

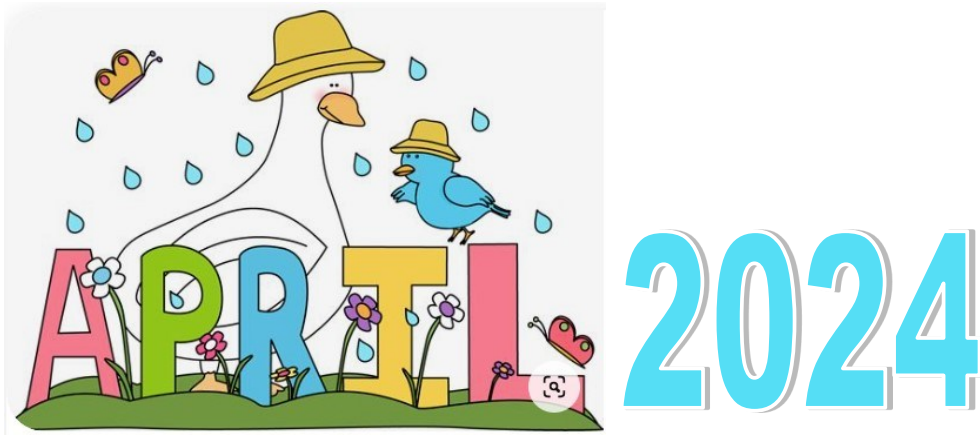


THE GOLDEN NUGGET

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE

**SACRAMENTO VALLEY AIRSTREAM CLUB (SVAC)
WBCCI, Region 12, Unit 008**

<https://airstreamclub.org/sacramento-valley>



Message from our President

Dear Sacramento Valley Airstream Club Members and Associates,

I hope this message finds you all well and that you are looking forward to our upcoming rallies. I wanted to take a moment to share the journey my wife and I embarked on in January to visit our daughter and see the California coast.

We started our journey South, overnighing in Bakersfield at the Orange Grove RV Park, and then headed to Los Angeles the next day to the Hollywood RV park. If you ever need a place to stay in LA, we highly recommend this funky, hip, and well-run park. We visited family for a few days then headed to San Diego to visit our daughter and her two Huskies.

From there, we went North to Ventura, staying at the Waypoint Ventura RV park, which is a charming vintage trailer only park. They have a variety of vintage trailers converted to rooms with patios and several spaces set

aside for those traveling with their Airstreams or other vintage trailers. Next, we ventured to Flying Flags Avila Beach, where our campground boasted excellent views of the ocean from the terraced bluff that the park sits on. We spent four days there exploring the area and enjoying the great weather while the rest of California was inundated with storms.

We then caravanned to the GBAAC/SBAC rally at Marina Dunes. At this point the weather caught up with us, but it wasn't too bad, just a little drizzle. One of the highlights of this rally was touring the Monterey Bay Aquarium. It was great to catch up with everyone at the rally and a wonderful way to start 2024.

In the end we were gone a little over two weeks, saw family, made new friends, and recruited new SVAC members!

Jami and I would love to hear about your Airstream adventures, and we hope to see you at the rallies. Remember to keep an eye out for upcoming rally announcements throughout the year and reach out to me if you have any questions.



Save the Date!

Have you dreamed of attending a rally with over a hundred other Airstreamers. Well, you got your wish. The 2024 Region 12 Rally will be held at the Tahoe Valley Campground on September 11th—15th, 2024. More information will follow later in the spring, including pricing, registration, rally schedule and suggested points of interest.







Marina Dunes Rally

January 18th —21st, 2024

Host: Mark Leonard

- The Greater Bay Area Airstream Club kicked off the New Year with hosting a fun filled rally at Marina Dunes. It is one of the best-located Monterey Bay RV parks, situated near the ocean and close to everything the area has to offer.

William Locke-Paddon a Real Estate Salesman from San Francisco-founded the town of Marina in 1913 after he purchased 1,500 acres of land to subdivide. The city's history is intertwined with Fort Ord which was used since the Mexican–American War. Major growth on the base took place in 1938 with the first joint Army and Navy maneuvers held there in 1940. Fort Ord was decommissioned in 1991, and closed in 1994. After Fort Ord closed, California State University, Monterey Bay, opened and the barracks were transformed into dormitories. As a result of the base closure, some of the last undeveloped natural wildlands on the Monterey Peninsula are now overseen by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), including 86 miles of trails for the public to explore on foot, bike or horseback. In 2012, President Barack Obama designated 14,000 acres of the closed base as a national monument managed by the BLM.

The city of Marina is wonderfully diverse, overflowing with options for

food and drink, culture, and adventure. Marina's vast stretches of dunes and rolling hills make it a world-class destination for outdoor enthusiasts. You can comfortably explore Fort Ord Dunes State Park on the site of the historic military base. It is now home to local flora and fauna. Unlike most of the other coastal cities in California, Marina's coastline remains undeveloped and it has protected rare species of butterflies, buckwheat, and sea lettuce. You can hike or bike through Marina's rolling hills, oak woodlands, and pockets of chaparral at Fort Ord National Monument, which extends into Marina and offers more than 86 miles of serene trails and panoramic vistas.

When it's time to refuel, there are more than 30 locally owned restaurants representing Marina's diverse ethnic make-up, with choices like Vietnamese, Mexican, Japanese, Hawaiian, and more. If you are thirsty you can check out Marina's Urban Wine Row where various wineries in Marina's business district have open tasting rooms on select Saturdays to showcase their bounty in a fun, friendly setting.

The rally began with campers arriving on Thursday, January 18th. After everyone was checked in, a Happy Hour was held in the Club House where campers could meet new friends and reacquaint with old friends. Dinner was held after the Happy Hour with everyone having dinner on their own. Campers enjoyed the beautiful California coast sitting by campfires after dinner.

On Friday, January 19th campers woke up early and had donuts and muffins in the Club House. Interested campers set off in carpools to the Monterey Bay Aquarium. After they enjoyed all of the wonderful sites the aquarium had to offer they enjoyed a late lunch in Monterey. Campers met for another fun Happy Hour, followed by dinner on your own. Everyone met back up after dinner and were treated with an evening of games and campfires.

On Saturday, January 20th, campers met for a hike to the beach and flew their own kites. Mike Blom led another educational wine tasting class in the afternoon. Campers were able to taste after dinner wines. The class was followed by a Happy Hour in the Club House. Dinner was a Bring your Best Potluck. Everyone has one special dish that everyone loves for them to make. Well that was the dish that each of our campers brought to the potluck. A door prize was provided at the dinner by Christopher Cooper, owner of the Airboard Shop, <https://airboardshop.com/>. After dinner, campers enjoyed a final campfire.

On Sunday, January 21st, campers packed up and said their good-byes until the next fun adventure.







Point Pinos Lighthouse 1855, Pacific Grove



Happy Hour!





Even the Airstream dogs love a good pawty.







San Juan Bautista Rally

Betabel RV Park

February 8th — 12th, 2024

Hosts: Roger and Roberta Peeples

Co-Host: Jonarde Raab



San Juan Bautista was founded in 1797 by Fermín de Lasuén, a Spanish Franciscan Priest. He established the Mission of San Juan Bautista to aid in the conversion of the native people to Catholicism. Before Fermin de Lasuén arrived, the Mutsun, a tribe of the Ohlone Nation of Indigenous Californians lived near San Juan Bautista. The Mutsunes lived in villages, and in settlements composed of thatched huts made of willow and native grasses. The Spanish chose this area for the Mission, because of it's fertile cropland, steady water supply, and sizable Indian population. In 1930, the last native speaker of Mutsun, Ascención Solórzano de Cervantes, died, rendering the Mutsun language extinct.



Shortly after the town was founded, it went through secularization from Mexico (1833), and it was briefly known as San Juan de Castro and was incorporated in 1896. Today, San Juan Bautista is a popular tourist destination. Visitors can see the San Juan Bautista State Historic Park and other important historic sites, as well as cultural institutions like El Teatro Campesino.

Construction of the current mission church began in 1803, and served the community continuously since 1812. The mission is located on the Camino Real, a "royal highway" which connected the California missions and remained well-used until the 19th century.





Mexico revolted against Spain in 1821, and won their independence. In 1834, San Juan Bautista became known as San Juan de Castro. Casa Juan de Anza, is the oldest residence in San Juan Bautista. It was built in 1830. The mission was secularized in 1831, and Castro appointed an executor of the property. He divided and auctioned off the former

mission properties. His son, José Castro, built the Castro Adobe on the south side of the Plaza de San Juan in 1840; however, Castro's frequent involvement in government kept him from spending much time there.

José Antonio Castro was appointed Comandante General of California, in charge of the Mexican Army's operations in California. From San Juan Bautista, Castro ordered the army against potential foreign incursions. Jose Antonio Castro was very concerned about John C. Frémont, an American military officer who conducted a survey of the interior of California. Frémont was told to stay away from the coastal settlements.

However, Frémont broke the agreement by taking his team to Monterey, which was a potential military target. Castro told Frémont he would have to leave the country. The situation came close to war when Frémont refused to leave and set up a base on Gavilán Peak, overlooking the town of San Juan Bautista. However, fighting was avoided and Frémont, withdrew begrudgingly.

San Juan Bautista was incorporated on May 4, 1896. There were several notable historic events that took place in San Juan Bautista: John Montgomery's successful test flights of his tandem-wing glider in June 1904 and the hypocenter of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake.

The SVAC decided to return to Betabel RV Park to kick off their first rally of the year. It began on Thursday, February 8th, 2024 all campers were invited to a no host Happy Hour and Welcome once they were checked in and settled. Dinner on Thursday night was each camper's responsibility.



On Friday, February 9th, 2024 the campers enjoyed breakfast on their own and all interested campers met at the Clubhouse after breakfast to join in a morning walk. After the walk campers could go on a self-guided tour of the town of San Juan Bautista followed by lunch on their own. Everyone met up in the late afternoon for a no host Happy Hour to mingle with friends or make new friends. The Hosts provided a delicious dinner on Friday night for all interested campers. Following dinner the hosts offered campers a Game Night with Cards and Board Games in the Clubhouse.





TIPS FOR STAGECOACH TRAVELERS

Omaha Herald, 1877

The best seat inside is next to the driver. Even if you tend towards sea-sickness when riding backwards—you'll get less jolts and jostling. Don't let anyone trade you his mid-seat.

In cold weather don't ride with tight-fitting boots, shoes, or gloves. When the driver asks you to get off and walk do so without grumbling, he won't request it unless necessary. If the team runs away—sit still. If you jump, 9 out of 10 times you will get hurt.

In very cold weather abstain from liquor on the road; you will freeze twice as quickly under its influence.

Don't growl at the food received; stage companies provide the best they can.

Don't keep the stage waiting. Don't smoke a strong pipe—spit on the leeward side. If you have anything to drink pass it around. Procure your stimulants before starting as "ranch" whiskey is not "nectar."

Don't swear or lop over neighbors when sleeping. Take small change for expenses. Never shoot as the noise frightens the horses. Don't discuss politics or religion. Don't point out where murders were committed especially if there are women passengers.

Don't lag at the wash basin. Don't grease your hair, travel is dusty. Don't imagine that you are going on a picnic. Expect annoyances, discomfort, and hardship.





- Campers on Saturday, February 10th, 2024 had breakfast on their own. After breakfast any interested campers could meet at the Club House and go on a morning walk. After the walk campers could go on independent tours or play games in the clubhouse. The area offers a lot of activities (e.g. golfing, shopping, wine tasting, or hiking). In the afternoon interested campers went on a guided tour of Mission San Juan Bautista. The mission is a working church and while our group was touring there was a wedding at the mission. We were asked to open the door to the sanctuary for the bride.







Everyone met up late in the afternoon for another fun filled Happy Hour which was followed by a yummy potluck dinner. After dinner interested campers could play the 3/13 card game challenge.

On Sunday, February 11th, 2024 campers had a restful morning and early afternoon. Then they met in the clubhouse for a Super Bowl Party with heavy appetizers and munchies to cheer on their favorite team. After the game the atmosphere was subdued, since the local team was defeated.









This silver trailer was at Betabel during our rally, but it isn't an Airstream. It's a 1949 Trailblazer that was rebuilt by a full-time couple that gave Roberta Peeples, Carol Launderville, and Barbara Mathias a tour. The trailer was in a fire and the owner rebuilt it. According, to Roberta it was "really remarkable".

On Monday, February 12th, 2024 all the campers began to pack up their Airstreams and say farewell to all of their friends.



"An Airstream is a lot like a first love: you are lured by her charm, seduced by her beauty, and once bitten, you are forever chasing after her mystique. "

By Bruce Littlefield

Jackson Rancheria Rally

March 14th-18th, 2024

Hosts: John and Eleanor McFarlin

The Greater Bay Area Airstream Club sponsored this rally which was held during the St. Patrick's Day weekend at Jackson Rancheria RV Park in Jackson, California. The Jackson area has a rich history. It was inhabited by many generations of Miwok (Miwuk) Native Americans. The Miwoks lived by the creek and adjacent spring. There have been inhabitants in the area for over 160 years. The town grew with the influx of miners after gold was discovered in the Sierra Nevada foothills. The first non-Native Americans came to prospect for gold and were native Californios of Spanish-Mexican descent, and military deserters.

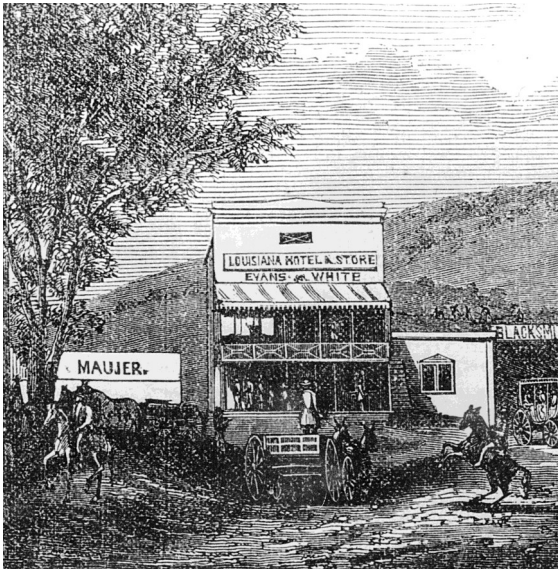


Initially the town was named Botellas or “bottles”. It was listed as Botellas on an 1848 map of the Northern California Mining Region prepared by the legendary state historian, H. H. Ban-

croft. Very few of the 1848 miners lived in Botellas, but they shopped at the trading post.

Before the fall of 1849, Botellas became known as Jackson's Creek, after Colonel Alden Jackson, a local lawyer that the miners liked. Miners also named other nearby towns after famous people, Sutter's Creek was named after John Sutter of Sutter's Fort, and Amador Creek was named after Jose Maria Amador. Jackson became known for mining gold, gambling, girls and government.

Many miners left when the mines stopped paying a day's wages. But in the spring, of 1851, prospecting miners discovered gold in the quartz rock ledges near Amador Village, a few miles north of Jack-



Louisian House Hotel at the site of the current National Hotel

and another gold rush began.

During this gold rush, Jackson became a market and government center for the region.

Three events in 1851, contributed to the permanency of Jackson:

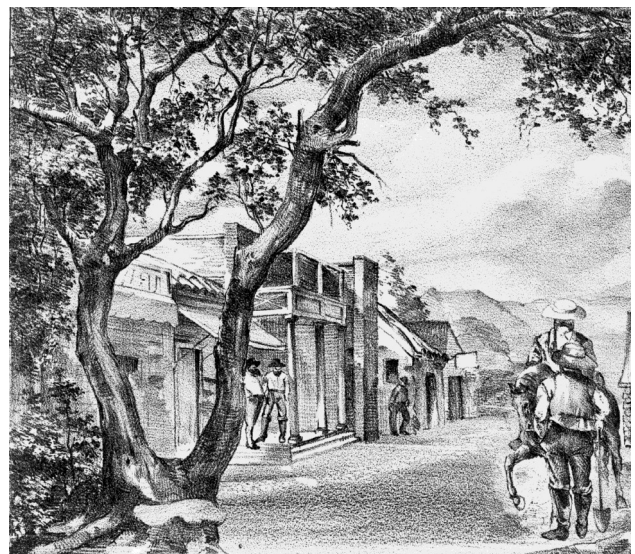
1. It got a post office.
2. The U.S. mail stage started delivery.
3. There were political spoils from an election to become the county seat of Calaveras.

In 1852 Mokelumne Hill attempted with the aid of the state legislature to wrestle the county seat away from Jackson.

Jackson tried to create a new county of Calaveras north of the river but failed to form a county of Mokelumne in 1852 and 1853,

Jackson incorporated as a town, and was resolved to become the county seat of a new county by whatever name. The infamous live oak tree near the trading post had its first lynching in 1851 and had nine more lynchings by 1855. Jackson's live oak tree was one of most lethal spots in the gold country.

"Hanging Tree" - Marked with a plaque today on Main Street

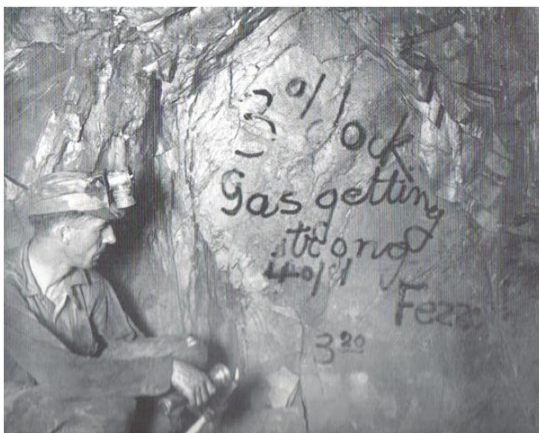


Jackson continued to request a new county seat and in May, 1854, the governor signed a bill establishing an election to divide Calaveras and create Amador County. That election was held on June 14, 1854. It was so corrupt that the outcome is still unknown today.

But northern Calaveras forces won the propaganda war and created a new county. At the first Amador County election, voters selected the county's first officers, and they made Jackson the county seat.

Jackson suffered several devastating fires: one in 1855, that destroyed most of the stores on the westerly side of Main Street and another in 1862, which destroyed most of the stores on Main, Water and Summit Streets. After the fires, the buildings were rebuilt in brick to help prevent fires and some are still standing today.

In the early 19th century the Kennedy, Zeile, and Argonaut mines were part of the economic fabric of Jackson. The town was the first to incorporate in the county. There were 3,000 residents in Jackson at the turn of the century. They had churches, doctors, dentists, hotels, boarding houses and small manufacturing.



There was a terrible disaster at the Argonaut mine in 1922. A huge fire broke out and 47 miners lost their lives. It was California's worst mining disaster. The gold mining industry in Jackson ended in early 1942 and did not resume.

In the 1950's the nickel-in-the-slot machines, other gaming, and the houses of ill repute closed. There is a heart shaped plaque on Main Street to commemorate these early days in Jackson's history.

The rally kicked off on Thursday, March 14th, 2024 with a Welcome and Happy Hour. Campers had dinner on their own and joined one of their fellow campers for a campfire after dinner.

On Friday, March 15th, 2024 the host offered campers muffins and fruit to go with their coffee to start off the day. Then campers went to some of the areas many attractions

(e.g. hiking, visiting historical sites, shopping, wine tasting, and dining).

After a fun filled day campers met up for another Happy Hour to see old friends and make new ones. Campers had dinner on their own or enjoyed a delicious dinner at one of the areas local restaurants with one of their Airstream friends. After dinner campers met up for more conversation at one of the many campfires.

On Saturday, March 16th campers showed their Irish Pride and wore green. The hosts offered donuts and fruit for breakfast. After breakfast there was a group tour of the Kennedy Gold Mine. Campers and canines enjoyed the tour and learned about the Jackson area and gold mining. Chris Martindill and Eleanor McFarlane held a Rally Hosting Information Session in the afternoon. Participants learned about how to host a rally. At the end of the day there was another Happy Hour. Campers were served a small serving of Guinness to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. There was a St. Patrick's Day themed Potluck Dinner after Happy Hour featuring: corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, rolls, roasted vegetable, casseroles, salads and desserts.

After dinner there were campfires to mingle with fellow campers.

On Sunday, March 17th, 2024 we had to say goodbye to many of the campers. The remaining campers experienced one of the many local activities. Everyone met for a final Happy Hour before the end of the rally, Dinner was on your own and some joined a fellow Airstreamer for dinner.

**The Historical Facts in this article were extracted from the History of Jackson by Lawrence A. Cennotto on the city's webpage, http://www.ci.jackson.ca.us/visit_jackson/history.php and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jackson,_California*









Looking for Volunteers!

The Sacramento Valley Airstream Club (SVAC) is looking for volunteers to Host or Co-Host one of our upcoming rallies. Hosting a rally plays an essential role in the success of our club. The rallies are throughout the year at various locations where we gather for fun, friendship, and adventure.

Hosts and co-hosts arrange the program for the rally and it's an excellent way to get more involved with the club.

- Hosts and co-hosts help with the logistics of the rally, making sure each member knows when and where a rally will be and assisting with securing and assigning sites.

As host you get to plan the rally activities. Depending on the time of year, weather, clubhouse availability and location. Activities often include: potlucks, games, golf, visiting historical sites, shopping, hiking and perhaps wine tasting.

Remember that the SVAC board is all volunteer and a lot of effort goes into planning the rallies each year with our partner club, the Greater Bay Area Airstream Club, so any hosting or co-hosting volunteers will be happily hired!



Please contact Carol Lauderdale, SVAC Vice President at carollaunderville@gmail.com to volunteer.



Tracker

If you are missing hanging out in your Airstream, check out the new CBS Series, Tracker. It airs on Sunday nights. Tracker stars Justin Hartley as Colter Shaw, a mysterious reward seeker and expert tracker. It is based on the novel, "The Never Game", by Jeffery Deaver. In the series, Colter lives in his Airstream and takes it wherever he goes.



67th Annual Airstream Club **International Rally**



Are you looking for something epic to do this fall, then check out the International Rally. The rally will be held in Sedalia, Missouri: October 5th-10th, 2024. International is where Airstream Owners unite in a shared passion for adventure, exploration and the iconic Airstream Lifestyle. You will also be able to experience the fantastic tastes, sights, smells and temperatures of Fall in the Midwest.

Sedalia was founded in 1860 as a railroad town. It has always been at the center of things, and this will be the most anticipated Airstream Rally of the year! Sedalia is a retail and manufacturing hub for five counties.

While you're visiting for the rally, be sure to explore the downtown locally-owned restaurants and shops where you'll discover an eclectic mix of treasures along with a warm welcome from the city's residents.

Don't forget your bike. The must see Katy Trail has a trailhead along the Fairgrounds where we'll be staying. The Katy Trail runs 240 miles along the original Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railway Line, offering beautiful views of the Missouri countryside.

2024 is the year to catch an International Rally at one of the most historical fairgrounds in the country. We'll be gathering in immaculately kept buildings dating back to as early as 1903, while also enjoying some of the Missouri State Fairgrounds newer buildings and modern installations.

Since 1899, Sedalia has been home to the Missouri State Fair. The State Fairground site occupies nearly 600 acres, making it the third-largest fairground in the United States. This multi-purpose treasure offers full-hookup facilities for camping and is going to be wonderfully accommodating for our large range of activities.

To register for the International Rally, go to <https://airstreamclub.org/rally2024>.



WHEN A SPAGHETTI TREE HOAX CAUSED A NATIONWIDE UPROAR



My son, Matt said I needed humor in the Newsletter. This article is my attempt at humor. One of the biggest April Fools Hoaxes was the British Spaghetti Tree Hoax.

In 1957, BBC producers released a prank broadcast reporting that

spaghetti grew on trees. They didn't expect to be taken quite so seriously.

A BBC news crew decided to broadcast an April Fool's Day joke. Producers allowed a cameraman on a shoestring budget of £100 the freedom to create a spoof program. It was supposed to be innocent fun.

The result was utter chaos, raging newspaper headlines and the polarization of public opinion...all because many people among the audience had failed to realize that spaghetti did not grow on trees.

THE SPAGHETTI WEEVIL

If anyone could be fairly blamed for starting all the trouble it would have been freelance cameraman, Charles de Jaeger, an Austrian who had helped create Free French broadcasts during World War II and joined the BBC in 1943. De Jaeger wanted to create a spoof segment for April Fool's Day based on the words of his schoolteacher, who had told the boys in her class that

they were foolish enough to believe that spaghetti grew on trees.

He pitched the idea to the producers of BBC's Panorama segment, a serious and respectable program focusing on current events, society and culture. They agreed. De Jaeger quickly swooped down on a Swiss hotel by Lake Lugano and made every penny of his small budget count towards bringing "homegrown" spaghetti to life in a visual agrarian utopia.

The crescendo of the prank was the participation of eminent journalist Richard Dimbleby, who lent his voice to the broadcast. Dimbleby had become a renowned newsman during World War II. He had braved the front lines, flown with bomber crews on air raids over Germany and described firsthand the horrors of Belsen Concentration Camp. He had thus effectively become a well-known voice of reason and sober, gritty honesty. He was also apparently delighted to be able to use his talents for something silly for a change. Amid scenes of smiling women "harvesting" spaghetti from trees, the stolid, trustworthy voice of Dimbleby described the art of noodle cultivation and the

ravages of the ominous "spaghetti weevil."

Dimbleby did make a point of drawing attention to the broadcast date of April 1st at the conclusion of the segment. But that did nothing to stem the storm that was unleashed.

THE CONTROVERSY

The result was epic. The BBC was inundated with an unprecedented amount of phone calls demanding explanations. Some people recognized that the report was a prank and were outraged. Others wanted the BBC to give them proof to win domestic disputes—the hoax had, in a manner of speaking, provoked "food fights" among families who had divided into camps of believers and non-believers.

Others were fascinated by the apparent horticultural revelation—including aspiring gardeners eager to find out how they could obtain and nurture their own spaghetti bushes.

The general state of bafflement that swept across British households in the wake of the BBC report owed to the fact that spaghetti was something of a rare bird in the United Kingdom during the 1950's. Many British people were not too familiar with the dish at that time; it wasn't a staple of mainstream cuisine, nor as widely available as it is now.



This article was written on April 1, 2023 by Zita Ballinger Fletcher and published on [Historynet.com/bbc-Spaghetti-tree-hoax](https://www.historynet.com/bbc-spaghetti-tree-hoax)

New SVAC Members and Affiliates

Members



<u>Big Red #</u>	<u>Name(s)</u>
11778	Cory and Annette Biggs
06095	Geoff and Dorothy Lenahan
01657	Al and Janice Thompson

Affiliates

03759	Chuck and Kathleen Brown
01983	Brian and Margaret Handshoe
25600	Sue and Clay Rush



Ron Deutchman
Mark Leonard
Eleanor McFarlin



A Big Thank You To:

Roberta Peeples	Jonarde Raab
Roger Peeples	John McFarlin

Airstream Recipes

Easy One Pot Lasagna

Yield: 6 Servings Prep: 10 Minutes Cook: 20 Minutes Total: 30 Minutes

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 3 Italian sausage links, *casing removed*
- 1 14.5-ounce can diced tomatoes
- 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes, *optional*
- 8 ounces farfalle pasta
- Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper, *to taste*
- 1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan
- 1 cup ricotta cheese
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley leaves



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium high heat. Add Italian sausage and cook until browned, about 3-5 minutes, making sure to crumble the sausage as it cooks; drain excess fat.
2. Stir in diced tomatoes, tomato sauce, oregano, basil, garlic powder and red pepper flakes; season with salt and pepper, to taste.
3. Bring to a simmer and stir in pasta and 2 cups of water. Bring to a boil; cover, reduce heat and simmer until pasta is cooked through, about 13-15 minutes.
4. Remove from heat. Stir in mozzarella and Parmesan cheese until well combined. Using a small cookie scoop, top with dollops of ricotta and cover until heated through, about 2-4 minutes.
5. Serve immediately, garnish with parsley, if desired.

The Easy One Pot Lasagna recipe is from the Damn Delicious Blog, <https://damndelicious.net>



Hey! I'm Chungah.

Grilled Vegetables

This recipe came from Jenny Bothman's seminar - "Cooking on the George Foreman Grill" that was posted by Edie, Rivet Master in the Airstream Forums, May 24th, 2004, Recipes. She said this recipe wasn't listed on Jenny Bothman's seminar list, but it was so good she posted it anyway.

Jenny cut up vegetables and put them in a large zip lock bag. She then poured a bottle of Ken's Caesar salad dressing in the bag and marinated the veggies for about an hour.

She poured the veggies onto the griddle and cooked them until they were just tender. They were WONDERFUL. As I remember, she used zucchini, yellow squash, and red bell pepper. You could use any mix of fresh vegetables that you like to grill. <https://www.airforums.com/forums/f161/recipes-279.html>



Charlie's Favorite: Pumpkin Dog Biscuits



Our Welsh Terrier, Charlie loves these cookies. I freeze them and he gets two biscuits a day. Whenever I open the freezer door he comes running to the kitchen, hoping it's time to get a biscuit. Charlie asked me to include this recipe in the newsletter, because he wanted his Airstream dog friends to enjoy them too.

Ingredients

- 1 Egg
- 2/3 cup pureed pumpkin
- 2.5 tablespoons flaxseed or olive oil
- 2 cups brown rice flour
- 1/3 cup cold water

Directions

In a large mixing bowl, beat the egg. Then add the pureed pumpkin. Do not use pumpkin pie filling.

Add the oil and brown rice flour and stir until the mixture forms into a dough. You'll notice the dough is very dry.

Add water slowly to the mixture. The dough quickly absorbs the water. If the dough becomes sticky, stop adding the water. Roll the dough on a floured surface to about 1/4 inch thick. Cut the dough into your favorite dog shapes and put on a cookie sheet. Bake in the oven at 350 degrees for 35—40 minutes. They can also be made in a Dash Dog Treat Maker. Fill the bone shapes with the dough, close the lid and bake for several minutes on each side. They can be stored for up to 10 days in an airtight container or freeze them for up to six months.

** This recipe was adapted from Samatha Randall's Top Dog Tips Blog and her YouTube Channel.*





Birthdays

January

- 01 Mario Mendoza
- 10 Dennis Byrne
- 14 Linda Minder
- 24 Melanie Harvey
- 29 Glenford (Chris) Harvey

February

- 06 Dale Harrington
- 09 Nancy Harrington
- 15 Joseph Scott
- 27 Kristine Allington

March

- 13 Jeanine Wilson
- 27 Cecelia Stansbury

Anniversaries

January

- 19 Glenford (Chris) and
Melanie Harvey

February

- 12 Ken and Judy Bechthold
- 14 Burt and Nellie Byam
- 14 Claudia and Olin Woods

March

- 19 Todd and Kristine Allington
- 22 Chip and Beth Davis
- 23 Richard and Judy Kleiman
- 24 Dennis and Dee Dee Byrne



Camping Word Search

Answer Key

Here is the answer key for this difficult camping word search:

AIR MATTRESS **COMPASS** **MARSHMALLOW** **ROASTING STICKS**
ANIMALS **FLASHLIGHT** **MEMORIES** **S'MORES**
BATTERIES **HAMMOCK** **MOSQUITOES** **SLEEPING BAG**
CABIN **HIKING** **MOUNTAINS** **SUMMER**
CAMPFIRE **INSECT REPELLENT** **NATURE** **SWIMMING**
CAMPSITE **ISLAND** **OUTDOOR COOKING** **TENT**
CANOEING **KAYAK** **RACCOON** **TRAILER**
CHIPMUNK **LATERN** **RESERVATION** **VACATION**

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Grand Canyon

Word Search

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

ARIZONA
BASIN
BIGHORN SHEEP
BIODIVERSITY
COLORADO RIVER
DESERT
EROSION
GEOLOGY
GORGE
HIKING
IMMENSE
LIMESTONE
MORAN POINT
MULE DEER
NATIONAL PARK
NATIVE AMERICANS
PANORAMA
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RED ROCK
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ROOSEVELT
SANDSTONE
SCHIST
SHALE
TOURISM

DID YOU KNOW?

The Grand Canyon is
one of the Seven Natural
Wonders of the World
and is over 270 miles long
and a mile deep at its
deepest point.

The answers to the Grand Canyon Word Search will be published in the next newsletter.

2024 Sacramento Valley Airstream Club (SVAC) and

Greater Bay Area Airstream Club (GBAAC)

Upcoming Events

April 18-21, 2024: Region 12 Cali Rally, V6 Ranch, Parkfield / Region 12

April 25-28, 2024: Monument Campground, Lake Camanche Recreation Area, Valley Springs, / GBAAC

May 16-20, 2024: Dumbarton Quarry Campground, Fremont / SVAC

June 7-10, 2024: Brannan Island Boondocking Rally, Rio Vista / GBAAC

July 11-15, 2024: Coachland RV Park, Truckee / SVAC

● **August 15-19, 2024: Costanoa KOA Rally, Pescadero / GBAAC**

● **September 4-8, 2024: McCloud RV Park, McCloud / SVAC**

● **September 11-15, 2024: Region 12 Rally, Tahoe Valley Campground, Lake Tahoe / Region 12**

October 5-10, 2024: 67th Airstream Club International Rally, Sedilia, MO / Airstream Club International

October 24-28, 2024: Newbie Rally/Napa Valley Expo RV Park, Napa / GBAAC

November 14-18, 2024: Bodega Bay Officer Installation, Bodega Bay / SVAC

December (date tbd) 2024: Black Oak RV Park, Tuolumne / GBAAC

December 28, 2024-January 1, 2025: Rose Parade Rally 2025, Pasadena, CA / Region 12

