



Rallies for 2024

July 17 - 21

Malibu Beach RV Park
Malibu Beach, Calif.

Contact: Max and Jo

Aug 30-Sept 2

Cedar City Labor Day
Rally

Contact: Diane

September 11 - 15

Region 12 Rally Lake
Tahoe, Calif.

October 5 - 10 Sedalia,
MO

Airstream Club
International
Rally

October 24-27

Verde Ranch RV Park AZ
Save the date Contact:

Diane

Holiday Rally

Dec 12-15
Mesquite, NV

Presidents Message

Greetings LVAC,

I hope this finds you beating the Las Vegas heat in whatever way you most enjoy. Ade and I have been out traveling with our Airstream, Love Shack, and staying in the high country as much as possible. Utah and Colorado offered that. We just returned from a blissful few weeks away.

If you cannot take time for a long trip, consider nearby areas that you can visit over a long weekend. Our nearby favorite getaway is Duck Creek, Utah. It is so low key and relaxing. It is also a great base for venturing further into Zion or Bryce National Parks, or Cedar Breaks National Monument. For those working this summer, it is a great weekend escape. Duck Creek area has several Forest Service campgrounds, as well as dispersed camping opportunities. We often opt to stay at Pinewoods, a private RV park with cabins and a restaurant. It is not spacious, but super convenient.

Another great spot is my hometown of Big Bear Lake. It is two hundred miles from Las Vegas, but at 7,000-foot elevation it is cool, and features a full lake with many boating opportunities. It is worth the four-hour drive. There are federal forest campgrounds, and while they do sell out, there are pockets of availability into which you can slip.

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I walked the Alpine Pedal path along the lakeshore this morning and the serene Serrano Campground had availabilities. There are also private RV parks. Holloways RV & Marina, on the South shore is an old favorite.

As you know, our club does not schedule much for the summer months. We have learned that Las Vegas people either go all summer camping with their Airstreams, head to family cabins, and/or take vacations with loved ones.

The exception this year is the Malibu Rally which begins July 17th. We will be there and really look forward to those cool ocean breezes and incredible sunsets from the cliffs of Malibu RV on Pacific Coast Highway.

Event Chair, Diane Hancock has lined up a couple of rallies for after the Region 12 Rally in Lake Tahoe September 11-15, and the International Rally in Missouri October 5-10. The Region 12 Rally is currently sold out, but if you are interested, get on the Region 12 rally waitlist. It is such a beautiful time of year in Lake Tahoe.

Watch for the announcement about the late October Rally in Arizona. Vice-President Lynn Mate has also arranged for our December annual holiday rally in Mesquite. There is a new RV park, and they are rolling out the red carpet for us. The holiday rally also includes installation of officers. We are always looking for volunteers to step into a position. These positions do not take a lot of time; we LOVE fresh points of view and want to get to know you better. Stepping up into a committee or officer role will enhance your Airstream Club experience.

We also hope to reveal the winter rally line up this month. We know you often plan a year in advance and are trying to get these confirmed and out to you soon.

Do not forget to drop us a note about things you would like to see our club do. Such as workshops, rallies, or meeting ideas. It's your club and we won't be at our best without your involvement.

Happy Summer,

Jo Salzer
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Holiday Rally

December 12-15 2024

Mesquite Trails RV park
1225 West Hafen Ln
Mesquite, NV 89027

Our annual holiday rally and officer instillation will be in Mesquite, Nv. RV sites have been reserved under LVAC. Members are to make their own reservations at 702-344-0497. Be sure to mention you are part of the LVAC Rally.

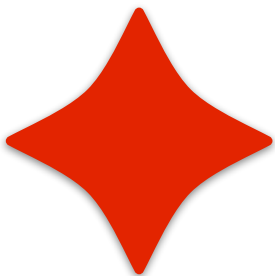
There will be a Catered Dinner, Toys for Tots collection, pot luck with gift exchange, and breakfast. Rally fee \$25 Per person.

Mesquite is full of Nevada history and has a variety of outings are available to do or as a group:

Camel safari
Gun club
Donkey museum
Hiking

Things to do in Mesquite: <https://www.visitmesquite.com/things-to-do/>

More information to follow along with the registration form for the rally.



LVAC officer and board position open for 2025

President - Lynn Mate

1st Vice President-(1 Hr/month): Assists the President and presides over meetings in the President's absence.

2nd Vice President-(1 Hr/month) Assists the President and presides over meetings in the President's absence.

Treasurer - (1 Hr/month) Maintain the financial records of the club. Receive money for the fees and disburses money as needed. Inform Membership Chair of unpaid member dues in order to keep an accurate membership roster.

Secretary-(1 Hr/month) Takes and prepares the minutes of meetings.

Membership Chair-(2 hrs/month) Contact new and prospective members coordinate with Treasurer to ensure an accurate membership roster.

Newsletter-(2 hrs/month) Diane Hancock - unless someone else would like to Volunteer. Assists in the preparation of the Club newsletter.

Event Committee Chair-Diane Hancock - Coordinates rallies and schedule, makes Reservations and communicates to members attending rallies.

Social Media Coordinator - (1/2 hr/month) Create social media posts for the clubs Instaaram and other social media accounts.

Deer Whistles by Vic Valdovinos

Since our travelers will be out in the summer, traveling when the deer are out and enjoying the summer, there are devices you can put on your trucks to avoid having the deer cross your path. You can attach these to the front of your vehicle, one on each side of the bumper. They are self-adhesive with 3M tape and can be easily removed. They come in black and chrome finish. These whistles can save the lives of wildlife and yourself, not to mention save damage to your truck and trailer, which are your prize possessions.

Link to Amazon: [deer whistle](#)

Keep an eye out in your email for upcoming rallies in October, 2024 and for January and February 2025

The Cali Rally By Diane Hancock

Many of you may have heard about the Region 12 Cali rally, a unique event held every two years in California. Initially, I had reservations about the rally cost, and driving to California. The road conditions drive me nuts. However, I found the Cali Rally to be a one-of-a-kind experience, surprisingly affordable, and a bucket list attend event.

The Cali Rally is held in April at the V-6 Ranch. The Varian family has owned this 20,000-acre ranch for many years. It is located in Parkfield, California, in the hills of the Paso Robles area. The ranch is serene and beautiful, surrounded by trees and rolling hills filled with green grass.

Upon arrival at the V-6 ranch, seeing the Region 12 Cali Rally Sheriffs welcoming us with open arms was surreal. The parking committee directed us to our site in the generator section, conveniently close to the daily events. These included a diverse range of activities such as seminars, meals, a swap meet, and socializing, providing something for everyone. Others chose to park in the solar section in the upper pasture. No matter where you parked, you had a site on the grass and under trees.

The V-6 ranch crew served us top-notch food that was not only delicious but also filling. I was always stuffed after each meal, a testament to the quality and quantity of the food. The evenings were filled with music and dancing in the barn hall, adding to the joy and fun of the Cali Rally.

One of the most unique experiences was the charity event, where we had the opportunity to buy succulents in handmade wooden boxes. I was thrilled when Catherine Landaker brought out her branding meat irons along with the V6 branding iron and started branding the boxes. It was a special moment to have my succulent plant box branded with the V-6 ranch brand, a memory I will cherish from the Cali Rally. The proceeds from this event went towards the National Disaster Search Dog Foundation.

The ranch offers guided horseback riding trips. Those who ventured on the ranch ride as cowpokes mentioned how beautiful and peaceful the rides were. Other members explored some of the area on bikes and at the restaurant in Parkfield, also owned by the V6 ranch.

There were some great seminars and workshops at the Cali Rally. These included sessions on solar power for Airstreams, where we learned about solar batteries and different solar panels. We learned how to remove and replace/repair rivets on our Airstreams in the riveting workshop. There was a towing seminar for women, where we learned valuable tips and tricks for towing. I found these sessions incredibly useful, learning practical skills that I can apply to the maintenance and care of our Airstream.

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We had a blast at this rally, not just because of the beautiful ranch and the fun activities, but also because of the strong sense of community and camaraderie. We made new friends, shared stories and experiences, and felt a part of something bigger. We will definitely return to this beautiful ranch in California. The Varian family were always helpful, fed us well, and their smiles were infectious. A huge thank you to the V-6 ranch and Region 12 Cali Rally team for a spectacular rally. Keep an eye out for the next Cali Rally in 2026. Sign up and enjoy a fantastic time with your Airstream family and friends, become a cowpoke for a few days, and bask in the beauty of the V-6 ranch. See you there is 2026.

Williams Rally by Max Sterling

The Williams rally went off without a hitch. We had thunder, lightning and rain the first night and perfect weather afterwards. The area has more to do than can be done in a weekend. Ariel arrived the Sunday prior and visited several national parks. Michele and I made a trip to the Grand Canyon via the railway. I recommend the train it was worth every penny. The Rally Hosts provided breakfast Friday morning and we all had a potluck dinner that night. Ariel picked out a great steakhouse for the last night. I think we all had a great time eating and talking with each other. This was also the Granite's first trip and I am sure it's not their last.





Membership Badges

The cost for your new badge, if you choose to purchase one is \$8.00. A steal of a price to display our new look. Contact Neil at petersonscuba@gmail.com to purchase your badge.

Social Media

Instagram

The Las Vegas Airstream Club has an Instagram account which fills you in on the rally excitement. You can follow us on Instagram at [lasvegasairstreamclub](https://www.instagram.com/lasvegasairstreamclub).



Airstream Club International

Browse the club's rally schedule for future events, read our newsletters and find countless resources on the main airstreamclub.org website, as well.



Facebook

Check out The Las Vegas Airstream Club's Facebook page. It is private and for members only. No posts are seen by the general public. The purpose of this group is to share photos, Airstream tips, travel ideas, communication, and information.

Here is a link to access the group site- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/lvacmembersonly> or you can search under "Las Vegas Airstream Club Members Group".



Lands' End

Is your wardrobe in need of some fun Airstream clothing? Why not fix that by purchasing a shirt, jacket or fleece with the Las Vegas Airstream Club logo through Lands' End? You can do this by going to the Club's website, <https://airstreamclub.org/las-vegas>.

There you will find information with a link to the Club's storefront and a "How To" guide to help you through the simple process.

Our club logo is a great way to identify yourself as a Las Vegas Airstream Club member or to just show your love of Airstreams.

