

The Tattler

Central Coast California Unit – Region 12



February 2025

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Quick News

- Region 12 Rally is in October at Bonelli Bluffs in San Dimas, California. Expect registration in late spring 2025
- It's a great time to be camping on the California Coast and a member of the CCCAC.
- The annual business meeting of CCCAC will be at the December rally at Cava Robles.
- Our new Tattler publisher is requesting any news worthy items you'd like to share be emailed to: LosOsosDave@gmail.com. Please send photos, stories tips, camping trips, etc.

Upcoming Rallies

February 20-23 Furnace Creek, Death Valley

March 27-31 Refugio Beach. Booked. Wait List. Contact Jim Ellis 805-509-9499

May 15-18 Laguna CG, Cleveland NF. **Host Needed.**

June 19-22 Kenny Grove Park Ventura County, Fillmore

July 17-21 Plasket Creek, Big Sur. (Dry Camping) **Host Needed.**

August Nothing scheduled. International Rally in York, PA Aug 23-28

About Our Club

The Central Coast California Airstream Club (CCCAC) encompasses the scenic California coastal counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura; but our members come from all around the area! We are an active, social group that participates in local, regional, and international rallies. We are dedicated to the Creed created long ago by the Airstream founder, Wally Byam. Though Wally has passed, the words and wisdom of his Creed live on in the many Airstream Clubs that remain active to this day. Established on April 10, 1965, we continue to enjoy "Fun, Friendship & Camping."



President's Message

Yvonne Savage- Feb 2025

Greetings and Salutations dear friends and fellow streamers. How can I not start this message without discussing the most recent disaster, Southern California fires. We all have friends or know someone who have lost their home in the fires or were greatly impacted some way. I have several friends who lost their homes, but their Airstream trailers stood boldly and somehow survived the wind and flames. It shows us how sturdy our silver rigs can be and can provide a safe haven when a disaster strikes. (We lived out of our Tommy Bahama for one year after a wild fire damaged our home in 2019). Thinking about the event, the word "loss" again comes to mind. But when we speak of loss, the letter "L" is followed by the letter "M" which is for Memories. It is the Memories that keep us going. And just like the loss of a loved one, we are struck with overwhelming pain and tragedy, but also, the will and strength, and courage to carry on, even stronger and "shinier" than before. Remembering and creating new memories with friends and loved ones.

So, with this, let's continue on and pack in some new adventures this year, making great memories for 2025 that will overshadow difficult times. Are you booked for a rally, the Silver Seas cruise, or taking the kids or grandkids out on a camping adventure? We are fortunate to have a "home on wheels" that will take us away from and will build on too many more happy times. Times that will remain in our bank of memories. So, get those rigs packed, not only for an adventure, but in case of an emergency. Always be ready to hit the road! See you there and safe travels!

Yvonne Savage
 CCCAC President

2024 Officers:

President: Yvonne Savage
 VP: Tracy Adams
 Secretary: Dave Gray
 Treasurer: Dave Temple
 Past. Pres: Bob Minder

Directors:

One Year: Donna Gray
 Jason Grendahl
 Two Year: Linda Dynes
 Cheryl Haymes

Chairpersons:

Membership: Jeanne Mitchell
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Rally Page



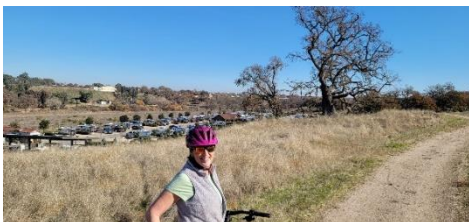
Rallies only happen because of you! Without attendees, we couldn't have rallies. But rallies are better with hosts, too. Think of a rally that you've been to and how nice it was to know that there was one person to go to with questions or just to say "Hello, I'm here!" and be greeted in return.

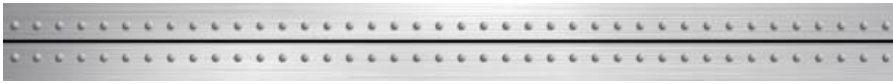
You might see that several rallies below are "unhosted" or "hosts needed". The club has planned the event, but the rally could benefit from someone on-site to be the coordinator of things and to be a point-person for attendees to ask questions. Someone who is familiar with the campground is an outstanding candidate. Please consider donating your time to be a rally host. If you've never done it before, there are veterans of hosting that can help you. Please contact the Club's VP and Rally Coordinator, Tracy Adams (TracyRAdams12@gmail.com), if you are interested in volunteering for this rewarding experience.

Date	Location	Hosts	Notes
February 20-23	Furnace Creek, Death Valley, CA All FHU sites are taken a/o August 18.	Hosts needed	Reserve through recreation.gov
March 27-31	Refugio State Park Campground, CA	Jim & Dianne Ellis	Now a waiting list. Contact Jim Ellis at <u>805-509-9499</u> . to be added to waiting list.
April 17-20	Nothing scheduled. Impromptu camping @ Jalama Beach		Sites booked are 109,110,111 & 81/85. Reserve at reservations.sbparks.org/jalama-beach campsites
May 15-18)	Laguna Campground, Cleveland NF, Shady Loop (Dry Camping)	Hosts Needed?	East of San Diego, Elevation 5500ft. Nearest town is Pine Valley, CA. Reserve through recreation.gov
June 19-22	Kenny Grove Ventura County Camp Ground, Fillmore, CA		Restrooms and showers but no hookups. Reserve through venturaparks.org
July 17-21	Plaskett Creek Campground, Los Padres NF		(Dry camping) Located North of San Simeon, CA. Reserve Through recreation.gov
Aug 23-28	International Rally		York, PA
Sept 18-21	Ocean Mesa, Goleta California		Info coming soon.
Oct 15-19	Bonelli Bluffs RV Resort, San Dimas, CA	Region 12 Rally	Information for signup will come later in the year.
Nov 10-21	Arizona Caravan		This rally is coordinated by Tracy Adams) This is a one-way caravan.
Dec 4-7	Cava RV Resort, Paso Robles, CA		Business meeting and rally. JotForm to Come.



Cava Resort Christmas Rally



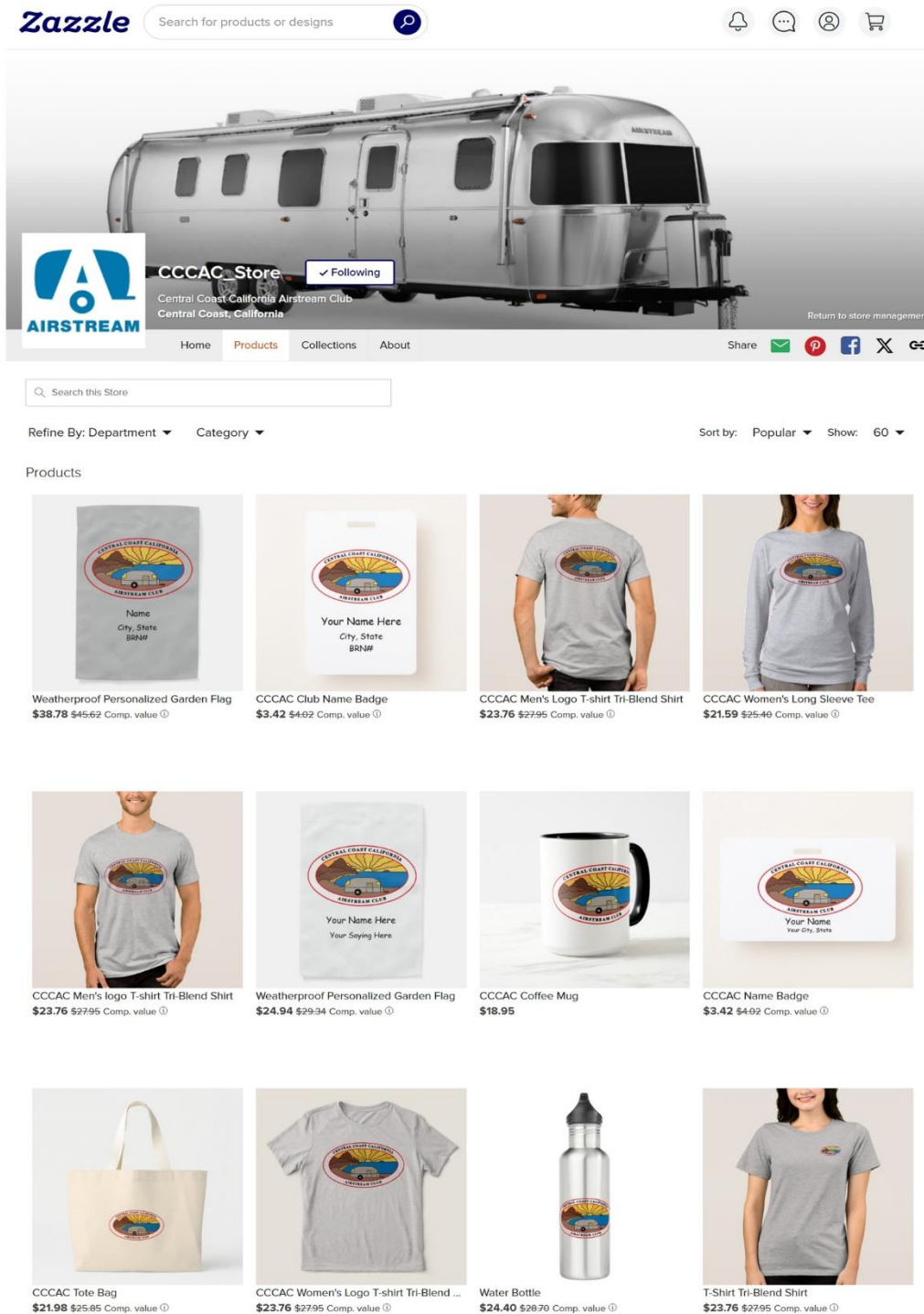


Club Store Merchandise

Show your unit pride by wearing our club's logo!

You can now order Zazzle merchandise with our Central Coast California Airstream Club logo on it. This is great news for anyone who wants good quality merchandise with our logo. When you go to the Zazzle website, be sure to join their mailing list as they constantly send out discount codes for us to use.

Here is the link to Zazzle CCCAC Merchandise: https://www.zazzle.com/store/cccac_store/products



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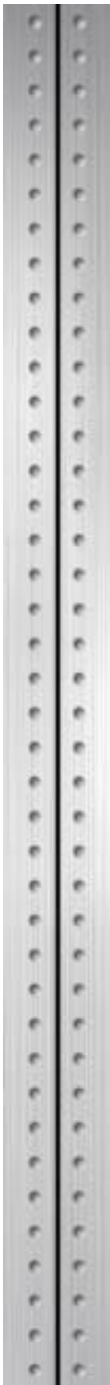
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Products

- Weatherproof Personalized Garden Flag **\$38.78** \$45.62 Comp. value
- CCCAC Club Name Badge **\$3.42** \$4.62 Comp. value
- CCCAC Men's Logo T-shirt Tri-Blend Shirt **\$23.76** \$27.95 Comp. value
- CCCAC Women's Long Sleeve Tee **\$21.59** \$25.49 Comp. value
- CCCAC Men's logo T-shirt Tri-Blend Shirt **\$23.76** \$27.95 Comp. value
- Weatherproof Personalized Garden Flag **\$24.94** \$29.34 Comp. value
- CCCAC Coffee Mug **\$18.95**
- CCCAC Name Badge **\$3.42** \$4.62 Comp. value
- CCCAC Tote Bag **\$21.98** \$25.85 Comp. value
- CCCAC Women's Logo T-shirt Tri-Blend ... **\$23.76** \$27.95 Comp. value
- Water Bottle **\$24.40** \$28.70 Comp. value
- T-Shirt Tri-Blend Shirt **\$23.76** \$27.95 Comp. value





Tiny Tabs, Big Impact: Airstreamers for RMHC

Who has the most Pull?

Future Streamers are collecting pull tabs from aluminum cans to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Pennsylvania during the 2025 International Rally in York, PA.

Let's see who has the most pull!

We challenge each region and club to see who can make the biggest impact from these tiny tabs. And each time you pull a tab, it provides a fantastic opportunity to share with those around you why you save those little pieces of aluminum.

Collected tabs will be tallied by weight.

Did you know - a gallon size bag of pop tabs weighs roughly 2.5 lbs?

Donations are also accepted!

Future Streamers know the importance of being together with your family when your child is critically ill or injured.

Ronald McDonald House Charities help make this happen and, believing in their mission, we want to help RMHC.

Please share this with your family and friends – even small contributions can make a vast impact. Your participation is essential to our success and to the families RMHC supports each night.

We sincerely appreciate your help.



<https://www.rmhc-centralpa.org/recycling-programs/>

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Upgrade

Truma AquaGo comfort – On-Demand Hot Water By Dave Gray

My Wife Donna and I purchased our first Airstream trailer, a 27' Globetrotter, in 2022. It came with a Girard tankless water heater which really didn't perform the way we wanted it to. Every time we took a shower it would take awhile for the water to warm up, and when we paused the flow at the Oxygenics shower head to lather up and then turned the water back on, the water would come out cold for about 30 seconds before warming up.

After a month of research, we decided to upgrade to the Truma AquaGo Comfort unit and we couldn't be happier. The Truma has about a 1 liter reservoir to store the heated water in. If you turn the water off during the shower (navy shower) to soap up, you get hot water when you turn the water back on. That wasn't the case with the Girard. You get a blast of warm at first (what was left in the water line) then cold water as the Girard fires back up to heat the water.

With the Truma AquaGo comfort, we enjoy hot water reliably around the clock for showering, hand washing, and dishes. And, at 60,000 BTU, the AquaGo instant water heater is the most powerful RV water heater on the market. It fits perfectly where the existing Girard was located with a few extra parts.



- Enjoy hot water even at flow rates below 0.4 gallons per minute
- AquaGo automatically adjusts temperature based on demand with microprocessor-controlled step-less burner management between 20,000 and 60,000 BTU

Maintenance Made Simply Better

- The Reusable filter cartridge protects internal components.
- "Easy Drain Lever" aids in speedy winterization and cleaning
 - Simply pull down the lever to drain and divert water away from the vehicle
 - Semi-automatic cleaning: insert Truma Decalcification tablets in the Easy Drain Lever filter, and the interior Truma AquaGo control panel guides you through the process.



If you decide you want to do the upgrade, definitely shop around. Someone posted on the AS forums that they were quoted \$6000 from Airstream which is crazy. The best price I found locally in San Luis Obispo County was \$2620 which included parts and labor. We've had the opportunity to use our new water heater on numerous camping trips and Donna is soooo happy as she prefers to use the Airstream shower instead of the campground facilities. Hopefully in the future, Airstream will upgrade their water heaters to a Truma. **DG**



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Hello fellow Silver on the Seas cruisers!

We've had some recent cancellations and still have space in our group block with Celebrity Cruises so now is the time to invite your family and friends to join in the fun! All stateroom types are available: Deluxe Inside through Aqua Class Veranda, starting at \$3705.02 for two people, including refundable deposit, Classic Beverage Package, Basic wifi, and taxes & fees. We have locked in group pricing until March 5 which is WAY better than the current publicly available pricing with Celebrity Cruises. We also have room on our private excursions so no one will feel left out of the adventures!

****You will receive a \$25 onboard credit for each stateroom you refer that sails with us.****

We are running a promo February 14-28: all new bookings will receive a \$100 onboard credit for veranda or higher categories. Please don't wait until then to request space. We will process stateroom types in the order they are received and hold them until the promo period.

Please have anyone interested in the cruise complete the Jotform (using your BRN if they don't have one and note your name in the comment box): <https://form.jotform.com/240837797148067>

- Mel

With warm regards,

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New Members



Welcome these New Members and Affiliates

BRN

- Josh & Tami Lehram 6107
- Thomas Amaya 01196
- Robert Norrington 15155
- Erik & Sandra Christmas 02161
- Chris & Shihadeh Van Dyke 01393
- Chris and Mark Martindill 01114

Don't see your birthday here but it should be? Let the CCC know by emailing the [Membership Chair](#) or the [Treasurer](#).

February

- Tracy Adams 12th
- Doug Dynes 16th
- Bruce Yeoman 16th
- David Lawson 27th

March

- Mary Lawson 6th
- Donna Gray 11th
- David Neel 15th
- George Mitchell 28th
- Terri Reay 30th

April

- Joel Mattsson 1st
- Tom Smithson 1st
- Mason Grendahl 16th

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- [Airstream Service and owner's Manuals](#)

Club Resources and Links

- Many member resources are now found online at the WBCCI International website. Login to your WBCCI account here: <https://airstreamclub.org/members/login?destination=/members/dashboard>
 - *Membership roster (search, filter, and sort)
 - * Renew your membership, international or affiliate
- Read past issues of [The Tattler newsletters](#)
- Access rally coupons online [CCCAC event page](#) or [CCCAC Facebook](#)
- Buy CCCAC Logo-Wear https://www.zazzle.com/store/cccac_store/products