

# SD STREAMER

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## President's Letter

By Paul Sandness



This is my 4th article for this year's edition of the San Diego Streamer newsletter. I am surprised at how fast my time as club president is flying by. I have been learning a lot about how our club works and have been getting to know many members. I have to say that I am very glad that I signed up for this. It's a satisfying feeling to support our club. I encourage everyone to give volunteering a try, if you haven't already, either as club officer, committee chair or committee member, or as a rally host or co-host. You will not regret it.

Our July picnic rally at Guajome Regional Park was a big success. Please see Ruth's article later in this newsletter for details.

The September (19-21) rally at [Pechanga RV Resort/Casino](#) is full with 16 rigs attending. We still have room for you to attend our special San Diego Airstream Club (SDAC) 65th Anniversary "Flamingle" Party on Saturday, September 20. Here's a link to register just for the dinner party ([Flamingle \(Pechanga\) party registration form](#)). Register by September 14th.

The October (15-19) Region 12 rally at [Bonelli Bluffs RV Resort, in San Dimas](#) will be here before you know it. At latest count, SDAC will be well represented with 13 rigs attending!

## San Diego Airstream Club Officers and Chairpersons for 2025

- President: Paul Sandness
- 1st VP: Kathy Swangin
- 2nd VP: Cheryl Henry
- Secretary: Zella Burk
- Treasurer: Bobbi Mathies
- Trustee: Marlene Bowman
- Trustee: Jeffrey Pincus
- Past President: Pat Davison
- Membership: Lee Havens
- Bylaws: Jana Wilson
- Communications & Web:  
Ruth Sandness
- Newsletter: Rene' Boatman

# President's Letter, continued

By Paul Sandness

In November (13-16), Ray and Jane Barger are organizing an event-filled rally at KOA Vail Lakes in Temecula. The registration coupon will be coming soon.

And mark your calendar for the December (4-7) rally and Installation Luncheon at Sun Outdoors, Chula Vista on San Diego Bay.

We are moving forward in promoting SDAC with our new logo. Kathy and Lynn Swangin showed off our new flag at the International Rally in York, PA. We have obtained 3 x 3 logo stickers that can be displayed on your airstream or tow vehicle. These will be passed out to members who attend the September, November and December rallies and events. At the end of the year, we plan to mail these stickers to SDAC members that were not able to attend. Soon, we will be creating postcards with our new logo to provide information to those interested in learning more about our club. Sometime in the future, we hope to have club hats and t-shirts available for purchase.

That's it for now. Hope to see you at a rally or event.

Paul



New SDAC Logo Sticker

## San Diego Airstream Club 2025 Rally Schedule

Sep 19-21 (2 nights) - Pechanga RV Resort, Temecula - 16 sites  
Hosts: Sandi and Bobby Adame with Cindy and John Boaz

Oct 15-19 - Region 12 Rally, Bonelli Bluffs RV Resort & Campground, 1440 Camper View Road, San Dimas, CA, 91773

Nov 13-16 (3 nights) - KOA at Vail Lakes, Temecula - 15 sites  
Hosts: Jane and Ray Barger

Dec 4-7 (3 nights) - Sun Outdoors, Chula Vista (Installation luncheon) - 24 sites  
Hosts: Kathy and Lynn Swangin with MaryAnn and Dennis Jeter

Interested in Hosting or co-Hosting?  
2026 Rally sign-up sheet is on page 7 in this newsletter edition.

Sign up to host before your desired rally is spoken for!

## Attention Rally Hosts!

The club has the following available to you to use when hosting a rally:

- 10 x 30 outdoor tent (complete with carrying case)
- Movie projector, screen and speaker
- Whiteboard

If you are interested in using any of these items when hosting a rally, please contact Paul or Kathy to coordinate getting them to you.

# Guajome Regional Park Rally and Annual Picnic, July 2025

## by Ruth Sandness

The Guajome Rally and Picnic attendees enjoyed great weather! After setting up and gathering for dinner on Thursday, the group enjoyed BBQ pork sliders and a salad for dinner. Breakfast on Friday was hosted by SkyMed. SkyMed presented a short program while we all munched down on breakfast burritos, fruit and muffins.

Our new SDAC flag with logo was displayed for the very first time.

Freshly brewed coffee was provided by Jacqi and Art Reifman every morning.

Thanks to Bobbi, Dick, Paul and Ruth for hosting. We had a full house with 15 rigs attending. In addition, some of our members were able to join us for the picnic on Saturday. Special thanks to Ed Harris for his grilling equipment and cooking skills. The hamburgers and hotdogs were enjoyed by all. We had a wonderful SDAC decorated cake for dessert.

Lee Havens organized a corn hole tournament and bingo. The winning team in corn hole was Rick Boatman and Nick DiPietro and they each were presented with a cool prize of an Airstream Life laundry bag. Many prizes were handed out to our multiple bingo winners.

Each day was wrapped up with a nice gathering around the fire pit.

Guajome Regional Park is a favorite place for the annual SDAC picnic. We will be having it there again in 2026 So if you weren't able to attend this year's event be sure to mark your calendar and plan to attend next year. It was a good time!





# 1st Vice President's Letter

By Kathy Swangin

Another International Rally in the books!

Hello from PA and the 68th Airstream Club International Rally. We filled up the fairgrounds in York - 1000 rigs spread out across the grounds. Opening ceremony went great with flags from the 120 clubs on parade. The military service flags were presented by a team of female veterans to a standing ovation, which both surprised them and touched them. Days were filled with presentations from the technical to fun stuff, like how to sew a rope bowl! New on the agenda were informative presentations on how to use AI for trip planning! And then there were the activities - the pet show, Vintage Airstream Parade, morning line dancing, Grapes & Grains Mega tasting, and the list goes on! Weather started out a little wet but that quickly went away and we had sunshine, warm days and cool nights. Perfect!

If you haven't heard, next year's rally will be in Minot ND at the ND State Fairgrounds, 250 acres with lots of room to maneuver. With on-site and off-site camping there will be almost 1500 spots available!! Minot is 45 minutes from the Canadian border, so a good hopping off place if Canada is on your bucket list. Theodore Roosevelt National Park, with its beautiful scenery and wildlife is on the way in to Minot. Registration has already opened up, so, as they said at the presentation, Why not Minot?? To learn more about Minot and what it has to offer, go to [visitminot.org](http://visitminot.org).

See you down the road!!

Kathy



## Don't Trash That Tab— Turn It Into Hope!

Ever wonder where all those pull tabs go to that you save up for International Rallies? This year they were collected by the intra-club Future Streamers for donation to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Central Pennsylvania. What I did not know is that they tally the donations to see which club made the biggest impact!

With that in mind, it's not too early to start saving your pull tabs for next year's International Rally in Minot, ND. If we start now we can make a huge contribution, so save them up and bring them to the rallies you attend between now and August next year!

Thanks!!





## 2nd Vice President's Letter

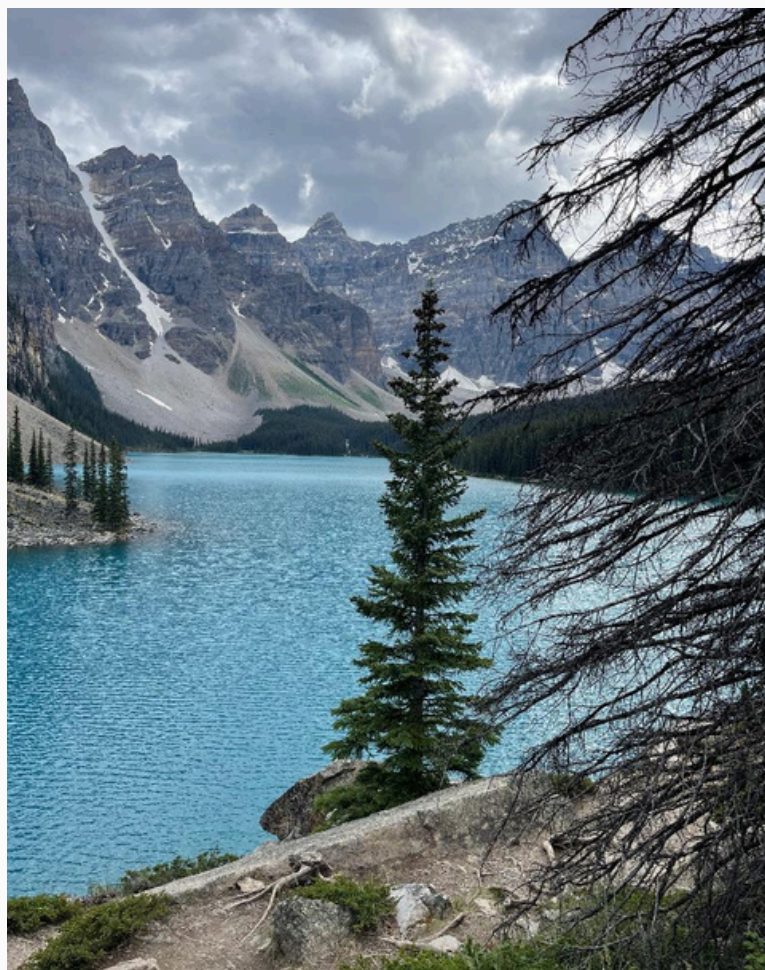
By Cheryl Henry

We have just returned from an extraordinary 10-week expedition that included joining the Airstream Club's Canadian Rockies caravan! As I look back on our journey, two regions we traversed stand out in my memory. The first was the breathtaking glacier lakes: Lake Louise, Emerald Lake, and Maligne Lake, to name a few. These alpine lakes are nestled in natural basins, encircled by some of Canada's renowned Columbian Icefield glaciers. These huge blocks of ice feed the lakes with the most beautiful, frigid, blue-green glacier water. The water is full of minerals, often called "rock flour" which gives them their distinctive other-worldly hues. This photo is from Lake Louise.

One of the benefits of going on a caravan (our first), is that the most sought-after locations are planned in advance with tickets purchased before-hand. Another benefit is that it allows for the discovery of lesser-known but equally delightful areas, like my second most cherished memory of our trip: our visit to Fernie, British Columbia. I loved the RV park (they offered complimentary bicycle rentals) situated along the Elk river ([Fernie RV Park](#)). The quaint mountain town had everything we needed, including inviting bistros, charming espresso shops, and even pickleball courts! The paved pathway adjacent to the RV park is part of the "[Trans Canada Trail](#)," an astounding 15,000-mile network that spans across the entirety of Canada! This is the longest multi-use recreational trail system in the world, and follows many former, as well as current, railroad routes. We frequently camped near various segments of it and saw (and heard) our share of passing trains! Fernie was just one of many little surprises along our route that we probably would not have found if we were planning this trip on our own. The caravan was a fantastic way to experience the Canadian Rockies.



Next summer, we are set to embark on the "Springtime in the Rockies" caravan, which will guide us through the U.S. Rocky Mountains and I'm certain we'll experience more little surprises and picturesque vistas!



# Membership Chair Update

by Lee Havens

## Airstream Club International Member Only Benefits

Did you know ACI offers many benefits for members?

Discounts such as these are available:

- Harvest Hosts
- CampScanner
- Passport America
- KOA Rewards
- RV LIFE Pro
- AdventureGenie
- RV Weather

More information at: [Member-Only Section ACI](#)



## ACI Buy a Brick Campaign

Leave a lasting mark on the ACI Campus with a Personalized Laser-Cut Brick! Your brick will be placed alongside fellow ACI supports in our very own Pathway of Progress! These meaningful messages will connect our campus and share the story of our Club.

Dollars raised will go toward the renovation of the old Club building, developing our wonderful Member Clubhouse, Historical Library, Pavilion, Dog Park and expanded camping. Click [HERE](#) to learn more about the Buy A Brick Campaign or to purchase one!

**Membership Update**

Number of Unique BRNs 108

Primary Members 108

Partner Members 94

**Welcome Our Newest Members**

Allison Arvizu	BRN 05078	Hunting Beach CA
Frances and Chuck Miller	BRN 05301	San Diego, CA
David and Sue Pfeifer	BRN 10054	San Diego, CA
Denny Stone	BRN 05464	San Diego, CA
Kayla and Alexander Tyndall	BRN 04276	Chula Vista, CA
Diego Mena and Danny Galind	BRN 05212	Riverside, CA





# Help Us Make Memories—Host Volunteers Wanted for Rally Fun & Friendship!

We have a great schedule of rally locations for 2026 and there are still openings for rally hosts! If you've never hosted a rally, it's a great way to get to know your fellow Streamers and have fun in the process. Yes, it does require some work, but how much is entirely up to you. If it seems a little daunting, enlist the help of a co-host. Get your creative juices flowing and show us a little about yourself. Don't worry, you won't be alone. The rally committee, and anyone who has ever hosted is there to help you along. Give it a try, you won't regret it!

Contact Kathy Swangin with your questions or for more information at [events.sdac@gmail.com](mailto:events.sdac@gmail.com)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Host</i>	<i>Co-Host</i>
<i>JANUARY 16-18 (2 nights)</i>	<i>Golden Village Palms RV Resort, Hemet CA</i>		
<i>FEBRUARY 19-22 (3 nights)</i>	<i>Coachella Lakes RV Resort, Coachella CA</i>	<i>Lee and Nancy Havens</i>	<i>Thurman &amp; Linda Dalrymple</i>
<i>MARCH 20-22 (2 nights)</i>	<i>Guajome Regional Park, Oceanside CA</i>		
<i>MAY 15-17 (2 nights)</i>	<i>Pinezanita RV Park, Julian CA</i>		
<i>JUNE 18-21 (3 nights)</i>	<i>Prado Regional Park, Chino, CA</i>		
<i>JULY 16-19 (3 nights)</i>	<i>Serrano Campground, Big Bear Lake, CA</i>	<i>Steve &amp; Cheryl Henry</i>	
<i>SEPTEMBER 18-20 (2 nights)</i>	<i>Mission Bay RV Resort, San Diego, CA</i>	<i>Stephen &amp; Diane Jardon</i>	
<i>NOVEMBER 12-15 (3 nights)</i>	<i>The Springs at Borrego Springs RV Resort, Borrego Springs, CA</i>	<i>Ray &amp; Jane Barger</i>	
<i>DECEMBER 4-6 (2 nights)</i>	<i>Sun Outdoors Chula Vista, Chula Vista, CA</i>	<i>Dan &amp; Carrie Seigenthaler</i>	<i>Ed &amp; Rose Harris</i>

# Help Keep the Wheels Turning—We Need You!

2026 is just around the and we are looking for energetic people who want to play a role in making next year and this club a great place to for us to gather.

The open positions for next year, and nominations to-date are as follows:

## 2nd VP - Open

This position is a 1-year term, designed to prepare you for the follow on position of 1st VP and then President of our club. You would be attending all meetings of the board, assist the 1st VP as required, and serve on the Rally Planning Committee

## Correspondence Secretary - Open

This position is a 1-year term, designed to provide administrative support for internal and external communication, as needed by the President. You would be attending all meetings of the board, and serve in a supporting role to the Recording Secretary in taking minutes of the meeting.

Treasurer - Diane Jardon  
Recording Secretary - Lisa Sciabica  
Trustee - Sandi Adame  
Communications - Pat Davison  
Webmaster - Paul Sandness

If you are interested in a position, please give me a call and let's talk!

You can reach me at 760-213-1153.

Kathy



## San Diego Airstream Club 2026 Rally Schedule

JANUARY 16-18 (2 nights) Golden Village Palms RV Resort, Hemet CA

FEBRUARY 19-22 (3 nights) Coachella Lakes RV Resort, Coachella CA

MARCH 20-22 (2 nights) Guajome Regional Park, Oceanside CA

APRIL 16-19 Region 12 Cali Rally, V6 Ranch, Parkfield, CA

MAY 15-17 (2 nights) Pinezanita RV Park, Julian CA

JUNE 18-21 (3 nights) Prado Regional Park, Chino, CA

JULY 16-19 (3 nights) Serrano Campground, Big Bear Lake, CA

AUGUST 22-27 ACI International Rally, Minot ND

SEPTEMBER 18-20 (2 nights) Mission Bay RV Resort, San Diego, CA

OCTOBER 28-November 1 Region 12 Rally, Oasis Las Vegas Resort, Las Vegas, NV

NOVEMBER 12-15 (3 nights) The Springs at Borrego Springs RV Resort, Borrego Springs, CA

DECEMBER 4-6 (2 nights) Sun Outdoors Chula Vista, Chula Vista, CA



## **SAN DIEGO AIRSTREAM CLUB**

# **SAVE THE DATE**

**IT'S TIME TO START CELEBRATING  
OUR CLUB'S  
65TH ANNIVERSARY!**

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**65 YEARS OF ...**

fun,  
adventure  
and  
friendship!

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

September 19 - 21, 2025

Pechanga RV Resort



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Let's create new memories as we  
celebrate our club's milestone.  
Hope to see you there!

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Your Hosts:  
Sandi and Bobby Adame  
Cindy and John Boaz