



# The NorCal News

Volume 59 Number 8

The Poppy

October 2022

## President's Message

Here I sit at Mission Bay, San Diego for The Region 12 Rally watching the speed boats roar by in 73-degree weather. After having endured the 108-degree weather at The Paso Robles Rally, what a relief! Those that attended the Paso Robles Rally quickly figured out to visit the cooler coastal towns during the day.

Once we left Paso Robles, we spent the next few days traveling to San Diego, where we met up with Ed & Elisa Ungerman, Jose & Carmen Ortiz, Robby & Eileen Jackson and Brian & Juliet Scheuer at the Region Rally. We're all parked on the cool lawn with views of the bay, enjoying the cool breezes.

October our rally is at Berry Creek Rancheria RV Park. Unfortunately, Billie and I will not be attending as I am having a knee replacement surgery the end of September. We're planning on attending the rally at Skyline Wilderness Park in Napa where Amy & Tom Webster, Tari & Janie Salinger and Steve & Terri Holifield will be hosting. Sounds like they have another fun rally planned for us!

The year has been flying quickly by; it's already time to renew your membership, elections for officers are approaching, in December the new officers will be installed, and then I will be Past President while Jim Christy takes over the helm of NorCal.

Almond Facts: Top Almond Consuming Countries The United States is not only the world's largest producers of almonds but also the largest consumers. India is the second largest consumer although they do not grow almonds. Germany is the third largest consumers of almonds. If all goes as planned, our son Josh should be wrapping up almond harvest by the time this is published.

*Bob Verdegaal*

*"I haven't been everywhere, but it's on my list."*

## What's Inside

Editor's Column	2	Membership Info	7
2022 Rally Schedule	2	Birthdays & Anniversaries	8
Dec. Rally Summary	3	Fun Calendar	12
Dec. Rally Coupon	4		
Paso Robles Rally Report	5		
Region 12 Rally Report	9		
NorCal Contact Info	10		



# From the Editor



Once again we made the effort to attend a Region Rally and we were not disappointed. What a venue! Crown Point Park on Mission Bay in San Diego, right on the water (for those with solar only) and very close to the water for those with generators like us. Bathrooms were close by, and many receptacles for trash and recycling were available. The

hosts put up a large tent overseeing Mission Bay where Bayfair, San Diego's annual hydroplane boat race and festival, was held. This created shade to watch the boat races and a place to party.

We were not the only RVs there – but we had a whole section of the park pretty much to ourselves, secured with fencing. The weather was perfect, the views terrific, both during the day and at night. The only downside was the ongoing very loud techno music accompanying the “Hydro Games” next to us that was quite loud and annoying for part of our stay. Fortunately, the “music” company with their very large speaker system was gone by Sunday.

Since Airstreams at this rally were not clumped together by club since they had been parked as they arrived, I was able to meet some other club newsletter editors, which was interesting, as well as many different club members, which was fun. I think I talked some into becoming affiliates of NorCal, including Doug Ide of [Ide Innovations](#) in Sacramento who helped us out tremendously when our converter failed, our batteries were down to 14% despite lithium batteries, 300 watts of solar and a running generator (not good when you have an electric refrigerator!). Doug is extremely knowledgeable about such things, and somehow, after dismantling and reinstalling the entire unit, was able to get it running again, so we could recharge the batteries. He saved us from a disaster, with some help via phone from Vinnie, even though he does not know what exactly he did. Doug can also remodel your trailers a la Ultimate Airstream without the UA price tag, and if your refrigerator does not cool, he has a fix for that too. If you meet him, check out his trailer.

This issue features the summary and coupon for the Christmas Rally that sounds fun, with some traditional events and some new ones. There is also a write-up about the non-hosted Paso Robles rally that was a good time and ironically, a way to beat the heat that was scorching central and northern California. Finally there is a brief article and some photos on the Region 12 rally in San Diego that was well worth attending. So Enjoy! And see you down the road in Napa.

Editor Elisa Ungerman

# 2022 Rally Schedule

<del>March 2-6</del>	<del>Lodi Grape Festival Grounds</del>	<del>Lodi</del>
<del>Hosts: Pat Lazzereschi, Mike &amp; Phyllis Minadeo</del>		
<del>April 6-10</del>	<del>Gold Country Campground Pine Grove</del>	<del>Pine Grove</del>
<del>Hosts: Greg &amp; Janet Motta, Jill &amp; Dave Wilson</del>		
<del>April 21-24</del>	<del>Region 12 Cali Rally</del>	<del>Parkfield</del>
<del>Hosts: Region 12: FULL</del>		
<del>May 11-15</del>	<del>Journey KOA</del>	<del>Red Bluff</del>
<del>Hosts: Flisa &amp; Ed Ungerman, Bill &amp; Cathy Maffei</del>		
<del>June 8-12</del>	<del>Emerald Forest RV Park</del>	<del>Trinidad</del>
<del>Hosts: Chris &amp; Dean Davison,</del>		
<del>July 23-29</del>	<del>International Rally</del>	<del>Fryeburg, Maine</del>
<del>Hosts: Airstream Club International</del>		
<del>July 27-31</del>	<del>Olema Campground</del>	<del>Olema</del>
<del>Hosts: Tary &amp; Janie Salinger, Paul &amp; Victoria Bartelts</del>		
<del>Sept. 7-11</del>	<del>Paso Robles RV Ranch</del>	<del>Paso Robles</del>
<del>Unhosted</del>		
<del>Sept. 15-19</del>	<del>Region 12 Rally</del>	<del>Mission Bay San Diego</del>
<del>Hosts: <a href="https://airstreamclub.org/2022-region-12-rally-0?fbclid=IwAR3zcO8zxsxTVDsTj33DFMYu96wqLrIW-W6pp68E0WH75EEVzC03q2A2y0g">https://airstreamclub.org/2022-region-12-rally-0?fbclid=IwAR3zcO8zxsxTVDsTj33DFMYu96wqLrIW-W6pp68E0WH75EEVzC03q2A2y0g</a></del>		
<del>Oct. 5-9</del>	<del>Berry Creek Rancheria</del>	<del>Oroville</del>
<del>Unhosted</del>		
<del>Nov. 2-6</del>	<del>Skyline RV Park</del>	<del>Napa</del>
<del>Hosts: Amy &amp; Thomas Webster, Tary &amp; Janie Salinger, Steve &amp; Terri Hollifield</del>		
<del>Dec. 7-11</del>	<del>Black Oak Casino</del>	<del>Tuolumne</del>
<del>Hosts: Winchells, Sallingers &amp; Bartelts</del>		

### The Fine Print

New info shown in green. Dates are arrival and departure, although you can often request early arrival or Monday departure. Sign-ups are accomplished by submitting a completed Registration form and payment by the due date to the club Registrar. “Buddy” events allow you to invite a non-member even if they don't own an Airstream. Events lacking hosts or the minimum number of campers may be cancelled. Rallies are subject to COVID restrictions and protocols.

# CHRISTMAS IN THE WOODS WITH ELF RALLY

December 7 - 11, 2022, Black Oak Casino RV Park, 19400 Tuolumne Rd N., Tuolumne, CA 95379



What could be better than getting together as a big Airstream family in the heart of the Gold Country to celebrate the season of giving. Your hosts have lots of fun and exciting things to offer this year! Yes, you may have been at Black Oak before, but this is sure to not disappoint!

Wednesday will start off with a welcome potluck style dinner. Your hosts will BBQ sausages, with rolls, and we are asking club members to bring sides, salads, and desserts.

**Please sign up for what you are bringing on the coupon so your hosts can fill in where necessary.**

Thursday will be action packed! In the morning at 10 a.m., we have an opportunity to tour the Railtown State Historic Park. This world-renowned site, at our rally doorstep, has hosted many famous films, movies, and TV shows.... think Petticoat Junction! The railcars will be decorated for Christmas, and this will be a special tour for our club members for only \$5 per person. Later Thursday afternoon we will have the annual cookie exchange in the clubhouse. We are asking everyone to bring 4 dozen cookies for the exchange, a container for taking cookies home, and most importantly, **your cookie recipe** (if you are willing to share). Oh, and by the way, there might even be a prize for best cookie. The cookies that are left over will be served at the dinner that evening. **(A side note...we would also love everyone to bring their favorite Airstream recipe or cooking tip along with their Christmas cookie recipe to submit for a future project).**

Thursday night we will be having a dinner to honor our outgoing president, Bob Verdegaal. It's been a great year and we hope to honor him in style with a catered dinner in the clubhouse. He has been a true fearless leader!

Friday is a free day to explore, hike, or shop, but please don't think that we have skipped the whole day! We have scheduled a trip to see "Elf The Musical" at 7 pm at the Sonora Repertory Theater. Please look it up at [SierraRep.org](http://SierraRep.org) for more information. Sonora Repertory Theatre is celebrating their 43<sup>rd</sup> season. The cost for our club members is \$25 per person, a steep discount from regularly priced tickets.

Saturday afternoon, in the true spirit of giving, we will have our annual silent auction for charity. This year the charity is again the Fisher House. Jim Christie chose this charity because he was so impressed by their operation after learning more about it from John Bibby and felt they deserved our support again. To learn more about this wonderful organization, please see their website at:

<https://www.fisherhouse.org/>. We are asking each member to contribute a gift for the silent action. In the past these gifts have ranged from something donated to something homemade. Last year's auction raised \$3000 because of the club's generosity in auction gifts and the bidding and we are hoping to exceed that number this year as the creativity and generosity of this group never ceases to amaze.

Darlene Winchell (one of your hosts) is a professional photographer and has agreed to take photos of club members in front of their decorated airstream. Can we say Christmas cards, anyone? This will be Darlene's auction donation and she will be selling her photo session for \$25. All of the proceeds from the photo sessions will be donated to the silent action. If you choose to buy one of her sessions, you will receive your photos digitally in a ready to print format. Photo sessions will be scheduled on Thursday and Friday during the rally.

In the clubhouse on Saturday evening, after our silent auction, we have planned a beautiful installation dinner to welcome our new president, Jim Christie, the First Lady Deborah, and the new Officers for 2023. We have planned a festive menu sure to please everyone.

Sunday, well, if you have any energy left to gamble, you might be able to squeeze in some time! (The casino is open all night. Unfortunately the bowling alley does not open until noon.)

Merry early Christmas everyone, we can't wait to host this year's Christmas Rally and celebrate together during the "2022 Christmas In the Woods with Elf Rally".

NOTE: No refunds on Food after Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>.

*Your Hosts: Mark & Darlene Winchell, Tary & Janie Salinger, Paul and Vicky Bartelt*

# CHRISTMAS IN THE WOODS WITH ELF

**December 7 - 11, 2022**

Black Oak Casino RV Park  
19400 Tuolumne Rd N,  
Tuolumne, CA 95379



**Coupon Due October 31, 2022**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Big Red Number \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Day \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Day \_\_\_\_\_

RV length \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Nights \_\_\_\_\_ nights @ \$57 per night

Parking Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee \_\_\_\_\_ person @ \$7.50 pp (per person)

Rally Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Wed. Night Welcome BBQ Potluck \_\_\_\_\_ person @ \$5.00 pp

Wed. Potluck \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**And item to share:** Appetizer Side Dessert (circle one)

**Circle if applicable:** Vegan or Vegetarian BBQ option

Thursday Catered Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ persons @ \$30 pp

Thurs. Dinner \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle if applicable:** Vegan or Vegetarian option

Railtown 1897 Christmas Railcar Tour \_\_\_\_\_ persons @\$5 pp

Railcar Tour \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday 7 pm Elf Performance at SRT \_\_\_\_\_ persons @ \$25 pp

Friday Theatre \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Night Installation Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ persons @ \$32 pp

Sat. Dinner \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle if applicable:** Vegan or Vegetarian option

TOTAL RALLY COST \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## INSTRUCTIONS - PLEASE READ

- Either directly register online using the Jotform link: <https://form.jotform.com/222656779232161> or follow the 'Register for the Rally' link on the Club [webpage](#), or complete and email (or mail) this form to Registrar Lori Bibby. **It is preferred you register online**, which makes it easier for the Registrar and Treasurer to keep track of rally registrations.
- **Send all payments directly to the NorCal Registrar. Make your checks payable to WBCCI/NorCal and mail to Lori Bibby, NorCal Registrar, 3029 Black Hawk Ln., Lincoln CA 95648-7716,** All online payments are still suspended pending implementation of the new online payment system.
- **Refund Policy:** Cancellations and/or changes to registration must be received no later than Wednesday of the week prior to the rally, in other words, a week before the start of the rally. Refunds will be available depending on funds recovered in all categories. Parking fees are refunded according to RV park cancellation policy. Meals, tours, rally fees, etc., are refunded if money has not been spent by the hosts. **NO REFUNDS ON MEALS AFTER NOV.15TH.**
- **Please contact Rally Registrar Lori Bibby if you have any questions or if you have ANY changes to your registration,** or wish to register after the deadline.
- **Under no circumstances are members to contact the RV Park with changes or cancellations.**
- NorCal abides by the federal, state and local COVID19 mandates to keep not only its members safe but also the employees of the RV Parks and the communities we visit safe, which in turn allows us to continue to rally during the pandemic. If you are unable or unwilling to do so, please do not sign up for this rally. If you are ill or not feeling well, please stay home and get better. Thank you for your courtesy in this regard.
- Please inform the Registrar if you need a handicap accommodation, or if this is your first NorCal rally.
- **Your registration is incomplete and not confirmed until we receive BOTH your registration and payment. Do not wait until the last minute to pay or you may not have a site regardless of when you initially apply.**

# Parking In Paso Robles (While Escaping to the Coast Rally)

Coincidentally, the unhosted Paso Robles Rally occurred during the hottest heat wave on record in much of Northern and Central California. The intrepid group of ten trailers originally scheduled was reduced to six, mostly due to the heat. But those that made the trek were rewarded with (1) a less-than-30-minute-drive to the central Coast where daytime temps were only in the high 70s, and (2) much cooler evenings. It was a very welcome escape.



The Wilsons and Ungermans arrived at Paso Robles RV Park on Tuesday, and both spent Wednesday on the Coast doing different things: The Wilsons visited Hearst Castle (they heartily recommend the Julia Morgan tour), and Cambria while the Ungermans visited Cambria, then the dog- friendly Hearst Memorial Beach, where they discovered the Hearst Ranch Winery on the bluff above the beach. It has a very nice outdoor picnic and tasting area they enjoyed as they slowly drained a bottle of a delicious red blend.



*Hearst Ranch Winery*

Back at camp, the Crutchfields and Crawford (NorCal affiliates from Sparks, Nevada, who were rallying with us enroute to the Region 12 rally in San Diego) arrived, joining the group for cocktails as the sun sank below the hills, a cooling breeze kicked in, and the temps dramatically dropped. This all made for a wonderful evening.

On Thursday, the Wilsons and Ungermans went back to the Coast, both choosing this time to go south, visiting Harmony, and Cayucos, as they again enjoyed balmy temps in the 70s.

Founded in 1869 around a burgeoning local dairy industry, Harmony served as the home of the Harmony Valley Creamery Association and de facto capital of Central Coast dairy production for nearly half a century, while also serving as a picturesque pit-stop for the rich-and-famous on their way to visit William Randolph Hearst just up the road. The Creamery eventually closed, but the town survived, now home to a glassworks, pottery shop, food truck, funky sculptures, a wedding venue a VRBO cottage, and on the weekends, an ice cream truck.



*Gracie the Harmony Cow*

Cayucos is the quintessential small and funky beach town north of the much larger Morro Bay.

The Crutchfields also fled to the Coast, visiting the same areas and making it as far south as Morro Bay on one of their trips.

That evening, the Verdegaaals joined the group, after which the Ungermans visited Sensorio, a spectacular after-dark fiber optic light show tucked in the hills of Paso Robles that you walk through. It is well worth seeing a least once.



Cayucos Beach



Cambria - Moonstone Beach



Parts of Sensorio - before & after nightfall



It even had Airstream bars!

On Friday, with cooling temps, the Ungermans visited downtown Paso Robles, while the Verdegaaals visited Hearst Castle, also taking the Julia Morgan tour, and making it down to Cayucos. Others made their way over to the Coast again. That evening the Ortizs joined the group, and everyone enjoyed Friday night cocktails between two trailers where there was an isle of grass.

On Saturday, everyone again dispersed, with some going to the Coast yet again, and others going out to meals at local restaurants.



Jill & Dave Wilson

The Ungermans visited Broken Earth Winery for a tasting, then Firestone Brewery for an early dinner. A final cocktail get-together occurred that evening, wrapping up what proved to be a busy rally for the participants, even if it was unhosted. *Editor*

# NorCal Contacts

President  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
 Secretary  
 Treasurer  
 Senior Trustee  
 Senior Trustee  
 Trustee  
 Trustee  
 Imm. Past President  
 Parliamentarian  
 Constitution & Bylaws  
 Membership  
 Newsletter Editor  
 Directory/Audio Visual  
 Webmaster  
 Registrar  
 Rally Chair

Bob Verdegaal  
 Jim Christie  
 Carmen Ortiz  
 Gail Crutchfield  
 Jose Ortiz  
 Dean Davison  
 Carol Echols  
 Tary Salinger  
 Mark Winchell  
 John Bibby  
 Hedda Smithson  
 Hedda Smithson  
 Marget Williams  
 Elisa Ungerman  
 Tom Smithson  
 Carmen Ortiz  
 Lori Bibby  
 Pat Lazzereschi

## Welcome New Members

David Beveridge  
 Mary Green  
 Bryan & Lisa Whitesides  
 Brian & Maria McGrane  
 Carl & Jackie Jeffery  
 Dan Dominy & Lana Corless  
 Ludmilla Eydt & Damien Scaerou



**Airstream Club  
International on the  
Web**

<https://airstreamclub.org/>

**Region 12 on the Web**

<https://airstreamclub.org/region12>

**NorCal on the Web**

<https://airstreamclub.org/northern-california>

*Continued pg.10*

**NorCal  
Membership Numbers**  
 196 Unit/Life Memberships  
 49 Affiliate Memberships  
 245 Total Memberships

# New Members Continued

Maik Henkel

Martin Unversaw

James Cason & Luz Quiroz

Max & Julie Werner

Steven & Marybeth Wilkins



- 1 Jim Christie
- 1 Linda Myers
- 7 Arthur Saw
- 8 Scott Lea-man
- 14 Sandy Higgins
- 22 Kit Langstroth

- 22 Sarah Curl
- 23 Catherine Lemieux
- 26 Linda Ackerman
- 26 Larry Warren
- 31 Leslie Irey

# Welcome New Affiliates

Guy Gamba & Lisa Brackett



- 8 Bob & Linda Minder
- 18 Kirk/Joanne Reistroffer/Hilliard



*Some of the different cows of Harmony the town owner has collected.*



## 2022 Region 12 Rally In San Diego



The Region 12 Rally gave us an excuse to leisurely drive down the California coast after the Paso Robles Rally, visiting Santa Maria, Santa Barbara, and Vista before making the drive to Crown Point Park on Mission Bay in San Diego. This was the home base for the 2022 Region 12 Rally, being held for the first time during San Diego's annual Bayfair event. What a beautiful venue: on the edge of Mission Bay, with blue sparkling water, green grass, balmy weather midst the Eucalyptus trees.

On Thursday, September 15, roughly 60 Airstreams parked in our separate area around and near the lakeshore, the solar-only rigs getting the best spots right on the bay shoreline, some with an unimpeded view of the bay and north end of the race course for the largest thunder boats. Those of us with generators were somewhat farther away, but we all had access to the entire Crown Point area and could walk along the beaches. A large party tent was erected on a grassy knoll in the Airstream Area that provided shade and a wonderful viewing area whenever anyone wanted to watch a boat race or two.



The entry parking process took most of Thursday afternoon, and left everyone with plenty of time to visit with others and enjoy the balmy afternoon,

That evening, many Airstreamers enjoyed the "sip and color" happy hour where they could color and draw on paper tablecloths while mingling with others and enjoying light hors d'oeuvres.

On Friday morning, Chris Cooper of AirBoard, hosted a delicious continental breakfast in the Party Tent and presented a shelf he created that sits above the propane tanks and locks in with a large wing nut, allowing Airstreamers to store hoses, cleaners and other odds and ends in the propane tank holder, thereby keeping them easily accessible. He has developed other products, including a cool one he almost has completed – a solar light that displays your Big Red Numbers and fits on your rock guard (either vertical or horizontal). He was quite enthusiastic, so yes - we are now the proud owners of an Airboard, as are several others.



*Ed Ungerman proudly displays his new Airboard before installing*

Afterward, many people headed out on their e-bikes to Old Town San Diego, a few miles away from Crown Point, or other destinations in the area; others kayaked in Mission Bay, while others sat in their trailer and worked on the Poppy... At 5 p.m., the hosts held an Aloha Party with everyone in their Hawaiian finery bringing an appetizer to share. The many offerings proved to be substantial, rendering dinner irrelevant.



As the sun set over the Bay, the lights from the surrounding buildings slowly came on, providing multiple specks of light and color from across the Bay. Many flickering propane fires dotted our shore, and several Airstreamers set out flaring solar tiki lights that made our area quite festive.

Saturday was cloudy, but the overcast burned off by 10ish. Huge burritos were served for breakfast and people enjoyed the races as they happened. Many went down to observe the pit area, where the boats were hoisted by crane into the water for their race. Others watched the various hydro flyers competing in the "Hydro Games" near us.

Meanwhile, each Region 12 Airstream Club had created one or more gift baskets to be auctioned off by the end of the day, with proceeds benefiting the Navy Special Operations Foundation ([NSOF.ORG](http://NSOF.ORG)). These were displayed in the party tent during the day. Each had a theme and were really creative.



NorCal's Auction Baskets

Bob and Billie Verdegaaal filled their baskets with Blue Diamond Almond Products and added Scratcher Tickets. When the dust settled by dinner, NorCal's Baskets had cumulatively sold for \$500, and the Rally raised \$3600 for its charity.



Dinner followed, and we had a very tasty Paella – cooked in two huge paella pans- and salad. Once again the evening was lovely as the sun set and people enjoyed their fire pits and tiki torches.

Bayfair is a sporting event that revolves around several sizes or classes of hydro racing boats zooming around an oval course on the Bay, the size depending on the size/weight class of boat. It may sound boring but the races are quick, only 3-5 laps depending on boat size, and the boats go really fast, over 100 mph for the smaller ones and over 200 for the larger ones. When they are actually racing, it can be exciting, the big rooster tails of pressurized water shooting out behind them.



On Sunday, the racing finals occurred throughout the day, and they were pretty exciting – with four boats flying around the course in most races.

Additionally, as part of Bayfair, a super cool car show, with a wide variety of cars, was held in a nearby Parking lot.



It was very convenient to visit.

The rally hosts held a cornhole tournament, with prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams. There was much smack talking and participants seemed to be having fun as the bags pounded onto the boards.



Brian & Julliet watch the cornhole tournament

That afternoon, Flamingo Bingo was called in the Party Tent and raffle prizes were awarded. Elisa Ungerman won the Blackout Bingo game and two flamingo placemats, while Julliet Scheuer, who won a pair of flamingo socks, immediately gifted them to Jose Ortiz.



Hydro flyers performing as part of Bayfair's "Hydro Games"

A very tasty BBQ late-lunch was served, catered by The Hot Chicks, a family-owned pop-up restaurant whose food was terrific: BBQ pulled pork, chopped brisket or chicken sandwiches, and various salads, followed by more Flamingo Bingo and prizes to the winning cornhole teams. A final happy hour closed out the formal festivities, but there was plenty of time to wander around to other trailers, visiting and saying goodbyes. There was talk of the Region making this an annual event, so if it happens again, be sure to take advantage of it.



NorCal attendees: Brian & Julliet Scheuer, Carmen and Jose Ortiz, Ed & Elisa Ungerman, Bob and Billie Verdegaal,



Plus Robbie & Eileen Jackson & their shelties



# Caravanning to the 2023 International Rally

## Take Your Pick from two Tag-A-Long Caravans to Rock Springs, Wyoming, next June

**What are Tag-A-Longs?** Caravaners make their own reservations at the designated RV parks and pay for their own meals and entertainment activities along the way.

Two tag-a-long caravans to next year's International are being planned to better meet the interests of Nor Cal members. Both are pet friendly. As previously announced, Pat Lazzereschi has planned a four stop, six day caravan for those who want to get to the International quickly, while Deanna Bain and Bob Vasser have planned a six stop, thirteen day caravan. (Deanna is the point person for the second caravan.) The caravan routes are entirely different from each other. However, the two caravans are planning to enter the International at the same time in order for the caravaners to park together at the rally site. Both caravans have now been approved by NorCal's Board.

### Six Days Four Stops Caravan:

June 18 - Rendezvous at New Frontier RV Park, Winnemucca, NV

June 19 - West Wendover KOA, NV

June 20-21 - Salt Lake City KOA, UT

June 22-23 - Phillips RV Park, Evanston, WY

June 24th - Arrive at Sweetwater Events Center, Rock Springs, WY

### Thirteen Days Six Stops Caravan:

June 11-13 - Rendezvous at Memmaloose State Park, Mosier, OR (On the Columbia River)

June 14 - Coulee Playland RV Park, Electric City, WA

June 15-16 - Wolf Lodge Campground, Coeur D'Alene, ID

June 17 - Jim and Mary's RV Park, Missoula, MT

June 18-19 - Bozeman Trail Campground, Bozeman, MT

June 20-21 - Ponderosa RV Park, Cody, WY

June 22-23 - Fort Casper State Park, Casper, WY

June 24th - Arrive at Sweetwater Events Center, Rock Springs, WY

### **Next Steps?**

If the six day caravan best meets your interests, call Pat Lazzereschi (209-712-5884) to sign up for her caravan. If the thirteen day caravan best meets your interests, call Deanna Bain (209-256-3115) to sign up for that caravan.

Start making your reservations **only after** speaking with Pat or Deanna. Then don't forget to register for the 2023 International Rally. See next page for more information on that.

*Bob Vasser, Caravan Chair*



# Registration information for the 2023 International

*Compiled from Airstream International Information*

The Airstream Club International is excited to invite you to the **66th Annual Airstream Club International Rally, June 24-30, 2023 in Rock Springs, Wyoming!** Airstreamers from all over will be rallying together, enjoying another great week of seminars, exhibits, socials and entertainment at the [Sweetwater Events Complex](#).

Rock Springs is within a couple hundred miles of attractions like the Rocky Mountains, Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks, so save the date for an unforgettable rally coupled with an amazing destination!

**Online registration opened Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>** and is ongoing. Registration information as provided by HQ and the 2023 International Planning Committee is listed below. *[Ed. note: It appears that at the RV on site is the parking fee and the per person cost is the rally fee. So cost for one person in an Airstream parked onsite is \$500, for two its \$625.]*

## REGISTRATION FEES

### RATE

\*RV on Site – Arrival Saturday, June 24

\$375

Arrive 1 day EARLY – Friday, June 23

\$50.00

Arrival 2 days EARLY – Thursday, June 22

\$100.00

Arrival 3 days EARLY – Wednesday, June 21

\$150.00

Adult (18 and over) per person

\$125.00

Youth (13 and up) per person

\$75.00

Children (4 to 12) per person

\$50.00

Children 3 and under FREE

\$0.00

Lifetime Member Discount

-

\$20.00

**RV AMENITIES:** All RV spaces are full-service camping spaces with water, 50-amp electricity and sewer.

**\*RV ON SITE:** This is only for RV on site; no humans included.

### CONFIRMATION & PARKING

**INFORMATION:** will be emailed after registration is completed.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Refund requests are to be submitted in writing to [rally@airstreamclub.org](mailto:rally@airstreamclub.org). Requests received on or before April 28, 2023, will be assessed a \$50.00 fee. Refund requests on or after April 29, 2023 will be assessed a 50% fee. NO refunds after June 10, 2023. **If you might have to cancel after that day, please consider obtaining travel insurance.**

**Check out for more information and the link to register:**

<https://www.sweetwaterevents.com/events/2023/airstream#:~:text=Airstream%202023%20International%20Rally%20Date%3A%20June%202024%20-%20the%20fifth%20one%20in%20the%20state%20of%20Wyoming.>



# October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 	31 					1 
2 	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Berry Creek Rally</b>						
9 	10	11	12	13	14 	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 	22 
23	24	25	26 	27	28 	29

You can order your NorCal Garden Flag directly from Flagology. Complete instructions are in the January Poppy issue. For any questions, the NorCal contact is John Bibby (707) 592-4891. The Flagology contact is Connor Young (855) 347-4922. Click here to order, or copy and paste in your browser: <https://www.flagology.com/product/personalized-norcal-airstream-club-garden-flag-12-5-x-18/>



You can obtain your colorful NorCal Membership Badge whenever you attend a rally. Contact Marget Williams to get yours for free, a perk of membership. Also, now available is the five inch club logo sticker for your Airstream or Tow Vehicle when you attend rally. It has the same design shown on the masthead of The Poppy. Be sure to request one from Marget.

