

## It's a Wonderful Rally

December 4 - 8, 2024

49er Village RV Community, 18265 Highway 49, Plymouth, CA

I don't know if the best things happen while you're dancing or they just happen in Airstreams, but we bet holiday magic will happen if you join us in December. Just like our favorite holiday movies, our NorCal Airstream rallies allow us to flee the stressors of everyday life and forget our troubles. Here you'll find comfort in the patterns of predictable NorCal Airstream happy endings combined with joy, laughter, and the opportunity to support the Interfaith Food Bank Amador County through our annual silent auction.

Day One: Just as sure as every time a bell rings, an angel gets their wings, Airstreams will begin rolling in on Wednesday. Check-in starts at 3:00 **PM**, and you'll be welcomed by a host fresh from the Island of Misfit Tovs. Set up your trailer, decorate if you'd like (Charlie Brown trees are welcome), and get ready for a few days of good food and great friends. Happy hour will kick off daily at 5:00 PM, and attendees will be assigned to bring an appetizer to share either Wednesday or Friday evening. At 7:00 PM, The Kitchen Store will be onsite offering a fabulous demonstration for all you avid cooks. At 9:00 PM, we'll have campfire caroling, because as you know, the best way to spread Christmas Cheer, is singing loud for all to hear.

Day Two: Thursday morning, will begin with the annual cookie exchange at 10:00 a.m. All interested bakers should bring four dozen cookies for the exchange, a container for taking cookies home, and a copy of your cookie recipe if it's not a secret. Also on Thursday, our Silent Auction Goddesses will begin accepting donations in the clubhouse. We ask that everyone contributes a suitable item that can be auctioned off. Later that

afternoon, you're welcome to join in a group wine tasting event at Drytown Cellars from 2:00-4:00 PM (\$6 per person). Thursday evening we'll have happy hour in the clubhouse at 5:00 PM followed by a potluck chili cook-off dinner. You bring your favorite pot of chili, and your hosts will bring the rest (\$7 per person). During dinner, you'll get a chance to taste the fabulous offerings before returning for a bowl of your favorite and some tasty sides. Be sure to bring your A-game, because there will be a Major Award for chili cook-off and cookie exchange crowd favorites. To cap off the evening, we'll have a program to honor our outgoing president, Carmen Ortiz. It's been a great year under her leadership and we plan to celebrate her in style.

Day Three: Friday is a free day to adventure out to one (or more) of the many area attractions. Plymouth is the gateway to the Shenandoah Valley, and Amador County boasts more than fortytwo wineries located in the heart of the celebrated Sierra foothills Gold Country. There's great antiquing nearby, and if your interest leans more toward the out of doors, there's the Historic Kennedy Gold Mine, or you can head further afield and tour Sutter's Mill at Marshall Gold Discovery State Park or perhaps be amazed by the grandeur of Calaveras Big Trees State Park. There will be an opportunity throughout the day to bid on your favorite silent auction items. Our incoming president, Tarry Salinger, has selected Interfaith Food Bank Amador County as our charity of choice for this year's silent auction proceeds. The Club will also host a food drive to accompany the auctions. Happy hour will kick off at

5:00 PM in the clubhouse (with the second half of attendees assigned to bring an appetizer to share.) The silent auctions will close, and live auction will occur. We'll be delighted with the best selection of Dad jokes as we celebrate birthdays and anniversaries. And we'll encourage everyone to bring three \$1 bills for an epic game of Left-Right-Center. Someone just may walk away with enough winnings to buy that official Red Ryder, carbine action, two-hundred shot range model air rifle they've been dreaming of.

Day Four: There will be a Board Meeting, followed by a General Meeting. After that, Saturday is another free day to do just as you please. But be back at the clubhouse at 5:00 PM to enjoy happy hour, a Mexican catered dinner (\$29 per person), and the installation of our new president and officers. You are highly encouraged to wear festive attire. You can show off the pink bunny suit that your aunt made you. You can borrow Cousin Eddie's robe and trapper hat or don antlers and a very shiny nose. Everyone is welcome to lean into the holiday cheer through fashion choices.

**Day Five:** Sunday we may be ready for a vacation from the vacation, but the 49er Village would like us all out by 11:00 AM, unless you've made arrangements to stay past a Sunday departure.

We are very excited to welcome you in Plymouth, so please get your registration in early and let us know you're coming. Until then, safe travels down the road.

Sign-up information and jotform link for registration is on the following page.

Your Hosts: Tony and Sharon Paz & Brian and Juliet Scheuer; Apprentices: Damien Scaerou (and Matteo!)

## Information and Registration Instructions for the December "It's a Wonderful Rally"

## **December Rally Cost Information**

Rally fee per person: \$10Parking fee per night: \$66

• Thursday Group Wine Tasting: Drytown Cellars \$6.00 per person

- Thursday Chili dinner (part of cook-off) \$7 per person for sides, etc. provided by hosts.
- Friday LRC game 3 \$1 bills gets you entry to game on Friday night
- Saturday Mexican Dinner \$29 per person

Registration for this rally opens at 9 a.m. on October 1, 2024. At that time, you may access the Jotform registration page via the Club's webpage <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/norcal-2024-installation-rally">https://airstreamclub.org/norcal-2024-installation-rally</a> or this link:

## https://form.jotform.com/242636493131152

Attendees are chosen on a first-come, first serve basis based on the time the completed Jotform is sent to the registrar. After completing and sending the Jotform, wait for an email *from the registrar* confirming that you are registered for the rally, and the amount you owe. At that point, you may either pay for the rally via Zelle to the NorCal Airstream Club (initiate through Zelle App or bank app if your bank participates) or send a check for the full amount directly to the registrar. If you pay by check, make your checks payable to "WBCCI/NorCal" and mail directly to Lori Bibby, 3029 Black Hawk Lane, Lincoln, CA 95648. If you want to pay via Zelle but do not know how or if your bank participates, check out: <a href="https://www.zellepay.com/">https://www.zellepay.com/</a>. If you do not hear back from the registrar on the day you register, contact her within 48 hours at: NorCalregistrar3854@gmail.com. If you are placed on the waitlist, do not pay until you hear from the registrar that you are confirmed for the rally. She will let you know your status.

**Refund Policy:** The park's cancellation policy: "Deadline for RV Park cancellation is 14 days prior to your arrival date. Within 14 days, the RV Park will charge one night stay." However, if you cancel and there is someone on the wait list to take your spot within the 14 day period, a refund for the site will be issued. Deadline for cancelling meals is two weeks prior to the start of the rally, that is November 20, 2024. After that date, meals funds will not be refunded. Contact the registrar to cancel meals. Please contact the Rally Registrar if you have ANY changes to your registration or wish to register after the deadline. Best to email at: <a href="MorCalregistrar3854@gmail.com">MorCalregistrar3854@gmail.com</a> She will contact you as soon as she can. **Under no circumstances are members to contact the RV Park with changes or cancellations.** 

**Note:** Your registration is incomplete and not fully confirmed until we receive BOTH your registration and payment. Typically, Zelle payments will confirm your registration quicker than sending in a check. Do not wait until the last minute to pay or you may not have a site regardless of when you initially apply. If using Zelle, make sure to add your name, rally location, and how you accessed Zelle in the "memo" or "message" area before sending payment.

The park's Pet Policy is as follows: "We are a pet-friendly resort but pets may not disturb other guests, and must be cleaned up after by owners. Pets must always be on a leash and restrained when not confined inside an RV, and no pet may be left unattended outside of an RV, even on the site or if restrained. There is a maximum of two pets per reservation with a \$50 non-refundable fee per reservation for any pet in a vacation or cottage rental. Pets are the responsibility of the owner. If management determines that a pet is disruptive or aggressive, they have sole discretion to require the guest to restrict the pet's behavior or location, or remove the pet from the resort. If a guest is unwilling or unable to restrict the pet or have it removed from the resort, as requested by management, management has the right to immediately terminate the guest's reservation and evict the guest from the resort, without refund. All pets must also be up to date on vaccines, and copies of pet vaccine records must be available upon request. Upon check-in, you are required to notify the office of your pets if you have not already added them to your reservation during the booking process." Please adhere to this policy.

Finally, If you are ill or not feeling well, please stay home and get better. Thank you for your courtesy in this regard.

Rally Registration is only via internet Jotform - accessible via the Link above or directly from the Club's Website.