

# RIVITING NEWS

New Mexico Unit Newsletter



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## President's Musings

Hi there, my name is Laura Netherlin, and I am the new President of the NMAU. I am excited and nervous about this undertaking but I love Airstreaming and the people associated with them.

Here's a little about myself, I live south of Artesia on a family farm. My husband Wayne is a busy farmer and rancher and I help when asked. The majority of my time this last decade has been raising our children Wesley and Anna. Our son, Wesley works on the farm and our daughter Anna is a Senior at the local High School.

I got my Airstream during the Covid craziness. In March 2020, NM went entirely to online school and at the time, Wesley was a Junior and Anna was an 8th grader, and I was going crazy. Everything happens for a reason and I truly believe Covid spurred me into buying Maverick, my 25ftb International.

I am an adventurer at heart. I have no problem towing Maverick all over the state. The nature of farming/ranching doesn't allow Wayne to escape much outside of a few winter months, and I am grateful he encourages me to get out there and camp. I want to encourage the club to get out there and join us at our rallies. Fall camping in New Mexico is the best and I can't wait to meet you. Safe Travels, Laura Netherlin



*“Adventure is where you find it, any place, every place, except at home in the rocking chair.”*

*-Wally Byam*



## UPCOMING RALLIES

[September 26-29, 2024: Blue Skies & Ranges Rally](#) at the NRA/Whittington Center, Raton, NM. The Whittington Center has a spacious campground and numerous outdoor shooting ranges. Optional trap shooting and a catered dinner are part of the fun.

[October 24-27, 2024: Caballo Lake Halloween Rally](#) with the Arizona Airstream Club, Caballo Lake, NM. Don't miss this fun annual event at beautiful Caballo Lake State Park.

[November 7-10, 2024: Carlsbad Cavern Rally](#), enjoy the beautiful fall weather in the southeast corner of New Mexico. We will be staying at Brantley Lake State Park and exploring Carlsbad Caverns, Sitting Bull Falls and much more.

### SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE 2025 RALLIES

[April 24-27, 2025: The Turquoise Trail Rally](#)

[May 22-25, 2025: The Wines of San Juan Rally](#)

[September 11-14, 2025: The Enchanted Circle Rally](#)