotel and Campground; Ventura	Unhosted	Rally full. Contact the park for cancellations: <a href="https://waypointventura.com/">https://waypointventura.com/</a>
September 11-15	Tahoe Valley Campground, South Lake Tahoe, CA	Region 12	Region 12 rally. Rally full. Add yourself to the waitlist here: <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/region-12-2024-rally-save-date">https://airstreamclub.org/region-12-2024-rally-save-date</a>
October 4-11	Sedalia, Missouri	ACI	International Rally. Info and registration here: <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/rally2024">https://airstreamclub.org/rally2024</a>
October 18-21	Flag City RV Resort, Lodi	Adamses and Ellises	20 sites held. Coupon/Jotform in process and will be emailed when ready for registration.
Oct 31 – Nov 3	Angels Camp RV Resort, Angels Camp	Region 12 VAC	Extra sites are available, so registration is open even if you're not a vintage Airstream or member of the VAC. Instructions on how to register: <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/region-12-vac-rally-halloween-rally">https://airstreamclub.org/region-12-vac-rally-halloween-rally</a>
December 5-9	Cava Robles RV Resort; Paso Robles	Yvonne Savage Co-host needed	Annual business meeting. Email coming in June with registration instructions

2025 (all rallies tentative, just for info)			
January	TBD		Ideas welcome
February 20-23	Furnace Creek, Death Valley		Make your OWN reservations starting August 20, 2024 here: <a href="https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/232496">https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/232496</a>
March	TBD		Ideas welcome
April	TBD		Ideas welcome
May 15-18	Cleveland NF, Mt. Laguna		Laguna campground, Shady Loop.
June 19-22	Kenney Grove Park, Fillmore		
July 17-21	Kirk Creek, Los Padres NF, Big Sur		No hookups
August	TBD		Ideas welcome
September	TBD		Ideas welcome
October (early)	Caravan to AZ		More details to come. Route: Joshua Tree KOA; Catalina SP, AZ; Kartchner, AZ; Queen of Mines RV Park, Bisbee, AZ
November 8-11	Pechanga RV Resort, Temecula		Business meeting
December	TBD		Ideas welcome





## Upgrades!

from Cynthia Mattsson

We had a clear window put in door so we could see out when door is closed. It comes with privacy shade. It was one of the best things we've done. Then I added a shelf extension to our kitchen counter. Also very handy. Some of the older models have one.



# Eclipse Rally

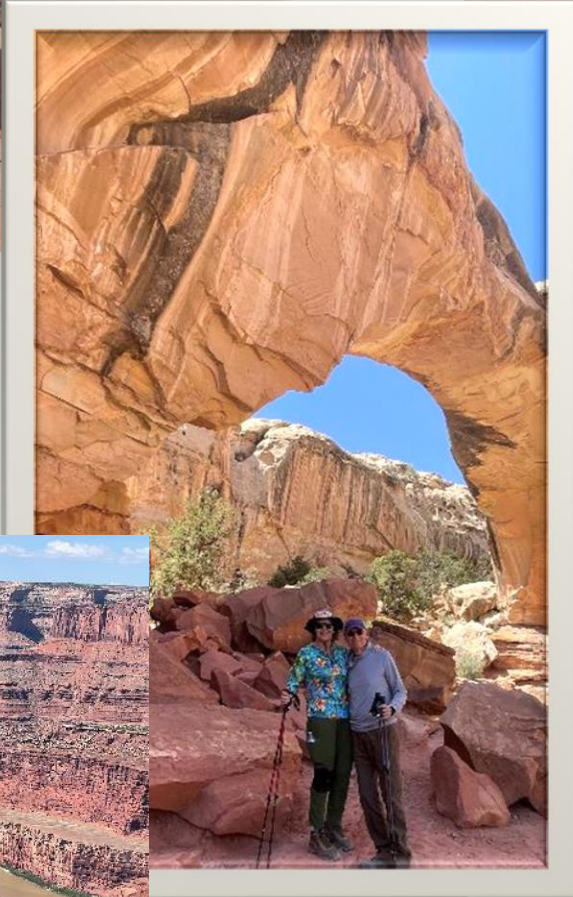
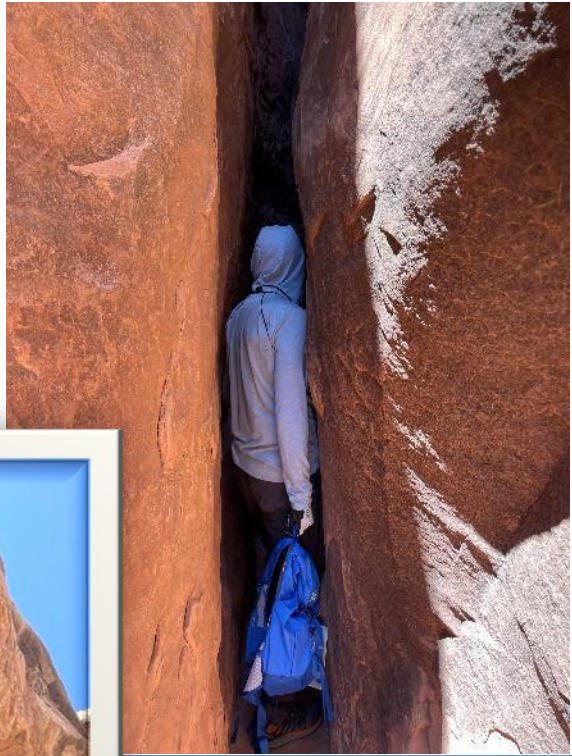
from the Hollenbecks

We attended a total eclipse rally in Lampasas, TX hosted by the Four Corners unit. We were able to observe the eclipse through partly cloudy skies, and the experience of total darkness at 1:30 in the afternoon was a bit creepy. Our 2,500 mile trip included visits to Austin, San Antonio, and Big Bend National Park.



# A trip Out “West” from the Mitchells

We spent time in Moab. Went to Canyon Lands National Park and Dead Horse Point State Park. Did most of Arches National Park. It was an amazing experience. Did all the regular sites but the most thrilling experience was hiking Fiery Furnace. It was a two mile hike that averages 3 hours. It took us 3.5 hours because we got lost for an hour. The hike requires you to climb, scramble, jump, slide down, and hand-foot walk over numerous rocks and crevices. There are very few, poorly marked small arrows to guide you through the maze. It was a challenge, but great fun!





# The Cajun Caravan

from Pam Lindsay

Thought I would share my latest Airstream adventure, the Cajun Country Caravan! I left on February 29th and arrived in Breaux Bridge, our meeting place, in March 5th. It was interesting driving across Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, Texas, Texas (because it sometimes seemed I would never be out of Texas!) On the way I stayed in a rest stop, a Harvest Host winery, a small family run RV park, and Austonia RV park in Austin, TX where we (the dogs and I) stayed 2 nights so we could explore Austin and take a break from a non-stop driving day all along interstate 10. We, the caravan members and leaders, met on March 5 in Breaux Bridge, LA. The leaders were very efficient even before our meet up getting emergency information and telling us about things to bring. Over the next couple of weeks, we stayed in Breaux Bridge, New Iberia, Abbeville, and Carencro, LA. I enjoyed everyone I met, and everywhere we went! The itinerary was diverse, covering historic sites, a battleship from WWII, great restaurants, museums, plantations, swamps, historic mansions, gardens, churches/graveyards, original factories, and relishing in some of the best music you could imagine!!!

I hope you enjoy the pictures.....and I would HIGHLY recommend going on this caravan.....it will change your life!!!









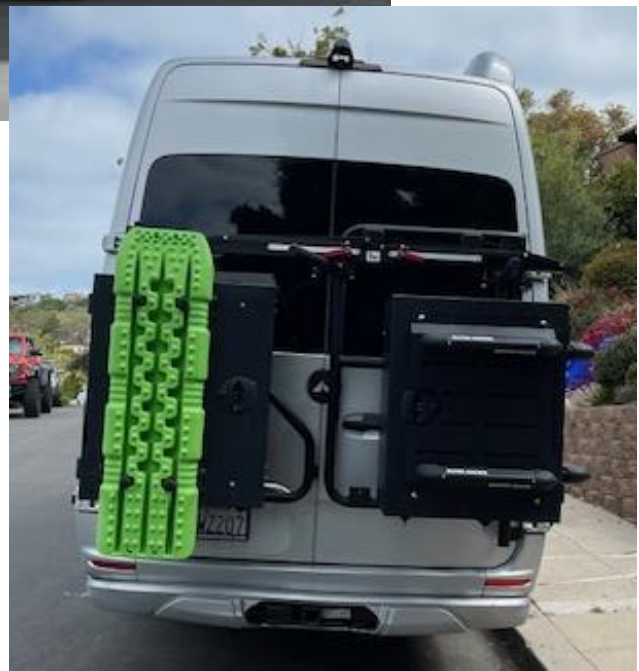
# Airstream for Sale

Janeen Steffen

## Airstream Interstate GT - 4x4 - with custom add-ons

This 2022 Airstream Touring Coach has ONLY 8000 miles - original owner. Has factory levelers, lithium battery package, Silver w/ the great modern griegie interior. The coach has custom storage boxes on outside (\$6000 cost), 20" custom rims and tires for greater high clearance for driveways or off-road (\$8000 cost), Starlink Eval-1 (\$2500 cost) and an approximate three year extended service warranty will transfer (\$5000 value). Total adds of \$21,500. This Airstream Interstate Touring Coach was custom ordered for the owners and is in pristine condition - they are parting with their Airstream because they love the RV lifestyle so much they are having a custom built, all-terrain, off-road RV built to travel the world. It will be hard pressed if not impossible to find an Airstream Interstate in this condition including the custom additions this coach has. To purchase new would be close to \$270,000 - you can be off exploring this summer for \$193,800. This Airstream Touring Coach is truly one of a kind - don't miss out!

Please contact 858-945-3673 or email: [crueltyfree517@gmail.com](mailto:crueltyfree517@gmail.com) to discuss details.



## Future Streamers Intra-Club

Did you know that there is an ACI Intra-club which is dedicated to the kids and grandkids of ACI members? It was formed about 2 years ago and the focus is to encourage ACI involvement of kids so that they grow up with the spirit of travel, camping, and of course, Airstreaming; thus "Future Streamers".

Future Streamers holds events and encourages kids' involvement in local and regional activities. This summer, Future Streamers will be holding several events at Sedalia and a rally at the Minnesota Airstream Park. Next summer, there's even a caravan! We would like to share these with all clubs and hope that you will join us or support us with your kids or grandkids. If you are interested in any events below, please reach out to Jason Grendahl in CCCAC or the emails given below.



Join us for a Fun In The Sun Rally at the Minnesota Airstream Park! We are getting together for a fun-filled weekend of swimming, golfing, and bonfires. To book your spot, please visit the Minnesota Airstream Park [website](#) and make a reservation.

The Fun In Sun Rally fee is \$60, which includes a pizza night, taco potluck, flamingo putting contest, glow golf, and many other exciting activities with prizes. This is an ideal opportunity to take your kids away for a fun weekend with other Airstreamers and their kids. Don't miss out on this amazing rally! [Rally registration](#) ends June 27th. Please reserve your campsite first and then register for the rally.

Host: Misti & Mark Roach (BRN 6912) [futurestreamersairstream@gmail.com](mailto:futurestreamersairstream@gmail.com)

Attention All Airstreamers! We are excited to announce that Future Streamers Intra-Club are collecting pop tabs to help raise funds for the Ronald McDonald House Charities in Kansas City, MO.

Please start collecting as many pop tabs as you can from rallies, home, work and even your neighbors. You can bring them to the International Rally in Sedalia, MO. This is a great opportunity to give back to the community and support a good cause. Remember, our children (Future Streamers) are giving back to other children, and pop tabs are easy to collect when you are on the road. Let's show our love for aluminum and make a difference together!

Don't drink soda or have cans with tabs? No worries! Here is a [link](#) dedicated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities-Kansas City where you can make monetary donations. See you in Sedalia!

If you have any questions, please contact Misti Roach at [futurestreamersairsteam@gmail.com](mailto:futurestreamersairsteam@gmail.com)



**Join the inaugural 2025 Kids On The Blue Ridge Caravan and make great memories! This is the ideal family caravan!**



We will be engaging in exciting activities such as ziplining, rafting, hiking, and biking while traveling along the beautiful NC Blue Ridge Parkway! All of the activities are kid-friendly, but a few have age or weight restrictions. No worries though, there are alternate options available. And if you still have energy left at the end of the day, there will be plenty of campsite family games and campfires to cap off our fun-filled days! This is the first caravan of its kind for WBCCI, dedicated to kids and families having fun. The caravan is only 10 days long, including three travel days at your own pace to explore and take in the beautiful sites along the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway.

- Dates: June 10-20, 2025
- Start: Tuckaseegee RV Resort in Whittier, NC
- End: Boone KOA in Boone, NC
- Volunteer Leaders: Misti & Mark Roach (BRN 6912) and Ed & Joni Hall (BRN 5280)
- For More Information & To Register: [Click Here](#)
- For Questions: Please reach out to the Volunteer Leaders at [kidsontheblueridgecaravan@airstreamclub.org](mailto:kidsontheblueridgecaravan@airstreamclub.org)



# A New ACI National Event Rally Cruising to Alaska

There is a unique new National Event “Rally” next summer for the ACI. It’s a cruise to Alaska. No, your Airstream doesn’t get to go, just you and your Airstream friends. But there is an opportunity to pre-cruise rally at the Washington Land Yacht Harbor in Olympia, WA before and after the cruise. On board, we will have rally-life events (group happy hours, dinners) and have a couple of group-booked shore excursions. We’ll even celebrate Wally’s birthday at happy hour on the first day of the cruise. For information, please contact the host, Jason Grendahl ([jasongrendahl@gmail.com](mailto:jasongrendahl@gmail.com)) or use [this JotForm](#) to share your information with our travel agent (also an ACI member) who will then call you to complete the reservation.



**Come and cruise on the Celebrity Edge®  
with your fellow ACI members to Alaska!**

- See whales, glaciers, eagles, orcas, mountains, and waterfalls
- Our group rate includes internet for one device and Celebrity’s Classic Drink Package
- Choose your stateroom and travel arrangements when you book
- Our travel agent is an ACI member, so you’ll get service from someone who knows rallies, Airstreams, and will cruise with us to make sure the experience is awesome



- When: July 4 – 11, 2025
- Embarkation location: Seattle, WA
- Ship: Celebrity Edge
- Itinerary: Ketchikan, Endicott Arm / Dawes Glacier, Juneau, Skagway, and Victoria BC
- Optional ACI Events on the cruise:
  - Daily happy hours
  - Dinner together each night
  - Group shore excursions
- Prices start at \$4121 for double occupancy (including taxes and port fees) and includes internet on board and the classic drink package
- **Visit the JotForm here to sign up:**  
<https://form.jotform.com/240837797148067>



## Region 12 VAC Rally



VINTAGE AIRSTREAM CLUB  
REGION 12  
HALLOWEEN RALLY  
Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> - Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024



3069 Highway 49 South  
Angels Camp, CA 95222  
(209) 737-0404

We will be at the Angels Camp RV Resort in the heart of the California Gold Country. Autumn should be bursting with color and the area offers many activities

We are also planning a haunted house (gingerbread style) building contest

Coffee/Pastries will be available each morning and a Happy Hour each evening featuring our own Brown Derby drink. Other activities will be planned closer to the event.

### DINNER ON SATURDAY

Dinner for the group is planned for Saturday night at **Mike's Pizzeria** just up the road in the town of Angels Camp (self pay)

### RV PARK INFO:

Members call to make their own reservations and say they are with the Vintage Airstream Club. Camp Cost: \$234.90 for 3 nights (with 10% GoodSam or AAA discount) We have at least 10 sites left blocked out that we would like to fill up asap. Just reference the Airstream Group in October when calling

**ANGELS CAMP RV RESORT**  
3069 Highway 49 South  
Angels Camp, CA 95222  
209-736-0404

Use the ACI rally page for all links and further info:

<https://airstreamclub.org/region-12-vac-rally-halloween-rally>

Ingall Bull (65 Caravel) and Mike Kirby (60 Overlander) are the hosts for this event

\*After you have made your site booking, please fill out the registration form on the VAC events page for this rally and also indicate the number of persons attending the group dinner for reservation purposes

<https://vintageairstreamclub.com/region-12-registration/>

Please contact Mike Kirby [mk60boy@gmail.com](mailto:mk60boy@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

THANKS, MIKE AND INGALL



## Birthdays

Don't see your birthday here but it should be? Let the CCC know by emailing the [Membership Chair](#) or the [Treasurer](#).

### May

Mark Griffin 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Michele Griffin 29<sup>th</sup>

### June

Terese Wrightson 1<sup>st</sup>  
Parker Grendahl 5<sup>th</sup>  
Linda Dynes 8<sup>th</sup>  
Beverly Wainwright 17<sup>th</sup>  
Cynthia Mattsson 24<sup>th</sup>  
Andrea Grendahl 30<sup>th</sup>

### July

Chuck Alberti 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Joseph Deering 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Bob Minder 31<sup>st</sup>

### August

Jason Grendahl 5<sup>th</sup>  
William Neel 8<sup>th</sup>  
Myung Deering 12<sup>th</sup>  
Marty Willey 14<sup>th</sup>  
Jim Wade 16<sup>th</sup>  
Karen Almas 25<sup>th</sup>

### September






Walt Bremer 4<sup>th</sup>  
Tom Tighe 4<sup>th</sup>  
Steven Wrightson 6<sup>th</sup>  
Max Neel 13<sup>th</sup>  
Jeanne Wade 16<sup>th</sup>  
Yvonne Savage 19<sup>th</sup>  
Michael Missildine 19<sup>th</sup>  
Deborah Gray 20<sup>th</sup>  
Hedda Smithson 20<sup>th</sup>  
Bill Kerfoot 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Teresa Tighe 29<sup>th</sup>



## New Members



Welcome these new members and affiliates since the last Tattler!

-  Dana Beebe & Christopher Day .... #1707
-  Michael Missildine ..... #29543
-  Irene Miller ..... #8257
-  Bill & Sarah Walls ..... #4319
-  Joe Platin..... #4326

### Stay Connected!

#### Facebook Pages

- [CCCAC](#)
- [Region 12](#)
- [International \(WBCCI/WBAC/ACI\)](#)
- [Airstream Inc.](#)

#### Websites

- [CCCAC](#)
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- [Airstream, Inc.](#)
- [Airstream service and owner's manuals](#)

#### X (Twitter):

- [Airstream Club Int'l / WBCCI](#)
- [Airstream, Inc.](#)

### Club Resources and Links

- Many member resources are now found online at the WBCCI International website. Login to your WBCCI account here: <https://airstreamclub.org/members/login?destination=/members/dashboard>
  - Membership roster (search, filter, and sort)
  - Renew your membership, international or affiliate
- Read past issues of [The Tattler newsletters](#)
- Access rally coupons online - [CCCAC event page](#) or [CCCAC Facebook](#)
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