

THE TATTLER

Central Coast California Unit – Region



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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

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

Sept. 18-21 Sun Outdoors,
Ocean Mesa, Santa Barbara

Oct. 15-19 Region 12 Rally
Bonelli Bluffs, San Dimas, CA

Dec. 4-7 Sun Outdoors, Paso
Robles, CA

Jan. 22-25 "Newbie Rally"
Coachella Lakes RV Resort

About Our Club

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 and camping."

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Yvonne Savage, CCCAC President

President's Message

Smore's and More

Or. Let's keep it sweet and simple!



Yvonne Savage, CCCAC President

Recently, behind the scenes, while many of you are enjoying some great camp locations, business still goes on and issues, elections, decisions, must be taken care of, regardless of where we are camped. At the current moment, I am at the Elks in Thousand Oaks and getting ready to hit the road for home today.

Did you vote in the current election? (I have not voted, so I must do so before I pack up my computer!)

Another item of mention is that I was asked to give my opinion on a new policy suggested for the Region 12 clubs, whereby clubs would not be allowed to display political flags or banners at any Airstream rally. A very heated topic, so I asked a fellow member to sit in on the Zoom call to offer a member's opinion. Gary Mellinger graciously attended the Zoom call as my back up buddy. It was agreed by the majority of those on the Zoom call to not adopt this new policy, and to instead, look to our current Code of Ethics to continue and remind members as to why we are meeting and gathering in our trailers.

So how does this tie into S'mores and More? Well, regardless of this political topic and similar, I want us to recall the days whereby we shared great camp stories around the fire, along with food and song. Let's not forget why we meet and adventure. And if someone says or does something that offends you, ask them if they have heard of the old Jello recipes from the 50's. Such as Cranberry Wobbler or Spaghetti's and Franks Jello salad. You may find you have something in common, such as a dislike of Jello salads. (Continued)

2025 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
Webmaster: Walt Bremer
Tattler: Dave Gray
Facebook: Gary Mellinger
Jeanne Mitchell

*To contact anyone on this list, please
consult the CCCAC or ACL membership*

Directory.



President's Message (Continued)

Let's continue to be thoughtful and kind, and enjoy our common interests. And share a beverage and a dip. So, here is a favorite to bring at your next campout. You will also find after the recipe, the Code of Ethics. Please give it a read.

SMORES DIP IN A CAST IRON SKILLET

2 Cups of chocolate chips

16 large marshmallows

Graham crackers for dipping

1. Preheat the oven to 450.
2. In a cast iron skillet, add the chocolate chips. Snip the large marshmallows in half and top the chocolate chips with them. (You could also use a scoop of mini marshmallows alternatively.)
3. Once the oven is up to temperature, add the skillet to the oven. Bake for 7-9 minutes, or until the marshmallows turn golden brown.
4. Serve with graham crackers for scooping.

ARTICLE IX CODE OF ETHICS Sec. 1 All members shall abide by the following Code of Ethics:

A. To be ever mindful of our responsibility to Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., and through conduct, indicate to the public that membership in this organization is an assurance of our courtesy on the road and good will to all peoples and countries.

B. To be ever mindful of what we say or print with respect to the effect on others of our diverse membership so as to avoid disharmony and ill feelings among club members of diverse ethnicities, religious beliefs or orientation and to dedicate ourselves to the work of cementing together the members of WBCCI in bonds of good fellowship and mutual understanding.

C. To conduct ourselves in a manner to inspire others engaged in recreational vehicle travel to a full appreciation of the intent and meaning of this code. D. To maintain our camps in an orderly manner and leave them the same way.

See you down the road!

Yvonne Savage

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Upcoming Rallies

June 19-22	Kenny Grove Ventura County Camp Ground, Fillmore, CA	Hosts Needed	Restrooms and showers but no hookups. Reserve through venturaparks.org
July 17-21	Plaskett Creek Campground, Los Padres NF	Hosts Needed	(Dry camping) Located North of San Simeon, CA. Reserve Through recreation.gov
Aug 23-28	Nothing scheduled. International Rally in York, PA		York, PA
Sept 18-21	Sun Outdoors Ocean Mesa, Goleta California	Maybe Jacksons	Club has reserved 25 sites for Club. Cost is discounted rate of \$347.40 for 3 nights. Extra nights available at reduced price. Sites held are 802-820 and sites 823-829. Call 805-879-5751 to reserve and tell them you're booking for Central California Coast Airstream club for the discount.
Oct 15-19	Bonelli Bluffs RV Resort, San Dimas, CA	Region 12 Rally	Link to sign up here .
Nov 10-21	Arizona Caravan		Already Booked
Dec. 4-7	Sun Outdoors Cava, Paso Robles Biz meeting	Need Coordinator & Host	Jot form to come for signup
Jan. 22-25	"NEWBIE RALLY" Coachella Lakes RV Resort	Hosted By CCCAC Rally Committee	You can reserve your spot NOW. Call 442-325-9292, pay them directly. \$85-\$95/night depending on back in or pull through. Tell them you're with Central Coast California Airstream Club.

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“Newbie Rally”

Hey Newbie!!

Been with our club for a while but haven't been to a rally yet? Now is the time!! We would love to meet you! Often times our rallies are limited to 15-20 sites, but not this time. We have 40 sites reserved so there is plenty of room for everyone. With that said EVERYONE is welcome to join us. We need “oldies” as well.

You can reserve your spot NOW. Call 442-325-9292, pay them directly. \$85-\$95/night depending on back in or pull through. Tell them you're with Central Coast California Airstream Club. You can extend 3 days before or after and still get the group rate. There will be a nominal rally fee closer to the date (one-time \$15/rig?) to help pay for the group gathering sites and maybe a happy hour or something. Theme TBD.

Please text TRACY 805-407-0096 with your dates and site number. This rally will be hosted by the CCCAC Rally Committee.

Also, I've personally seen this place and it's nice. Thirty minutes from Palm Springs to the west or Joshua Tree National Park to the east.

Area reserved for us



Stream on,

Tracy Adams

VP of CCCAC

805-407-0096

Coachella Lakes RV Resort

44790 Dillon Road

Coachella, CA 92236

(442) 325-9292

clrvinfo@crrhospitality.com



Discover the benefits of being a member



ACI Member App

All the perks of being a member of Airstream Club International, right at your fingertips. Developed exclusively for ACI members and completely free to use, the ACI Member App puts essential club tools, event info, and member connections right at your fingertips — whether you're at home, on the road, or camped with your favorite Airstreaming friends.



What You Can Do in the App:

- Access your member profile and update info
- Use Quick BRN Lookup to match Big Red Numbers with member names
 - Browse and register for events, rallies, and caravans
 - View club documents, bylaws, and policies
 - Stay up to date with announcements and alerts from HQ
 - Connect with fellow members via the Membership Directory
 - Join open discussions in the Campfire forum
 - Send private, secure messages using Whispers
- And much more — with features like a club blog, courtesy parking, and even emergency assistance tools!

Members-Only Access

To log in, you must:

1. Be a current ACI member in good standing
2. Have a unique email address on file with HQ

The ACI Member App Is Available for IOS and Android devices. [Login and visit the Members Only Benefit section to learn more about the app and to download it today.](#)

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Air Safe Trailer Hitch

By Dave Gray



About 6 months ago Donna and I took our trailer to Vinnie's to repair a dent in the rear (self-inflicted). We have a 2022 Globetrotter with a front Queen bed and I asked Vinnie if we were starting to see some front-end separation as 2 rivets around the front compartment storage door had popped. He said fortunately the separation had not started but he recommended the use of the Air Safe hitch that would greatly alleviate the possible damage and repair expense that seems to be occurring on these 27' trailers.

After some discussion I was able to get purchasing approval (Donna) to install the hitch and Vinnie was actually the one that installed it. The hitch is definitely a beast and I have since left it attached to our F-250 as it is relatively heavy as well.

Having used it for 6 months we've noticed a much smoother ride and items inside the trailer aren't thrown around like they used to be. No cabinet or refrigerator doors opening and the bathroom cabinet mirror that had opened once and cracked stayed put, and no more popped rivets.

The hitch eliminated jerking, bouncing and chucking over bumps in the road. The Air Safe hitches feature a free-floating airbag system for superior shock absorption, without pivoting or hinged points, enhancing ride quality. The added length of the trailer hitch also allows for a better turning radius.

One user on Airstream addicts Facebook page made the following observation:

I took this picture after driving back from Grass Valley RV resort back to Vinnie's to drop off my Airstream. Proof the [Air Safe Hitch](#) works wonders. The L-shape lock pin stayed on the frame exactly where I left it when I left [Grass Valley RV Park](#). My senior moment 🤔👤

The hitch cost was not cheap, \$1500 installed but we believe it will be worth it in the long run.

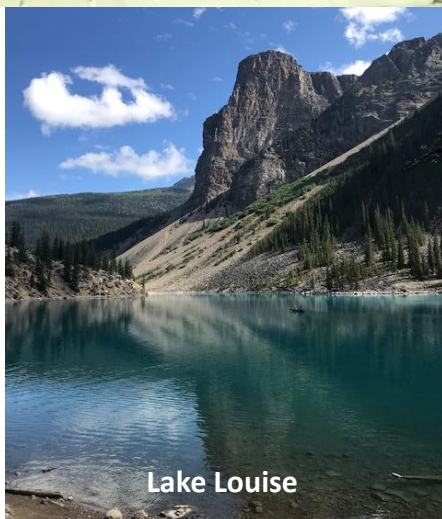
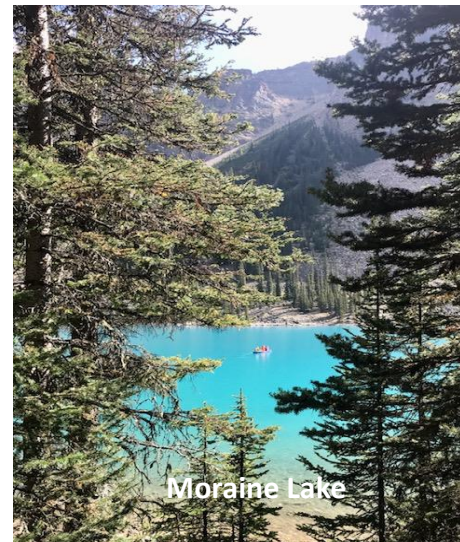
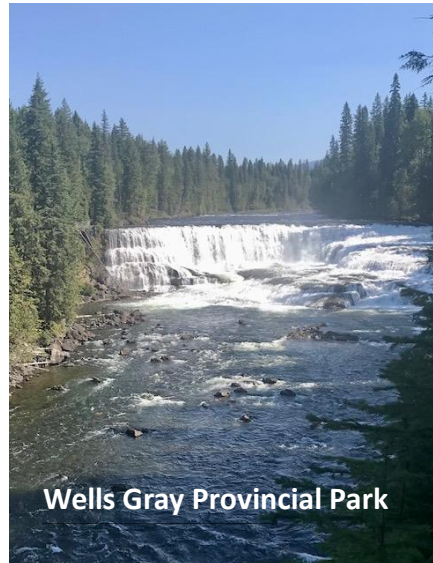


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Canada trip By Cynthia and Joel Mattsson – Part 2



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WELCOME

Don't see your birthday here but it should be? Let the CCC know by emailing:

LosOsosDave@gmail.com

June

Terese Wrightson	1 st
Parker Grendahl	5 th
Linda Dynes	8 th
Beverly Wainright	12th
Dave Gray	20th
Cynthia Mattsson	24th
Andrea Grendahl	30th

July

Chuck Alberti	3rd
Joseph Deering	22nd
Bob Minder	31st

August

Michael Jackson	1st
Jason Grendahl	5th
William Neel	8th
Myung Deering	12th
Marty Willey	14th
Jim Wade	16th
Karen Almas	25th

Welcome these New Members

BRN

- **Kyran & Rose Bulgar** **04436**

Facebook Pages

- [CCCAC](#)
- [Region 12](#)
- [International \(WBCCI/WBAC/ACI\)](#)
- [Airstream Inc](#)

Websites

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- [Airstream, Inc](#)
- [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](#)
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