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SD STREAMER

Official Newsletter of the San Diego Airstream Club



President's Letter

By Pat Davison



Happy June!

Half the year has gone by in the blink of an eye! San Diego Airstream Club hosted recent rallies in Long Beach, Julian and coming up this month, Temecula.

Special thanks to Ruth Sandness and Bobbi Mathies for hosting the March rally with a St. Patrick's feast of Irish fare in Long Beach. The weather held up and everyone enjoyed a bonfire and some Guess That Tune.

For the April rally, thanks to Bobbi and Victor Kingsland for hosting at Pinezanita in Julian! From table decorations and door prizes to camping eggs and baked potato bar, campers were fed well. We were impressed at how they fit all those supplies into their Airstream Van! Julian and Wynola provided some great Hard Cider and Apple pie-tasting opportunities. Some campers visited the Wolf Sanctuary.

We have more rallies coming up, see below.

The club will take a break in Sept and Oct to not conflict with Region 12 and International Rallies.

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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



President's Letter continued

By Pat Davison

New SDAC Logo – It's time to update the Club's logo. All entries will be considered. If you'd like to submit a logo for consideration the submission deadline is August 31st . Please email me for guidelines.



Volunteering – The Nominating Committee will be looking to fill open board and committee positions for 2025. These positions need to be filled to keep the club healthy and viable.

Rally Hosts are also important. I encourage everyone to try hosting at least once, if not once a year. This is your club. You make it successful!

Open Positions for 2025

1 st VP – Plans 2026 reservations for the club. Will move to President the following year.

2 nd VP – Works with 1 st VP to plan and make reservations. Is not required to move to 1 st VP/President, but can. Position is advisory, helps where needed. Open to serve 1 year or more.

Membership – Welcomes new members and adds them to the roster for communication

Bylaws/Historian – Maintains communication with International to keep club up to date on policy

Newsletter editor - published 4 quarterly newsletters

Upcoming Rallies (if you can host, contact patmdavison@att.net)

August 15 – 18 – Guajome, Oceanside SDAC Picnic: All invited to the Picnic! Details to come follow
NEED HOSTS!

Dec 12-15 – Sun Outdoors, Chula Vista for Officer Installation HOSTS: Adame & Swangin



Vice President's Letter

by Paul Sandness

Ruth and I are busy booking sites for rallies next year. Having never done this before, it has been a learning curve for us. Understanding contracts and especially cancellation policies has been eye-opening. It has been a little surprising on how many places are already booked up!

We have been lucky getting input from members who have been around and know how to make all this come together. Rally sites have been secured for January, March and May 2025. April will be a special rally because Ray Barger and Jeff Pincus are planning Wine Quest 2025, tentatively April 27 thru May 4th. It will be a national event rally so mark your calendar. Destinations will be Lodi and Paso Robles wine country.

We hope to see many of you at the remaining rallies that Pat has planned for this year and are looking forward to 2025.

Paul Sandness
SDAC 1st VP



"For my part, I travel not to go anywhere, but to go. I travel for travel's sake. The great affair is to move."

– ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON





Meet a Club Member

BY CARMEN & JIM BEAUBEAUX

We are Carmen and Jim Beaubeaux from Coronado, California. We've been together since we first met in High School in 1970 .On July 18, 2016, 2880 days ago, we left San Diego County to live on the road full-time in Beauty, our 2001 Airstream Excella. Soon after completing the transition from permanent static housing to this peripatetic lifestyle, we began to feel more at home in the world than ever before. Living mobile is certainly not the answer for most seniors, but this life suits us fine.



We love long open-ended escapes into the wilderness, but we also enjoy the flexibility of spending more time with our family members who are scattered across the country from sea to shining sea. We have more neighbors and friends than ever before. Along the way, we've learned that many seniors prefer the full-time mobile lifestyle to the constrictions of traditional housing. Over the years we've met seniors who find the RV lifestyle facilitates all the necessary comforts on extended sight-seeing adventures. Some rent their permanent homes to generate more income or have turned the house over to the kids. We've even met seniors who lost their homes to natural disasters and now embrace the advantage of mobility. Most full-timers like us are simply dedicated to affordable and sustainable full-time travel. We're Goers, not Stayers – at least for the time being and the outdoors makes us feel healthy.
read the full post [here](#)

“With age,
comes wisdom.
With travel,
comes
understanding.”

– SANDRA LAKE





'My Favorite Campground' By Carmen Beaubeaux

For decades I'd heard about [Dead Horse Point](#) and hoped one day to see this place which inspires rapturous testimonials about the views, the beauty and the grandeur which many travelers will swear on a stack of red rock shale rivals The Grand Canyon.

If canyons had a beauty contest, I'd be a terrible judge. They're all winners to me. But if you're looking to avoid crowds, Dead Horse Point is a good bet.

Be warned, there are at least two campgrounds named Dead Horse in the United States. Do not confuse dreamy [Dead Horse Ranch](#) in Cottonwood Arizona ([where we stayed for two-weeks in May](#)) with Dead Horse Point in Utah. Our friends, Cyndy and Lee – long-term camp hosts at Dead Horse Ranch – have suffered the anguish of breaking the news to confused arrivals that their campsite reservation is hundreds of miles away.

Dead Horse Point State Park is a International [Dark Sky Park](#) and is a great place to stargaze. My friend, Morgan visited there during dark nights and watched a meteor shower which lasted from dark till past dawn. Read Carmen's full review [here](#).



ACI UPDATE: Courtesy Parking

Coming in late summer, 2024: The Airstream Club International Courtesy Parking powered by Harvest Hosts.

[Read FAQs here.](#)

We will be utilizing the Harvest Hosts reservations tool to operate our Courtesy Parking reservations. The same technologies that power the Harvest Hosts platform will:

- Provide you, as the host, tools to manage your Courtesy Parking listing;
- Provide a listing with property details, amenities and photos;
- Provide a calendar so you can block out times your location is not available;
- Provide tools to make it easier to communicate with the guest; and
- Add a layer of security: your address will not be shown until you approve the guest

We will continue to provide you with information — via recorded webinars and further instructional emails — about the improvements that are underway along with help throughout the onboarding process.

Additionally, Q&A's are divided into separate info sheets for hosts and guests, listed under "Resources" at the link here: If you would like to be a Courtesy Parking Host and haven't yet filled out our survey to get listed in the Summer of 2024 database, please [click here](#) to get started! (ACI member login required)



Upcoming Rallies

- **June 14-16** [Native Falls Campground](#)
38120 E Benton Rd
Temecula, CA, 92592
- **July 19-21** [Sweetwater Campground](#)
3182 Summit Meadow Rd
Bonita, CA, 91902
- **Aug 15-17** [Guajome Park](#)
3000 Guajome Lake Road
Oceanside, CA, 92057
- **Nov 14-17** Pala Casino
11154 CA-76
Pala, CA, 92059
- **Dec 12-15** [Sun Outdoors](#)
[825 E Street](#)
[Chula Vista, CA 91910](#)

If you are interested in hosting or co-hosting reach out to President Pat Davison for information.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Affiliate: Melissa Phillips and Greg Woodruff - Maplewood, NJ - 2019
30 Ft Flying Cloud

Regular: Lisa and Joseph Sciabica - Irvine, CA - 2008 23Ft Safari

Regular: Lee and Kathe Hedges - Poway, CA - 1965 22 Ft Safari

Regular: Richard Leuck - Temecula, CA - 2021 27 Ft Globetrotter

Affiliate : David and Teresa Byrnes - Portland OR - 2015 Flying
Cloud

Regular: James and Carmen Beaubeaux - San Diego CA - 2001 30 Ft
Excella

Affiliate: Darrell and Tamara Reid - Lake Elsinore, CA - 2017 27 Ft
Tommy Bahama

Regular: Rick Stillman and Margueritte Castronova - Temecula, CA -
2023 28 Ft Flying Cloud

Affiliate : Jill and Mike Hesser - Evergreen CO - 2022 20 Ft
Basecamp

Regular : Bill and Sally Dean - Encinitas, CA - 2023 19 Ft Caravel

Regular : Eduardo and Cynthia Jacuinde - Rialto, CA - 2023 30Ft
Flying Cloud

Regular : Diane and Stephen Jardon - Irvine,CA - 2015 28 Ft Flying
Cloud

Affiliate : Marc and Wendy Bill - Poway, CA - 2019 22 Ft Sport

“A mind that
is stretched
by a new
experience
can never go
back to its
old
dimensions.”

-OLIVER WENDELL
HOLMES





Editor's Note

Hello Airstream Enthusiasts,

We're excited to bring you the latest edition of our club newsletter, crafted with care by our dedicated editor and filled with vibrant stories and contributions from members like you. We invite you all to get involved to keep our newsletter lively and engaging. Here's how you can participate:

Meet a Club Member

We'd love to spotlight a member's Airstream experiences in this segment. Share your journey with us—why you love Airstream travel, how you started, valuable insights you've gained, your life before joining the club, or even fun facts that others might not know.

My Favorite Campground

Tell us about your favorite camping spot! Share a brief narrative and include a photo from the site. This segment is a great way to introduce fellow members to new and exciting destinations.

Rolling Recipes

Airstream adventures in taste! Share your favorite on-the-road recipes for others to try and enjoy. Let's make our travels even more delicious.

Feel free to contribute to any or all sections by sending your submissions to me at any time. Your stories and experiences are what make the SD Streamer special.

Looking forward to your contributions!

-Apryl

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Editor's Message: A heartfelt thank you to our members who shared their photographs for this edition, including those whose stunning images were selected for. A very special appreciation goes out to our contributors who submitted articles; your efforts elevate the SD Streamer to the exceptional club newsletter it proudly is!

Below is a 2-minute documentary produced by [Wunderman](#) for [Best Buy](#) about Living in Beauty.

If you want to see 'behind-the-scenes' and how the production team made this video, [click here](#).

You can [contact us here](#).

Here is a bit more about [Jim's career](#) before he retired in July 2016.

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