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From the Desk of the President



Greetings G&G members,

Spring is in full bloom and rally season is underway. Behind the scenes the Executive Board has been busy working on updating our bylaws, establishing the Regional Ambassador Representative program, and the 2025 rally schedule.

Our membership has grown to roughly 917 rigs making us the largest club in all of Airstream. As a result of our continued growth, we will be modifying our bylaws soon. Some of the changes include adding the positions of Regional Representatives, Immediate Past President and Third Vice President and dividing the Secretary role into two positions; Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary. Specific information will be forthcoming in an email requesting nominations for available 2025 executive board positions as well as a vote of approval for the

bylaw revisions. Please check your account information with WBCCI to ensure that the "Primary" and "Partner" email addresses are correct. If changes are required, please pass this information on to our Corresponding Secretary at pris.harrell@gmail.com.

We created the Regional Ambassador Representative (the title was changed to match other intra-clubs) program to provide a broader presence for our members who reside in almost every state and Canada. Responsibilities of a regional representative within one of the 12 WBCCI regions, is to promote and encourage members in the WBCCI to join G&G, be the regional contact for members, encourage and support members to plan a G&G gathering at their WBCCI Regional Rally and to plan or assist in creating an independent G&G rally or event within your region. For more information and to apply click on this [link](#).

The Executive Board is already working on the 2025 rally and caravan schedule. If you have an idea for a rally or caravan and/or are interested in hosting a rally or caravan please send an email

to gandgpresident@gmail.com. The executive team is here to support you in showing off your favorite winery, brewery and/or distillery and the surrounding area. Let us know what we can do to make your idea of a G&G event a reality.

In closing, as G&G continues to grow, please remember that many hands make light work. Without volunteers

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G&G and Airstream Club International would not exist. Please consider hosting a rally or caravan, becoming a regional representative, or let us know if you are willing to help in some other way.

Safe travels, and I look forward to seeing you down the road.

Cheers!
David Lorenz

From the Desk of the 1st Vice President



Mike & Tammy VanBuskirk

Greetings Fellow Grapes & Grainers,

Tammy and I just returned from Portugal and Spain, and in keeping with the spirit of the Grapes & Grains Intra club, we visited several of the local vineyards, port houses, and sherry wineries. I discovered that I didn't like sherry wine, well maybe for cooking. But we really enjoyed some great Portuguese and Spanish wines, including the first green wines we've ever tried.



We had a great time traveling with a group from one of our favorite local wineries, San Martiño Winery. If you are ever near Rockwall, Texas, you should stop in and have a glass. Emilio & Maria Ramos are the owners and wine makers, and are proud Airstream owners. If you do go, tell him you're a G&G member and Mike & Tammy say hello!

As I write this article, Tammy and I are preparing to put our home on the

market and go "full time" with our two dogs to wander the country in search of our forever home. I can't deny that I do have some angst about living on the road, but I trust that God has a good plan for us. It's amazing how much stuff one accumulates over the years. We did downsize quite a bit. Selling, donating, or chunking a lot, but we still ended up with a few storage units.

While we are traveling the county, we will attend several of the Grapes & Grains rallies, the first being the Sip of Texas III, then on to the Sip of Wisconsin. We had to make a quick stop at our house to deal with a little storm damage. A big "THANK YOU" to David Lorenz for helping us remove a tree from our front yard. David is always willing to step in and help others. He is a true leader and I am thankful for all he does for G&G.



David chipping in to help. Literally.

In October we will once again attend the WBCCI International Rally in Sedalia where we are looking forward to another great Mega Tasting event. Yes, the Mega Tasting is a go, and we are busy planning for a fantastic event. Stay tuned for more information, but make sure to save the date and time (October 8th, 4-6 pm). Once we have the logistics worked out, we will send out the signup information sometime in July. We will be



limited to 400 attendees so be sure to watch for the signup email. You don't want to miss this event!

See you down the road, because that's where we'll be.

Mike VanBuskirk
Mike@VanBuskirks.net
Grapes & Grains 1st Vice-president



From the Desk of the 2nd Vice President



Steve & Cheryl Turley

Go ahead! Give it a Try!

Hosting a Grapes & Grain rally, that is. We want more of our members to host rallies in their regions. Yes, that means YOU! Hosting a rally is actually a lot of fun, and is not the burden you may be imagining. Here's a quick FAQ regarding hosting a Grapes & Grains rally to ease your mind and encourage you to take that first step.

I've never hosted a rally before and I don't know what to do!

We've got your back. The Grapes & Grains Executive Board has created a rally template and budget to help you through every step of planning and hosting a rally. And we continually improve and update these templates as we learn more from - you guessed it - hosting more rallies! While we may know rallies, YOU now your region, and the combination of a great location with our tested Grapes & Grains rally template will ensure your rally is fun for everyone!

But won't I be working the whole rally and not get to enjoy it?

Nope, not at all! Yes, there is a bit of extra work for the host, but if you follow our design and methodology, you will have plenty of opportunity to

enjoy the rally with everyone else. The majority of the work to be done is months and weeks ahead of the rally by design. That way, our rally hosts have just as much fun as everyone else!

I don't know a lot of people to invite. How will I fill up a rally?

You are not on your own here, either. Grapes & Grains will use its social media networks, including the Grapes & Grains Newsletter (you now, *The Growler* you're reading right now) and other Grapes & Grains rallies and events to promote your rally. To date, we have been very successful at filling up rallies and having folks in line on a wait list to get into our more popular rallies.

This sounds like a lot of work and I don't think I can do it on my own!

You won't have to. Besides the help you will receive via the official Grapes & Grains rally template, you know who else wants to help you? Other Airstreamers! Your fellow Grapes & Grains members absolutely LOVE to help. We encourage you to use those resources to help with things like set-up and tear-down, picking up catered meals, making coffee, taking pictures and posting on social media. With all the help you will be offered, you may be left wondering what you are going to have left to do!

But, what about the expense of planning and hosting a rally?

We've got your back there, too! The annual \$10 dues we began charging on January 1st is for the express purpose of building a kitty to finance the advance expenses of rally planning. We don't expect our rally hosts to go out-

of-pocket to reserve or purchase items needed for the rally. While every rally is planned to effectively break even, we understand there are those advance purchases necessary. We can even pay for some of those items via our club debit card, if necessary.

What about the logistics of rally registration and payment of rally fees?

We've got you covered there, as well. Our wonderful webmaster wizard, Matt, has created a system for registration and will post it on the ACI website so every member can easily find it and register for your rally.

Do you have any other questions about hosting a Grapes & Grains rally? Feel free to email me at tn_ags@icloud.com! (Use the subject line: Grapes & Grains Rally Question)

I hope I've alleviated anything that may have held you back from taking that first step towards being a future rally host. I look forward to seeing you HOST a Grapes & Grains rally soon!

Steve Turley



2nd Vice President

From the Desk of the Past President



Mark Kruer

Grapes & Grains Intra-Club Welcomes its 900th BRN

Last month after a couple of weeks of waiting, we had our 900th BRN join our club!

I would like to introduce Rhonda and Raul Muela of Walnut Creek, California - BRN 19519, whose home club is the Greater Bay Area Airstream Club. They have been in the Airstream Club for a couple of years and are already on their third Airstream. Raul is a retired firefighter and Rhonda is a hairdresser. They have been mainly camping on their own or with friends and are scheduled for a newbie rally this month.

While at the mothership for repairs, they met Jill and Wayne Impink - BRN 6494, of the Greater Bay Area Airstream Club. They were invited in to share a drink and were convinced that joining the G & G Intra-Club would be a great

idea. Rhonda & Raul are in their third airstream, but hadn't really rallied with a club or even heard much about the Grapes & Grains Intra-Club. Little did they know that this chance encounter with another Airstreamer would be so memorable.

This is a monumental milestone for Grapes & Grains as we are approaching almost 10% of the entire ACI Club membership. When this Intra-Club was started about two years ago, we had no idea that our club would become so popular. Our inaugural rally had just 18 Airstreams with 36 members in attendance and now we have about ten rallies scheduled this year alone as well as a caravan to International.

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The mission of our Grapes & Grains Intra-Club is for members to share their interests in beverages produced from grapes & grains. These include beverages such as wine, brandy, spirits, and beers as well, as recipes made from these beverages. Rallies and Caravans focus on tours to places that make these beverages and venues that serve these beverages. The main objective of membership is to share our knowledge of Grapes & Grains with others. The club is open to all members whose interests lie within Grapes & Grains.

The purpose of Grapes & Grains is to hold rallies and caravans near distilleries, wineries, and breweries. Our members will be able to rally with like-minded individuals who can share and educate each other with their endless knowledge to help all of us become more informed tasters. Our motto is, "All Hours are Happy Ones."

Mark & Karen Kruer 18757



**Rhonda & Raul Muela
BRN 19519**

Sip of Kentucky is in the Books!



Rally Hosts Mark & Karen Krueer

Grapes & Grains hosted it's second rally in the land where bourbon was born, Kentucky. On the agenda were multiple visits to distilleries and even the ability to fill your own bottle of bourbon. It was wonderful to hear these comments from the attendees: "Where has Grapes & Grains been my whole life?" "Best rally ever!" "This was by far the funnest, most organized and informative rally we have been to anywhere!" "No detail was left undone."

Sip of Kentucky was held May 15-19 in Frankfort at the Elkhorn RV resort. 47 members gathered with 25 rigs coming from Nebraska, Arizona, Texas, Florida, North Carolina, Wisconsin and Michigan just to name a few. There were 15 first time G&G attendees including 5 members who were attending their first ever ACI sanctioned rally. An induction ceremony was held Friday night by David Lorenz, G&G President, to officially welcome these members to the Wally Byam family. Wednesday evening was a happy hour gathering with a presentation of local



history and lore from the Frankfort Bourbon Society complete with what would be our first of many tastings over the next few days.

Thursday and Friday morning we boarded a chartered bus bright and early to get in line for the special release at Buffalo Trace Distillery. Each day we then visited 3 more distilleries learning what made their product distinct and enjoyed a tasting that provided the distillery the opportunity to show off their work. In addition to Buffalo Trace, we visited Castle & Key, Woodford Reserve, J. Mattingly and Four Roses. Two smaller craft distillers, Lawrenceburg Bourbon Company and Whiskey Thief, were a fun change of pace producing small batch but distinct product. Many members took advantage of the opportunity to fill and label their own bottle at Lawrenceburg Bourbon Company with a newly opened barrel. This small distillery had a wonderful origination story told by the distiller himself as well as some of the best bourbon we tasted all weekend. Each evening, we were treated to a catered dinner in the campground clubhouse followed by lots of socializing, games and campfires.

"Where has Grapes & Grains been my whole life?"

Saturday was a day on your own though many members did choose to get in that Buffalo Trace line bright and early one more time. The executive board prepared a delicious breakfast of pancakes, bacon and eggs complete with bourbon syrup and bourbon cream for our coffee. Woodland Airstream provided a presentation as well as plenty of swag complimentary for the attendees. Wineries, antique shops, local parks as well as historic downtown Frankfort were enjoyed on this free day. Saturday evening Matt and Lisa Marquand organized a Gin tasting with a large variety from their own collection. Many in attendance brought appetizers as well as their favorite bourbons to share. Many stories, much laughter and one last



campfire were enjoyed in the cool Kentucky evening air.

Sunday morning doughnuts and coffee were provided as we said our last goodbyes and headed down the road with many a new memory and friendship.

The Sip of Kentucky was a tremendous success thanks to our gracious hosts Karen and Mark Krueer exceeding expectations again!



A Glimpse of Sip of Kentucky



Book a Rally! Join the Fun! Cheers!

Sip of Texas III - Revealed



Sip of Texas III kicked off with a beautifully crafted charcuterie board at our first Happy Hour gathering at the Tatsch House, just a quick walk from our campsite at Lady Bird Johnson Campground. (Some chose to take a stroll on their way through their beautifully blooming Pollinator Garden full of fluttering butterflies.) After mixing and mingling, collecting a G&G Sip of Texas III flask, and a few door prize giveaways, everyone gathered around the campfire to enjoy the cooler evening temperatures. Thursday morning, we gathered for coffee and donuts before enjoying a day on our own to check out local wineries and breweries and the many boutique shops along Main Street. That night we met again at Tatsch House for a Poker Run/Beverage tasting. We sampled local wines, Texas whiskey and bourbon, and craft beer, with door prizes for the top hands, including a

covered bottle of Eagle Rare. After feasting on some amazing, shared appetizers, a late-night rousing

round of Left Right Center had the room in a riotous roar of fun until the Park Host came knockin'. So once again we returned to our evening campfire to share spirits and camaraderie. Friday morning, we all hopped aboard Brooke's Bubble Bus, the pinkest bus you've ever seen. We started the day with a tour and tasting at Garrison Brothers Distillery, Texas's first legal bourbon distillery, and ended our time there with tasty Texas Hill Country cuisine. With tunes provided by our own onboard DJ Mike and the help of a little bourbon, our pink-mobile swiftly



shifted into karaoke/dance mode. Stop two was at Becker Vineyards. After a welcome glass of rosé, we tasted and toured our way through the facilities, finishing in the estate library with a special tasting of a 2014 Raven, a tasty red blend of Malbec and Petit Verdot. Next, we gathered in their barrel room for an amazing charcuterie and of course, more wine. Our final stop of the day was at Augusta Vin, where we

"Thank you all for the wonderful inauguration to Grapes & Grains. We had a wonderful time."



shared a variety of reds, whites, and rosé on the beautiful sunny patio. After returning to camp, we piled out of the bus, waved a fond farewell to our Bubble Bus and driver, and enjoyed a catered fajita dinner. G&G President David Lorenz held a beautiful induction ceremony for all the first time G&G Rally attendees. Then after a legitimate Left Right Center tournament (with no evictions necessary) and a little campfire time, we all slept well.

Saturday started with homemade breakfast tacos before another day on our own. That evening the Tatsch House was converted into a 1920's themed murder mystery dinner – Jazz, Gin, Money, and Murder. Wow! Everyone arrived dressed to impress and in full character. We were greeted by the butler, Upton Sleeves with a welcome champagne and shared hors d'oeuvre. We mixed and mingled while slinging the slander. After introducing our characters, we sat down to a catered Italian dinner and the real questioning began (Well, most of us did, some characters were simply *outta bounds* and couldn't quite get the questioning right. IYKYK)



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Sip of Texas III - Revealed ...Continued



more comfortable, we returned to our friendly campfire one last time. Sunday, we waved farewell to friends departing. Several of us stuck around to continue the fun for a few more days, visiting wineries, hosting our own progressive dinner & dessert, tasting some Texas barbeque, playing pickleball, and enjoying a homemade burger cookout. What a fantastic time!

This was our first time hosting a rally and this group of people truly made it a pleasure! If you have ever considered

“We had a blast and the VanBuskirk’s have set the bar very high for future G&G rallies.”



becoming a rally host, just do it! With a little help from your fellow Grapes & Grainers, you’ll be belting out, “I’ve had the time of my life!” 🎵 And stay tuned for a possible sequel in Spring 2025.

After submitting our ballots, the murderer was revealed, and the final door prizes were drawn. And just when we thought the night couldn’t get any better, what happened next would make any Airstreamer swell with pride. Suddenly we had twenty minutes to have the Tatsch House completely cleaned and restored by 10 o’clock with everyone’s trucks back through the gate. If only someone had videoed this! Like a hurricane evacuation, everyone pitched in, grabbing the grub, taking down decorations, emptying the



frig, clearing tables, hauling trash, sweeping floors, arranging tables, setting chairs, and wiping counters. Without a minute to spare, the lights were flipped, and the doors secured. With a wave and a nod to the host, the last truck slipped through the gate and the keys were dropped in the box. Whew! What a wonderful group of folks! After slipping into something



The Sip of Texas III LineUp



Brenda & Bryan Adams aka...
Suzy Cue & Gimlet "Gimmy" DeBest



David & Catherine Willis aka...
Upton Sleeves & Parry T. Annymall



Kim Roulias aka... Nova Rich



Stacey Manela aka... Goldie Diggs



Tammy & Mike VanBuskirk aka...
Delta Dishell & Jay Glittersby



Malinda Buratti & Cynthia Karkoska aka...
Wanna DeBest & Imotta Bounds



Angela & Linda Speight aka...
Noell "No"Zee & Jinn Slinger



Steve & Carrie Closs aka...
Holden Stepan & Shan Toozy



Patrick & Nicole Scott aka...
Jigg O. Low & Mimi Crye



David Lorenz aka... Avery Keyes



Tiffany & Edward Wilson aka...
N. Terle Oper & Tragg Starr



John & Marge Garde aka...
Count Tofour & Rara "Sis" Boomba

Bring those Pop Tabs to Sedalia



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. If you have any questions please contact Misti Roach at futurestreamersairsteam@gmail.com

Grapes & Grains Bylaws are Being Updated

Everyone please be on the lookout for an email coming to your inbox soon pertaining to the Grapes & Grains bylaws. **This email will require your vote!** Every member can cast one vote. A copy of the new bylaws will be attached to the email and all the proposed changes will be highlighted in yellow. A summary of changes to the bylaws are as follows:

- The words "and G&G" were added to Article II Members section A subsection 1 since G&G has implemented dues.
- Article III Officers has lots of changes since we are splitting the secretary position into Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary positions, adding in the verbiage for an (optional) Third Vice President, the Immediate Past President, Regional Representatives and Newsletter Editor.
- In Article IV Meetings, Section C, subsection 3 was added to cover Executive Board email meetings.

When you receive this email, please review the bylaws, and **cast your vote!**





Volunteer to Become a G&G Regional Representative

Do you like to go to rallies? Do you like to tell people about the Intra-Club Grapes & Grains (G&G)? We Want You! The G&G Board is looking for volunteers to be our Regional Representatives. G&G has received multiple requests from members across the nation who would like to host a G&G event during their local or regional club rally. Our seven-member board would like to honor all these requests, but asking one of the seven members to be present at every event has become insurmountable. This is where you come in! As a Regional Representative you will be responsible to communicate G&G's objectives and vision to WBCCI members at the rallies and events you attend. You represent G&G to the greater WBCCI aka Airstream Club International, at large. We will also want you to provide feedback to the Board from your ambassador region. If this position sounds like something you would like to do, please volunteer. All the duties of a Regional Representative can be found on the attached file. There can be more than one Representative for each Region. Click ([here](#)) to volunteer to be considered for a Regional Representative.





Sunset in Rock Springs, Wyoming 2023

Parking with G&G at Sedalia

The International Rally in Sedalia Missouri is fast approaching. Many of you will be attending this fun filled rally. If you want to park with Grapes & Grains in Sedalia you must contact ACI at 937-596-5211 between the hours of 8-4 Monday through Friday and specifically let them know that you want to park with the G&G group. In the past some members thought that they automatically got to park with G&G by virtue of being a G&G member. This is not the case. If you really want to park with G&G at International (and trust us, you do!), please call ACI at 937-596-5211.



Friendly neighbors... tasty beverages.

April Grapes & Grains Bottle Share

WBCCI Grapes & Grains Intra-Club's Bottle Share event, on Saturday April 20th at the Region 3 Rally in Doswell Virginia, was a big success with approximately 19 bottles of bourbon/whiskey/scotch to choose from. The assorted variety was most pleasing for all who came to taste and share. The event was hosted by David and Denise Lorenz, our Grapes & Grains President and First Lady. The weather was very pleasant for the outdoor bottle share and nearby 400 fresh oysters were being roasted and plated. These amazing oysters were appetizers for the Region 3 outdoor picnic dinner accompanied with live music. For those of us who enjoy oyster appetizers with our spirits, it was pretty much heaven. Maybe you have an itch to host a G&G at your local event? Contact our G&G president at gandgpresident@gmail.com to see how to make that happen!



Do You Zazzle? We Zazzle!

Why not enhance your wardrobe and promote G&G at the same time? Click [here](#) to browse and make your selections from a variety of G&G merchandise. We appreciate your support.



Our President & First Lady embracing our Zazzle logo collection at the Region 3 Flag Ceremony.



Patrick & Nicole Scott representing G&G during a fun-filled day of bus touring in Fredericksburg.



David's Got Back!
(Just seeing who is still reading!)



David Harrell sporting some cool G&G apparel at Region 3 Rally in Doswell.
Be like Dave!



This could be YOU!



Have you clicked the link yet? What are you waiting for?

SAVE THE DATE



W.B.C.C.I. Intra-Club

MEGA-TASTING



OCTOBER

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2024

4 TO 6 PM

AIRSTREAM INTERNATIONAL

RALLY

SEDALIA, MO

MORE INFO COMING SOON

From Matt's Cocktail Bar... Celebrate Orgeat

Spring is a great time to celebrate a common but little-known cocktail ingredient: orgeat. Orgeat (or-jot where the 'j' makes the same sound as the 's' in 'pleasure') is a sweet syrup made from almonds & sugar and small amounts of rose and/or orange flower water. It's commonly used in "tiki-style" drinks but is also featured in several classic cocktails. A word of caution to those with nut allergies as almonds are the main ingredient in the syrup.

Orgeat has a long history and many local variations. In Tunisia and Libya, a thinned variant called "rozata" is served chilled for wedding and engagement parties as a symbol of joy and purity because of its white color and its fresh/flowery flavor.

Orgeat is readily available in most full-service liquor stores. However, once the bottle is opened you'll need to keep it in the refrigerator so start small where possible. My brand recommendation is Liber & Co or Giffard. Three of my favorite orgeat-based drinks are the Mai Tai, the Army Navy, and the Japanese. Since all of these cocktails have citrus, they will be shaken and then double-strained into a chilled glass with the exception of the Mai Tai which benefits from the additional dilution it gets from being served over crushed ice.

Cheers!

Matt Marquand #03044



Mai Tai

2 oz white rum
1 oz lime juice
0.75 oz Orgeat
0.5 oz Dry Curaçao



Army Navy

2 oz gin
0.75 oz lemon juice
0.5 oz orgeat
1 dash Angostura bitters



Japanese

2 oz Cognac
0.75 oz lemon juice
0.5 oz orgeat
2 dashes Peychaud's bitters

Upcoming Rallies & Events

Have you reserved your spots for the 2024 Grapes & Grains rallies and caravans? Find all the details on the website <https://airstreamclub.org/grapes-grains-intra-club> and our Facebook page. Stay in the know by joining the [Grapes and Grains Facebook Group](#) and checking the website. Wait lists do get utilized, so don't hesitate to join a wait list. Hope to see you at one of these fantastic events!

Have a great idea for a rally? Let's get it planned and added to this year's Fall line up or start planning for 2025! Cheers!

Sip of Wisconsin - Monroe, Wisconsin - June 5-9 **ONLY 3 SPOTS LEFT!**

Sip of Oregon - McMinnville, Oregon - September 3-8 **SOLD OUT - JOIN WAITLIST**

Sip of the Finger Lakes - Hector, New York - September 4-8 **SOLD OUT - JOIN WAITLIST**

Sipping Across Missouri Caravan - September 20-30 **ONLY 1 SPOT LEFT!**

Sip of Virginia II - Greenwood, Virginia - Oct. 31-Nov. 3 **SOLD OUT - JOIN WAITLIST**

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Consider Hosting a G&G Rally

Do you have an idea for a G & G Rally? A favorite winery, brewery and or distillery? We encourage you to create an event to share your passion and creativity. The leadership team has created a template that will help to automate much of the planning process, i.e. expectations, attendee registration, processing of rally fees etc. We are here to help you make your vision for an event into a reality. Please consider being a host!

Submit your idea to gandgpresident@gmail.com.



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Want to Contribute to the Growler?

Have a story idea, a little-known drinking related factoid, a recipe or G&G rally photos to share, or are just interested in contributing to the G&G Growler? Please let us know by sending an email to:

gnggrowler@gmail.com