

4TH QUARTER 2024

SD STREAMER

Official Newsletter of the San Diego Airstream Club



President's Letter

By Pat Davison



Happy Holidays and Happy New Year! As outgoing 2024 SDAC President, I would like to thank everyone for your support and kindness this year. I found joy in club friendships, excitement in trailering independence and enjoyment in camping with my Mom Martha.

SDAC has been busy with monthly rallies. As you scroll down you will get caught up for 6 months of activities, from Guajome Regional Park to Chula Vista's Installation lunch. In 2025, the club will be moving to paid-subscriptions for Mailchimp and Jotform, to improve communication arriving in your email inbox.

SDAC's Installation rally was held December 12-15th at Sun Outdoors in Chula Vista. Thank you to Kathy & Lynn Swangin and Sandi & Bobbie Adame for Hosting. Welcome 2025 Executive Board and Committee Chairpeople!

I have enjoyed my time as President. I have one more year on the SDAC Board as past President, so you'll see me around and down the road!

San Diego Airstream Club Officers and Chairpersons for 2024

- President: Pat Davison
- VP: Paul Sandness
- Secretary: Zella Burk
- Treasurer: Bobbi Mathies
- Trustee: Marla Liberty
- Trustee: Marlene Bowman
- Past President: Veronica Hernandez
- Membership: Sandi Adame
- Bylaws: Jana Wilson
- Communications & Web: Veronica Hernandez
- Newsletter: Apryl Martinez

Vice President's Letter by Paul Sandness



I am excited to begin 2025 as your San Diego Airstream Club president. Ruth and I have planned 2025 rally sites and we are hoping to see you during the year. Participation in rallies is a big part of the Airstream experience.

The rallies planned for 2025 are included in the newsletter. Opportunities to host and co-host are available. If you are new to hosting I encourage you consider co-hosting with one of the HOSTS listed below. If interested in hosting or co-hosting please call me at 714-330-1099 or email at rsandness@yahoo.com.

Ruth, I and our dog Skye attended the International Rally in Sedalia, MO in October. More than 1200 rigs attended, everyone had water, power and sewer hookups. The rally was held at the historic Missouri State Fairgrounds. Some of the events were held in buildings dating back to 1902. Kathy and Lynn Swangin were the only other attendees from SDAC. Educational workshops are held during the Rally and we attended some sessions together. One interesting session in particular presented good ideas on how to maintain and grow membership in the club. With the San Diego board's help, I hope to implement some of those ideas in 2025.

Thanks again for your continued membership in SDAC and please plan on joining us at rallies in 2025.

Membership Chair Update

BY SANDI ADAME

As of December 9th, we have 111 members with 75 regular and 36 affiliates. Our affiliates are from all over...Northern and Southern California, Arizona, Oregon, Colorado, Utah, Minnesota...very cool! In this very mobile society we see members move from club to club as their residences change. Our greatest challenge, as with all clubs is engaging new members. This year for the first time, anyone who purchases an Airstream through a Dealer will receive a 1-Year FREE membership with the International Airstream Club (known as ACI). Hopefully the new members will take advantage of becoming involved with their local club. As Membership Chair, I am always looking for new ways to get our members involved. Ideas are always appreciated!





ACI Renewal - Verify Info!

Membership renewal, please VERIFY your contact information. Is your email address for each person in your membership file correct? Is your Phone number correct? You are at risk for not receiving club information if these are not correct. We value your membership and want you to stay connected.

STAR REPORT

WBCCI awards one star for every 5 years of membership. A star is added along with your BRN.

The following members earned their first star:



Ryan & Deborah Pennell
Ray & Jane Barger
Rose & Ed Harris
Lee & Nancy Havens
Kelly & Michael Mushaney
Bobbie & Sandi Adame
John & Cindy Boaz

The following members celebrated 25 years earning a fifth star:

Bruce & Lisa Levitt

Congratulations to all!



Yaya's Rice Casserole

-Contributed by Nancy (and Mark) Speros

A delicious pot luck recipe!

Combine:

2 Cups Uncle Ben's Converted Rice (not regular rice)
2 Cans (10.5 oz/each) of Campbell's Cream of Mushroom Soup
2 Cans (10.5 oz/each) of Campbell's Beef Consommé Soup

One Large Onion, diced
One Stick of Butter

Sauté onion in butter for about 5 minutes or until onions are golden brown. Add to the rice/soup mixture. Whisk everything together and transfer into a greased/sprayed 13 x 9 casserole dish.

Bake uncovered at 350 degrees for one hour. Serves 6-7. Recipe can also be halved (to bake in your trailer) without any issues.



Region 12 Rally - Lake Tahoe

The R12 Rally held in late Sept-October was well attended in Lake Tahoe, CA. There were about 10-ish SDAC rigs in attendance. Nestled in the tall pines of Tahoe, rally highlights were a Silver Soiree, where clubs served heavy appetizers and beverages, an informative talk on all things Airstream by Vinnie of Vinnie's North Bay Airstream Repair, an Open House of Airstreams showing off updates by Ultimate Airstreams and an informative R12 Meeting where each club had an opportunity to speak on behalf of their club. There was live music on two nights and a silent/live auction to support a local cause. Our club's donation, a BOGG bag with lots of goodies (donated by our club and club members) and local San Diego beers raised over \$400! The basket was won by our own SDAC member, Cheryl Henry. Congratulations Cheryl! If you have not attended a Region 12 Rally, I highly recommend going. Next year's Region 12 Rally will be Oct 15 - 19, 2025 at Bonelli Bluffs RV Resort at Puddingstone Lake in San Dimas, CA. Coincidentally, SDAC will be rallying at this location May 15-18, 2025, over the LA County Fair.



Guajome Rally, August 2024



International Rally, Sedalia, MO



THE SWANGIN'S ON THE ROAD TO SEDALIA



Pala Casino Rally, November 2024

Hosted by Lee & Nancy Havens, the rally was a huge success and the weather held nicely. On Friday, many Airstreamers attended the concert at the casino “Direct from Sweden” who performed Abba. A shuttle provided round trip transportation to and from the casino. On Saturday, we enjoyed breakfast and a presentation from “RV Life” while a Low-Rider car show was setting up in the adjacent lot. What a bonus to visit. Evening entertainment in the clubhouse where a fireplace (on the tv) kept us all nice and warm, included Bingo with prizes and a delicious catered taco dinner. Two newbies joined the rally, Eric & Diana Perkins and Alvin Jackson (A) & Evie Reyes. Welcome newbies! Thank you hosts!



Chula Vista Rally, December 2024



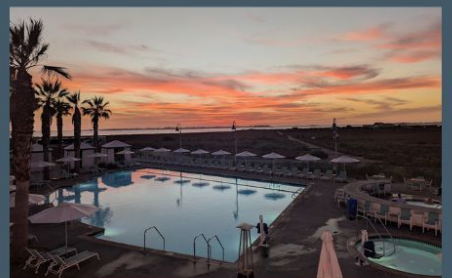
Congratulations to the incoming 2025 SDAC Leadership!

President: Paul Sandness
1st Vice President: Kathy Swangin
2nd Vice President: Cheryl Henry
Secretary: Zella Burk
Treasurer: Bobbi Mathies
Trustee: Marlene Bowman
Trustee: Jeffrey Pincus
Past President: Pat Davison
Membership: Lee Havens
Communications & Web: Ruth Sandness
Newsletter: Rene Boatman
Social Media: Eric Perkins



Chula Vista Installation Rally

Hosted by Kathy & Lynn Swangin and Sandi & Bobbie Adame, rally guests enjoyed well curated welcome bags, including dish scrubbies knitted by Kathy. The three night rally started off with Happy Hour on Thursday, followed by a catered tri-tip dinner on Friday in the resort's open air deck. Saturday we made our way to The Galley restaurant for SDAC's Installation of Officers ceremony with lunch. Welcome newbies Dan & Carrie Seigenthaler. Thank you hosts!



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2025 Rally Schedule

San Diego Airstream Club

Jan 17-19 (2 nights) - Newport Dunes RV Park, Newport
Hosts: Paul & Ruth Sandness; Dick & Bobbi Mathies

Feb 13-16 (3 nights) - Santee Lakes Campground, Santee
Hosts: Rick & Renee Boatman; Jaci & Art Reifman

Mar 14-16 (2 nights) - Launch Point RV Resort, Lake Elsinore
Hosts: Ed & Rose Harris

Apr 18-20 (2 nights) - Stagecoach Trails RV Park, Julian
Hosts:

May 15-18 (3 nights) - Bonelli Bluffs RV Resort @ Puddingstone Lake, San Dimas
Hosts:

Jun 20-22 (2 nights) - Dos Picos County Park, Ramona
Hosts: Abe & Veronica Hernandez

Jul 17-20 (3 nights) - Guajome Regional Park, Oceanside (Picnic)
Hosts:

Aug 23-28 - International Rally, York PA

Sep 19-21 (2 nights) - Pechanga RV Resort, Temecula
Hosts: Jeff & GiGi Pincus

Oct 15-19 - Region 12 Rally, San Dimas

Nov 13-16 (3 nights) - KOA at Vail Lakes, Temecula
Hosts: Ray & Jane Barger

Dec 4-7 (3 nights) - Sun Outdoors, Chula Vista (Installation luncheon)
Hosts:

Interesting in Hosting or co-Hosting?
Contact Paul Sandness, rsandness@yahoo.com