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## President's Message

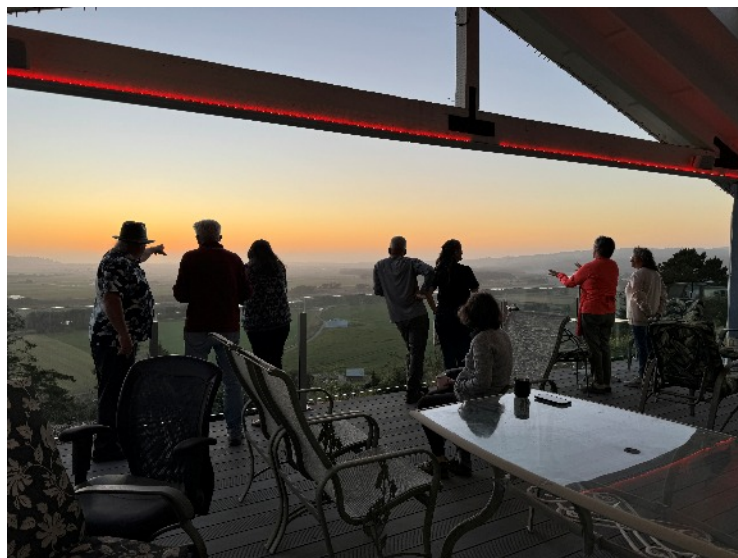
Wow, just when I thought I could jump off my "feel good" soapbox message about our Club, Janie and I showed up to our August rally at Schmooville. Schmooville for those who haven't experienced this property, is the home of Dean and Chris Davison in Fortuna, CA. The location is spectacular, the weather was awesome and we were all set for a great Rally. The rally team was fully loaded for excellence, with All-Stars Juliet and Brian Scheuer, and Sharon and Tony Paz. In case they needed the extra help, they also had the support of apprentices Vicky Villaire and Mike Hammarstedt.

We all know that putting on a rally is difficult enough, but hosting one at your house takes it to another level. Enter Bob and Jody Murphy, who proceeded to show up not 1 day early, but 5 days early to help with getting the rally site in tip top shape. Well, those who know Dean can imagine how much work Bob and Jody put in over those 5 days. They were promptly anointed as official second apprentices for the rally. The "feel good" moments continued from there, as the original star apprentices Vicki Villaire and Mike Hammarstedt also proceeded to show up early and were also promptly put to work. The result was stunning! The hosting team, already running a little short with Tony Paz needing to arrive late, got word from co-host Juliet Scheuer that she and Brian were out due to illness. Mood went from an amazing high to a quick low of..."what do we do now?" That feeling certainly didn't last long as this awesome team performed flawlessly, everything from check in to parking to the orchestration of the entire rally.

I had a moment to speak with Bob during the painting class (taught by apprentice Vicki, who had just finished conducting daily early morning Yoga, while Sharon was tackling the daily early morning coffee and PB&J's.) I asked him why they

showed up so early to help and what was his connection with Schmooville? He said that he and Jody "liked to work on other people's homes." (An invitation was quickly extended to ours.) They connected to Schmooville via the Harvest Host/ACI program on a recent expedition and the rest is history. I won't go into the rally specifics, but I just wanted to congratulate the rally team and Chris and Dean for an amazing adventure, down one of the host couples. It's amazing the work this club is willing to put in for the enjoyment of our members! (#lovethisclub)

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*Amazing view from the Schmooville deck.*

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## From the Editor

Greetings from Half Moon Bay, CA where Ed and I are currently cooling off from the heat in Sacramento, visiting family, and I am recovering from a bit of surgery that took longer to heal than anticipated, but all is good.

### PLEASE READ

This issue is devoted to our rallies – past, present and future. **Past:** on page 9, we have a summary of the recent Schmooville Rally put on by Dean and Chris Davison and their many helpers. Everyone who commented on the rally had nothing but rave reviews and the article enforces that sentiment. **Present:** on page 5 is the summary of the November 2025 Lone Pine Rally followed by the rally's cost and registration information. Registration for that rally opens at 9 am on September 1. This is a very interesting and beautiful area of California that takes a bit to get there, but well worth it; and **Future:** due to individual RV park requirements, it has been necessary to adapt our registration process for those parks. Consequently, we needed to open registrations for some of next year's rallies this year. Examples in this issue include the September 2026 Village Camp Rally in Truckee -Tahoe and the April 2026 Rally in Stockton at Marina Point Landing RV Park. Everyone should have received an email from NorCal on August 25th regarding registration information and instructions for the Village Camp Rally, but if you missed it, the registration information and instructions are on page 7. Registration for the Stockton Marina Point Rally opens September 15, and registration information and instructions regarding that rally is on page 8.

There are many people behind the scenes who are trying to deal with the changes in group reservations mandated by the RV parks while coping with increased work and stress of their VOLUNTEER jobs, all with the goal of continuing the NorCal rallies we have come to appreciate. Not an easy feat!! The bottom line going forward: everyone needs to do their part in helping the processes run smoothly by reading and following the instructions for each rally. Expect that rally registration information may be different from rally to rally and to pay close attention to the information disseminated on each one. We all will thank you for doing your part!

Finally, a special thank you to everyone who supplied photos for the Schmooville article! This includes Chris Davison, Bob Murphy, Marcia Murray, Sandra Carr, and Shing Kong.

*Elisa Ungerman, Poppy Editor*



## 2025 Rally Schedule

### March 5 - 9

~~Paso Robles RV Ranch, Paso Robles~~

Hosts: Fritz/Ames & Websters, apprentices: Team Matteo

### April 2 - 6\*

~~V-6 Ranch, Parkfield~~

Hosts: The Ungermans \*(Dry Camping) Buddy Rally

### May 7 - 11

~~Lassen RV Park, McCarthur~~

Hosts: The Hurleys

### June 4 - 8

~~Grass Valley RV Resort, Grass Valley~~

Hosts: The Mottas & Maffois

### Aug. 6 - 10\*

~~Schmooville, Fortuna~~

Hosts: The Schueuers, Team Paz, The Sallingers as pizza cooks; Apprentices: The Villaires  
\*(partial dry camping)

### Aug. 23 - 28

~~York, PA~~

~~International Rally - Airstream Club International Rally~~

### Sept. 10 - 14

Clio RV Resort Clio

Camp Counsellors: The Sallingers & Bartelts

### Oct. 8 - 12

Tahoe Valley Campground, S. Lake Tahoe

Camp Counsellors: The Sallingers; Apprentices: Sandra Carr and Janet Margolis

### Oct. 15 - 19

Bonelli Bluffs RV Park, San Dimas

Hosts: Region 12

### Nov. 5 - 9

Boulder Creek Mobile Home & RV Park, Lone Pine

Hosts: The Echols & Deiwerts; Apprentices The Daubers

### Dec. 3 - 7

Black Oak Casino, Tuolumne

Hosts: Team Matteo, the Broads, Fitzgerald/Doornik; Apprentices: The Roblees

### The Fine Print

New info shown in **green**. Dates are arrival and departure for planned rally, although you can often request early arrival or Monday departure. Sign-ups are accomplished by submitting a completed Registration Jotform and payment to the Club Registrar. If a rally is full, there is a wait list. "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.



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**Welcome  
New NorCal  
Members**

**Welcome  
New  
Affiliate  
Members**

**NorCal  
Membership  
Numbers**

174 Unit/Life Memberships  
92 Affiliate Memberships  
 266 Total Memberships

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Clovis, CA 93619

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Greenbrae, CA 94904

Thomas & Darci Ashley  
Folsom, CA 95630

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Lisa Fine-Cavalli & Ken  
Cavalli  
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## 2026 NorCal Rally Schedule

For your information, NorCal has planned the following rallies on the following dates:

March 4-8th	Jackson Rancheria, Jackson, CA
April 8-12th	River Point Landing, Stockton CA
May 6-10th	Vinnie's Ranch, Wilton CA
June 10-14th	Hat Creek Resort & RV, Old Station CA (Lassen area)
July - no rally	
August 5-9th	Klamath River RV Park, Klamath CA
August 22-27	International Rally at Minot, ND
Sept. 9-13th	Village RV, Truckee CA *
Oct. 7-11th	Flying Flags, Avila Beach CA*
Oct. TBA	Region 12 Rally, Las Vegas NV
Nov. 4-8th	Benbow KOA Holiday, Benbow CA
Dec. 2-6th	49er RV Park, Plymouth CA*

## President's Message Continued

As you know, Clio is our September Rally and currently, we're expecting around 51 rigs – one of our largest “non-Christmas” rallies in the past several years. It's a great time to have a meeting and the timing is especially right, as it's that time again for our club's Board elections. Our nominations committee is already working on a ballot for the 2026 Board, so if you'd like to run for any of the positions, please reach out to Tom Webster. As allowed in our By Laws, nominations will be “open” and anyone can be nominated for any position on the Board. If the nominated choose to run, they will be added to the ballot during the meeting. You can also nominate yourself if you would like.

Important to note: prior to the presentation of the ballot and opening of nominations, the Board will be discussing the prospect of reducing the size of the Board to include just 2 Trustee positions, versus our current 4 slots. Obviously, subject to a motion made and passed, the ballot may change substantially, but we'll face that issue when it arises. In the meantime, if you're going to Clio, Janie and I look forward to seeing you and getting some hiking in!

*Your NorCal President Tary Sallinger*



### Birthdays

1 Shirley Bollinger	22 Ed Ungerman
2 Rick Sharp	24 Bettye Kircher
6 Dave Williams	27 Ronald Hollis
7 Sharon Carl	28 Jan French
17 Barbara Shubel	28 Barry Marson
20 Rosalie McKay	28 Johnny Lopez
20 Hedda Smithson	29 Paul Lemieux
21 Sue Clark	

### Anniversaries

1 Steve & Terri Holifield
1 Fred/Julia Lyon
1 Ted & Jennifer Edwards
2 Harold/Sandy Higgins
3 Allan Haley/Bobbie Rowlands
12 Eric/Jan French
26 Gary & Vicki DeSmet

**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>

NorCal would like to recognize the birthdays and anniversaries of **all** our Members and Affiliates. To ensure you are included in the Poppy, please send Marget Williams (NorCal Membership Chair) an email with your Name (First and Last) and your

Birthday and Anniversary (Month and Day only). [norcalmembership@comcast.net](mailto:norcalmembership@comcast.net). We have noted that many attending rallies claim birthdays or anniversaries but are not on the list - so call or email Marget to check if you are!





## AKA “The Silver Screen Rally”

If you love nature and adventure, you will find some amazing things to do in Lone Pine, CA. It's still somewhat of a “hidden gem town” in California! Sandwiched between the Sierra Nevada Mountains to the west and the Inyo Mountains to the east, the tiny town of Lone Pine sits nestled in the Owens Valley in eastern California.

Lone Pine is known for its spectacular setting at the base of the Sierra Nevada peaks. Here you will find the beautiful rock formations of the Alabama Hills, the exciting drive up to Whitney Portal, and the Museum of Western Film History in town. Lone Pine's western vibe is undeniably appealing!



Exploring the Alabama Hills is without a doubt one of the top things to do in Lone Pine. It's more than 18,000 acres of rugged but stunning scenery! The Alabama Hills are also the location where many movies and commercials have been filmed.



The Museum of Western Film History holds an impressive collection of American western movie memorabilia, old cameras, sci-fi figures, and other movie props, and is a must-visit. The most important movie filmed in and around Lone Pine is director Raoul Walsh's *High Sierra* (1941),

starring Humphrey Bogart. We'll have two movie nights featuring both “*High Sierra*” and the sci-fi movie “*Tremors*.”

Whitney Portal Road, that goes from Lone Pine to about half-way up Mount Whitney, is one of the most spectacular drives in the Eastern Sierra. At 14,505 feet tall, Mount Whitney is the highest peak in the contiguous United States. The road has been featured in a couple of movies: *High Sierra* and *The Long, Long Trailer*.

Just a 10-minute drive to the north of Lone Pine along US Highway 395 is the Manzanar National Historic Site. In 1942, in a dark chapter in US history, more than 110,000 Japanese Americans or resident aliens were ordered held in camps in remote areas for the course of WWII. Manzanar was one of ten such camps. Today you can see a short film called *Remembering Manzanar*, and take a self-guided tour of the exhibits.



[Owens Lake](#), located just a few minutes south of Lone Pine, is a fabulous place to go birding if you visit in the spring or the fall. The lake had run dry because of water diversion, but in the last several years, the lake bed has been shallow-flooded to control dust, bringing back bird populations.

It is under a 2-hour drive from Lone Pine to Furnace Creek, the heart of Death Valley National Park. Or, visit the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest in the White Mountains to see the oldest living organisms on earth. Or go climbing at the world-famous Buttermilk Boulders. There is so much to do in and around the area that the rally will be over before you have a chance to see it all! Plan accordingly.

Your Hosts:

The Echols & Deiwerths;  
Apprentices: The Daubers

# Registration Info

## Lone Pine Rally

### November 5-8, 2025

#### Cost Information

- Rally fee: \$10 pp
- Rally site parking fee: Sun - Tues \$75/nite  
Wed - Sat \$65/nite

- Wednesday Pizza Dinner: \$25 pp
- Thursday Movie Museum Tour: \$8 pp
- Saturday Taco Bar Dinner \$25 pp

**Registration for this rally is via the usual Jotform process. Registration opens at 9 a.m. on September 1st, 2025.** At that time, you may access the NorCal Jotform Portal for the Lone Pine Rally:

<https://form.jotform.com/252207651736154>

**PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN ONE JOTFORM for any one rally** as multiple jotform submissions make it difficult for the registrar and others. If you make a mistake or have new information to add, directly contact the registrar with your changes via [wbccinorcal.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:wbccinorcal.registrar@gmail.com).

Attendees are chosen on a first-come-first-serve basis based on the time the completed Jotform is sent to the registrar. After completing and sending the Jotform, wait for an email **from the registrar either** confirming that you are registered for the rally or informing you that you are on the rally wait list.

If you are confirmed, you may either pay for the rally via Zelle to the NorCal Airstream Club or send a check for the full amount directly to the treasurer before the deadline given to you. If you are placed on the wait list, do not pay until you hear from the registrar that you are confirmed for the rally. She will update your status via email.

Zelle is currently the preferred payment method. You must access Zelle through your banking institution's app or online platform. Most banks and credit unions offer payment through Zelle. If unsure, call your banking institution for information and instructions.

If using Zelle, **make sure to add your name and rally location in the "memo" or "message" area before sending** payment. If you pay by check, make your checks payable to "WBCCI/NorCal" and mail directly to

**CA, 94550.** Your registration is incomplete and not fully confirmed until we receive BOTH your registration and payment. Please pay by the deadline provided to you in the confirmation email or you may lose your spot. If you do not hear back from the registrar on the day you register, *contact her within 48 hours* via:

[wbccinorcal.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:wbccinorcal.registrar@gmail.com).

Also contact the registrar to if you have ANY changes to your registration or wish to register after the deadline, which is September 30th. Best to email her at the email above. She will contact you as soon as she can.

#### Refund Policy:

The cancellation policy is 24 hours before arrival date. If you need to cancel within that time frame there will be a fee of one night's stay. If it's within the rally dates of Nov. 5 - 9th the fee is \$65, if it's outside of those dates the fee is \$75 per night.

**Pet Policy:** Please abide by the NorCal Pet Policy. In addition, the RV Park has it's own rules.

Well-behaved owners may accompany their dogs, 2 dogs maximum please.

Dogs **MUST** be kept on a leash under owner supervision and may not be left unattended. Guests are responsible to "clean up" after their dog.

All dog waste must be properly disposed of in a dog receptacle.

Noisy, vicious or unruly dogs are not allowed. Boulder Creek is not responsible for, and will hold dog owners accountable for any injury or damage caused by your dog.







Next Year, the Club will hold a rally at Village RV Truckee-Tahoe (formerly Coachland RV Park). The park is centrally located off I-80 between Donner Lake, North Lake Tahoe, and Stampede Reservoir, close to Historic Truckee, the Tahoe-Truckee Bike Trail, and a myriad of hiking trails. It is 33 miles away from Reno. This is a terrific location for a rally, and a first for NorCal. September should be a great month to visit.

But heads up! This is a rally where you need to make your site reservations directly with the park. That means YOU will need to CALL the park yourself and make your own site reservations starting August 25 of this year. (*All Club members and affiliates were previously notified via an email blast that Registration opened beginning Monday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025.*) Note: If you make a reservation via the website you will not get the group rate or be able to identify yourself with the group.

### What You Need to Know and Do.

1. First, directly access the NorCal Jotform Portal at [URL: https://form.jotform.com/252287759812267](https://form.jotform.com/252287759812267) and click on the link for the Village Camp Rally to register for this rally. If you do not complete this Jotform, you will not be registered for this rally. No money will be required to register.
2. **Wait** until you receive notification from the registrar that you have been confirmed for the rally. After you receive your confirmation, call the RV Park **530-625-7603** to book your site. **Identify yourself as part of the NorCal Airstream Club and that you are booking a site for the NorCal Airstream Rally September 9th – 13, 2026.** You can also book dates before and after those dates, but you must identify yourself as part of the rally to get the discounted group rate. The park will hold the group sites until September 30<sup>th</sup>.
3. The group rate per night is \$119. The RV Park will assign you a site based on your trailer size.
4. Park Cancellation policy: Cancellations made 7 days before arrival will receive a full refund minus a \$25 cancellation fee plus tax. There is no refund for cancellations made after 7 days before arrival.
5. The RV Park's Pet Policy allows a maximum of 3 pets per site, with no dog crates or fences allowed outside. Pets are not allowed in any of the amenity areas, including the Clubhouse, pool, or Astro turf.
6. About 60 days out from the rally, all those registered will receive more information about the rally and any further associated costs. If for some reason you need to cancel during the year, please contact the registrar and inform her of the cancellation. [wbccinorcal.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:wbccinorcal.registrar@gmail.com).





River Point Landing Marina and Resort is the location for the April 2026 NorCal Rally: April 8 -12, 2026. It's another new rally location for the Club, overlooking the Stockton River and offering a close vantage point to enjoy what Stockton has to offer. Check out [https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g33130-Activities-Stockton\\_California.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g33130-Activities-Stockton_California.html)

The park is requiring our group reservation six months in advance, so site **registration for this rally will open Monday, September 15, 2025**, at 9 am via the Norcal Jotform Portal: <https://form.jotform.com/252277611286157> and the River Point Landing Link therein. Registration and site booking will occur in the usual manner through the NorCal Jotform process (see page 6), with subsequent notification from the registrar if you are confirmed for the rally, and timely payment via Zelle or a check sent to the Treasurer. Any further information and costs associated with

this rally will be sent to those registered 60 days in advance of the rally. There is a limit of 30 sites for this rally. Site cost is \$80 per night.

**Cancellation policy:** Cancel 8 or more days before arrival: Charged for 1 night; the rest will be refunded. Cancel within 7 days of arrival: No refund. No refunds for weather-related cancellations.

**Pet Policy:** "Please clean up after your pets. Disposal bags are located around the park. No more than 2 pets. Pets cannot be left unattended at any time and must be on a leash when not inside your RV. Aggressive pets of any breed are not permitted. The owner is responsible for any damages or injuries caused by their pets. We reserve the right to accept or reject any pets."

Any questions email the registrar at [wbccinorcal.registrar@gmail.com](mailto:wbccinorcal.registrar@gmail.com).



# Schmooville 2.0 Rally

## August 6 - 10, 2025



Perfect weather and great company were the themes of the 2025 Schmooville Rally, during which we had the hottest day of the year to date: 73.6 degrees.

On Wednesday, forty-six Airstreamers gathered for a fruit-themed happy hour and a Mediterranean feast catered by Falafelove. Thanks to Bob and Jody Murphy, the front deck of the house was spider-free and fit for dinner. This was only their second rally and we dubbed them “honorary apprentices” as they arrived the Friday before the rally and did nothing but work and clean! OK, we may have fit in a bit of socializing, but they were dedicated to making the ranch clean and organized. Co-host Sharon Paz also kept everything clean and organized all weekend, along with another great apprentice host pair - Mike and Vicki. After dinner, three solo stoves provided smoke-free wood fires out in the “Airstream Field”. This became a nightly event and was well attended.



Thursday started off with Yoga, led by apprentice Vicki Villaire. As usual, Humboldt County weather ruled the day, with yoga moving to the front deck as the back deck was cold and breezy. The Sip and Paint morning unfolded in a cheerful blend of sunshine and creativity. Novice painters, brushes in hand, captured the sweeping scenery around them, bright blooms from the table flower arrangement, or simply whatever image their imagination conjured. Laughter mingled with the rustle of paint supplies and the clink of mimosa glasses, and the air buzzed with encouragement. By the end, the tables were covered with colorful creations — each one a unique expression, and clear evidence that the morning had brought out the artist in everyone.



Next, ten of us headed to the local Pickleball venue and had a great time with lots of friendly competition. The afternoon also consisted of a private tour at the Blue Ox Millworks arranged by apprentice Mike Hammarstedt. The tour was well attended and provided an interesting peek into the history of Humboldt County. The Chips N’ Dips appetizer happy hour was followed by free BBQ’d (home grown) burgers by Dean. The burgers were



## Schmooville 2.0 Continued

a big hit with just about everyone participating. Johnnie Lopez brought fresh corn to round out the meal. Karaoke followed, with about 12 people helping me sing while Vicki V., Sharon and Jody washed dishes, danced and sang "Dancing Queen" – all at once!



Friday, Seafaring Airstreamers had the opportunity to climb aboard the historic Madaket and experience a relaxing voyage along the shores of Humboldt Bay. The M.V. Madaket, built in 1910 and refurbished in 1989, is the last survivor of seven original ferries that transported families and timber mill workers around Humboldt and Arcata Bays for decades. After the completion of a local bridge in 1972, which put the ferries out of business, the vessel quickly began her new life as Humboldt Bay's harbor cruise flag boat. Today, the Madaket boasts being the oldest passenger motor vessel in continuous service in the United States, the smallest licensed bar in the state, and is a California historic vessel. We were treated to an 8.5 mile cruise lasting over an hour along the Eureka Waterfront in Humboldt Bay and ventured a little way into Arcata Bay.



The ship's captain provided excellent narration including all points of interest such as the discoveries of Humboldt Bay, timber industry, wildlife, shipping, maritime history and activity, and Native American history. We spied a variety of bird species, a seal or two, and local fisherman enjoying the morning.

Friday afternoon, Dean taught one of two "Cowboy Candy" classes with the help of Sharon Paz. As a Master Food Preserver, he explained the science and deliciousness of the candied jalapeno treat.



After the class, the BYO Bourbon tasting event was held in the kitchen. Although it wasn't the same without Tom Webster, a good time was had by all, with Bob Murphy and Gary Rich filling in for Tom. Charcuterie-themed happy hour was a huge success with 4 – 5 lovely board put together and the BBQ was fired up again for self-service grilling. The evening ended with the nightly bonfire.



Saturday's bike ride was led by apprentice Mike Hammarstedt. It was a beautiful day in Eureka and attendees enjoyed the newly paved Eureka Waterfront Trail. Dean led his second Cowboy

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## Schmooville 2.0 Continued

Candy Class and preparations began for an evening of gourmet pizza by Janie and Tary Salinger, along with flatbread by Team Paz, the Murphy's and Mike and Vicki. Yep, that's how many folks it took to create and deliver a fabulous homemade pizza dinner.

Dinner was followed by two phenomenal cakes – decadent chocolate by Jody Murphy and excellent carrot cake by Janie Salinger. I don't think anyone went back to their rigs with room in their tummies. Thursday and Saturday nights featuring \$1 frozen Margaritas were a big hit. The fires out in the Airstream Field were lots of fun – especially Saturday night when the full moon rose up out of the nearby hills, putting on a show for all of us.



I cannot thank our co-hosts and apprentices enough. Bob and Jody Murphy showing up 4 days before the rally was an INCREDIBLE gift. Vicki Villaire and Mike Hammarstedt were so helpful and energetic! Team Paz was awesome, as always. Saturday evening, after dinner, everyone pitched in to help store the 49 chairs in the attic and get the 8 tables into the trailer for an early morning return. All the hosts and apprentices stayed behind after everyone else left to help clear out the Airstream field. Hope everyone had at least as much fun as we did!

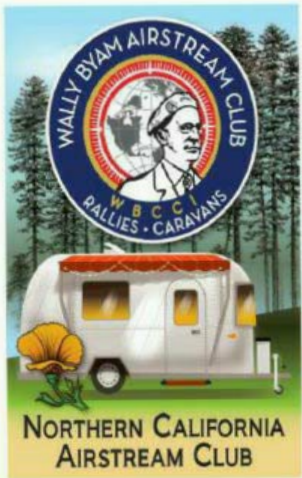
*Chris Davison*



# September 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1Registration opens for Lone Pine Rally 9 am	2	3	4	5	6
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			Clio Rally			
14	15Registration opens for Marina Point Rally 9 am	16	17	18	19	20
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Members: You can obtain your own colorful NorCal Membership Badge to replace your dull WBCCI badge after you have attended three Norcal Rallies. After you have been “degreened,” you will receive your badge, along with a five inch club logo sticker for your Airstream or Tow Vehicle. It has the same design shown on the masthead of The Poppy. Contact NorCal’s Membership Chair or Rally Registrar to get yours for no cost to you when you are eligible. Affiliates are eligible to purchase badges after their third NorCal Rally.



Members: The new Club Garden Flags are here. And more! They are available from our new vendor:

<https://www.youcustomizeit.com/des/Northern-California-Airstream-Club/7684778>

Don’t worry; the old flags are still good, but the new flags are cool looking!

