

Rallies 2025

<u>Feb 28- March 3</u> Bluegrass Festival Lake Havasu, AZ

April 3-7
Boulder Beach Play Day
Rally

May 8- 12 Ventura Beach Rally

<u>June 12-15</u> Willams, AZ Rally

<u>July 16-20</u> Malibu, *CA* Rally

August 14-17 Big Bear, CA

August 23 -28

ACI International Rally
York, PA

Refer to the Las Vegas
Airstream Club Event
Calendar for upcoming
and current rallies.
<a href="https://airstreamclub.org/las-vegas">https://airstreamclub.org/las-vegas</a>

## Presidents Message By Lynn Mate

Last night, I had my first Zoom meeting with the Region 12 club presidents. We have a great lineup of rallies this year and are working on 2026. "Let's Rally Together."

Here are a few notes from the meeting.

- 1. Region 12 will email ballots on March 1 for the election of the President, 1st Vice President, and 2nd Vice President. These positions will have a 2-year term.
- 2. ACI will announce Silver on the River (in France) in July 2026. An ACI members cruise.
- 3. Region 12 has seventy rigs heading to International in York, PA. If anyone is interested, discussions are ongoing about caravans. Contact Lynn, and she will connect you with the appropriate people.
- 4. They will be doing a breakfast at International for Region 12.
- 5. This marks ACI's 70th year, and ACI President Eric McHenry has requested clubs to include its history in their rallies this year. Happy 70th ACI
- 6. The Cali Rally is scheduled for April 16-19, 2026. Registration will open sometime in August 2025.
- 7. Registration for the <u>Rose Bowl Rally</u> will open sometime in late April.

## Valley of Fire Rally - January 2025 By Patricia Kim



One of the most beautiful parks in the Nevada state park system, Valley of Fire never disappoints for camping with your Airstream family. As always, we meet newcomers and others from various locations in the group. This is why rallies are so fun. We learned how to manage our propane, water, and battery usage, and when things got rough, we had neighbors there to help by lending generators to keep us warm and cozy at night. During the daytime, the weather was perfect for hiking the many trails in the area.



The meals were presented by two Dutch oven cooking masters: Dale Musser and Max Stering—our favorite chefs who made Dutch oven cooking seem easy and effortless—with new recipes to try, and we were excited to be the taste testers! If you didn't attend this year, add it to your bucket list for next year. It will undoubtedly be one of your favorite camping spots.







#### Rally Spotlights

#### Feb 28 to March 2 Lake Havasu Bluegrass Festival

Mosey over to Lake Havasu for the Bluegrass Festival. This is a joint rally with the Utah Airstream Club. There is a lot to do in this little town. After listening to some awesome Bluegrass music, explore the area.

#### April 3-7 Boulder Beach Campground

Let's return to our youth to celebrate National Kids Day by camping at Boulder Beach Campground. Join us for fun activities and explore Lake Mead or Boulder City. A social meeting will be held at the campground on April 5.

#### May 8-12 Ventura, CA

LVAC will host a rally at the Waypoint Village RV Park in Ventura, CA. This cute RV park has vintage trailers. It is close to the beach, where you can hear the surf and smell the ocean air. Space is limited.

#### June 12- 15 Williams AZ KOA Circle Pines

There was so much to explore in Williams last year that we thought a return visit was in order. If you want to feel like a little kid driving a car through the zoo, check out Bearizona. I've heard you can feed the animals there. An upgraded train ride to the Grand Canyon or a trip to the town of Williams along Route 66 sounds appealing.

## National Atomic Museum Social Outing By Suzy Mellington

On February 8, 2025, the Las Vegas Airstream Club (LVAC) visited the Atomic Museum in Las Vegas. The Atomic Museum is a national science, history, and educational institution that tells the story of America's nuclear weapons testing program at the Nevada Test Site, which is 90 miles north of Las Vegas. The museum uses lessons of the past and present to better understand the extent and effect of nuclear testing on worldwide nuclear deterrence and geo-political history. From Atomic Age culture to scientific and technological advances, the Museum walks you through 70 years of nuclear testing.

We were fortunate to be led through the museum by our docent, Rob, who provided the group with good insight into the numerous museum displays. Steve and Suzy Mellington hosted the tour for our LVAC members. We all had a wonderful time exploring an important part of our nation's fascinating history together.



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# Holiday Rally in Mesquite By Diane H.

The Holiday party held in Mesquite was a great deal of fun. Many of us went to the donkey museum, which was fascinating. I learned how donkeys and mules helped our soldiers in World War II. Did you know that you can adopt a donkey? They make great barnyard pets, but you need to adopt two, or your donkey needs to have an equine friend. Donkeys are very social animals. Any takers?

The Mesquite RV Park did an incredible job decorating the park and providing a welcome bag filled with local information. Not only did Santa visit our group, but he also managed to track down the Grinch. The prime rib dinner was absolutely delicious, not to mention the tasty rolls.

A Huge thank you to The Mesquite RV Park, the Donkey Museum, and you, our members, for donating toys to the Toys for Tots program.









#### LVAC Calendar of Events for 2025

February 28-March 3: Bluegrass Festival-Lake Havasu, Az

April 3-7, 2025: Lake Mead, Boulder Beach. Book your own site at LMNP or with the Boulder Beach RV park (hookups) and use the walkway to the rally.

April 5: Social Meeting at Lake Mead Rally. Non-campers invited.

May 8-12: Ventura, CA - Waypoint Vintage RV Park

May 23-26: SPECIAL Event - West Coast Kustom Cruisin' Nationals Car show - Santa Maria Fairgrounds. Link to <u>West Coast Kustom Crusin</u> flyer. Book your own reservations. No host rally

June 7: Social Meeting - TBA

June 12-15: Williams, AZ Williams - KOA Circle Pines (Contact is Abbey) 10 Sites held till May 12. (3 sites-50 amp and 7 sites 30 amp)

**July 16-20:** Malibu, CA - Malibu RV Park - (Contact is Thomas) 15 Sites held till June 1. (10 sites beachfront, 5 sites in rear). The park is asking for full payment; check their cancellation policy when booking.

August 2: Social Meeting - TBA

August 14-17: Big Bear, Serrano Campground - Book your own site at reservations.gov. Keep checking for cancellations for a space. Jo and Ade hosting

September: Open - SW Utah or?
October 4: Social Meeting - TBA

October 15-19: Region 12 Rally at Bonelli Bluffs RV Park - Registration and information to follow from Region 12

November (6-9): Deadhorse/Cottonwood, AZ area.

December 6: Social Meeting - ???

December 11-14: Holiday rally in Mesquite, Nevada

## LVAC officer and board positions for 2025

President - Lynn Mate

1st Vice President - Max Stering

Treasurer - Ariel Feir

Secretary - Sandy Levan

Membership - Jo Salzer

Newsletter - Diane Hancock

Event Committee Chair - Diane Hancock

Social Media Coordinator - Cheryl Musser/Melissa St Andre

Webmaster - Cheryl Musser



#### **Social Media**



#### Instagram

The Las Vegas Airstream Club has an Instagram account that updates you on the excitement of the rallies. You can follow us at lasvegasairstreamclub.



#### 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- <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/lvacmembersonly">https://www.facebook.com/groups/lvacmembersonly</a> or you can search under "Las Vegas Airstream Club Members Group".



#### Airstream Club International

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



## Membership Badges

If you purchase a new badge, it will cost \$8.00. This is a steal of a price to display our new look. To purchase your badge, contact Jo at jojos.mail @hotmail.com. or request your new badge on the LVAC website



#### 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, <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/las-vegas">https://airstreamclub.org/las-vegas</a>.

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