

UWAC CLUB NEWSLETTER



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:



Happy New Year –I hope Santa treated you well- and for those who received coal in their stockings, let's talk Airstream.

Make sure to pay attention to any emails alerting you to register for any upcoming rallies, as well as other news that may be of importance.

Just a reminder that our rally event schedule can be found at <https://airstreamclub.org/utah-wasatch/rally-event-schedule>

We have a few rallies open and some still in the works. We encourage additional rallies – and if you are hesitant to host-let's talk about a "No Host" rally. Remember this is your club.

A special thanks to Ron Jorgensen for all of his work in 2024 as our president.

Vic Gabrenas

(Note from Linda- I want to add my own thanks to you, Ron (and Holly), for all your efforts as our previous UWAC President. You have always been an invaluable resource. In addition, Jeanne missed all the compliments about her long stint as newsletter editor when she had to leave the Fall Rally early. Thank you, Jeanne. Now I feel guilty for not sending her items when she asked – and hope you will all do better!)

The one event since the last newsletter was the rally in La Verkin. We heard good financial news about our club from Keith Lund (income was almost \$2000 more than current expenses though more bills will have come in by now) and membership from Bonnie Ruskauff (up slightly). After we adjourned to the RV resort, we had GREAT pie while the new officers were sworn in.

Heard Around the Campfire: (please send some of your own)

- 1) Whose great grandfather's brother played poker with Butch Cassidy?
 - 2) Who was one of the last Harvey Girls? And who were they?
- Answers at the end.

Reminders from the past:

Consider the HarvestHosts.com site to participate in the courtesy parking program.

Keith Lund's suggested site for keeping your tanks happy:

<https://www.happycampersworld.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/tips-for-tanks.pdf>

To get one of those personalized club garden flags, custom order yours at youcustomizeit.com using your name and Big Red Number (and credit card).

Just in case you cannot get to the website right now:

2025 UWAC Rally & Event Schedule (to be finalized in Jan)

Feb. / March: Lake Havasu Bluegrass Festival (confirmed, Feb. 28 to March 2, 2025) - Joint rally with Las Vegas unit at Lake Havasu, Arizona. Details on reservations & registration have been e-mailed to members. See Reservations tab for link to JotForm registration being handled by Las Vegas club.

April: Open (exploring options for ski day / rally near Brian Head, UT or "boondocking" near Goblin Valley or alternate location, TBD)

May: UWAC Boondocking at Baker Ranch, New

Mexico (preliminary, May 1 to 4, 3 nights; will have 1-night intermediate stop in Bluff UT enroute there - details TBD)

June: UWAC 10-year Anniversary Rally at Torrey (preliminary, June 19 to 22, 3 nights - details TBD)

July: UWAC Provo 4th of July Rally (preliminary, July 3 to 6, 3 nights - details TBD)

Region 11 Rally in Granby, Colorado (confirmed) - Region 11 has reserved 150 sites at Sun Outdoors Rocky Mountain RV Park in Granby, CO from July 23-27, 2025. Please plan to join UWAC and clubs from fellow clubs from Wyoming, Colorado, Four Corners, Arizona, and New Mexico. Please see the [Region 11 website](#) for registration and reservation details. Here are [5 Reasons to Attend the Region 11 Rally in Granby](#).

August: UWAC Blue Angels Rally, Twin Falls (confirmed) - Join us from Aug. 14 to 18, 2025 at the Oregon Trail Campground for the Navy Blue Angels featured at the Magic Valley Airshow (airshow is 8/16-17). Hosted by Elaine & Gil Jarvie. Early-bird registration is already open (see Registration tab.)

September: Open (we are currently looking for hosts / co-hosts, and exploring several options; we definitely will host a Sept. rally at a TBD time and location)

October: Open (we are in preliminary discussions with Nine Mile Ranch near Price, UT about options for holding a rally there in early October; this would essentially be a clone of a very fun rally we held there in 2017 - details TBD)

November: Annual meeting & dinner (Salt Lake City area, dates & locations TBD)

Go to the Registration tab on the UWAC website to register for any events.

Heard around the campfire answers:

1) **Holly Jorgensen's** great grandfather played cards with Butch Cassidy, a resident of central Utah, who was depicted in the movie "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid". You can see where the musical scene "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head" was filmed in Grafton, the ghost town just outside of Zion. If you go, be sure to visit the grave yard for a startling insight into life – and death- in that town.

2) **Sherry Walsh** was one of the last Harvey Girls, who served food to and welcomed train travelers going through the southwest to the Grand Canyon. This group was highlighted in a Judy Garland 1946 movie titled,

“The Harvey Girls”. Of course, this movie was long before Sherry was even born. Ask her about her Aspen ski experiences.