

CALIFORNIA 'STREAMING

South Coast California Airstream Club

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APRIL 2024

Coming in May

Our next rally is scheduled for Flying Flags RV Resort in Buellton from May 2 through 6. Spring is definitely here and with ample rain, which is hopefully behind us, the hills and fields in the Santa Ynez Valley should be verdant and floral.



Hopefully, you have signed up for this Rally. But if you have not, there are more to come. Here is the current Rally Calendar.

Vail Lake, Temecula,
Mission Bay RV Resort,
Lake Tahoe (Regional Rally),
Sun Outdoors RV park, San Diego,
Springs at Borrego,

June 20-23
July 11-15
Sept 11-15
October 17-20
November 14-18

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Spam Note

From the President
Are you missing out on rally invitations and news from your president? Please be sure to check your spam folders for emails from Sharon Ticer: ticer8@gmail.com

Call for articles

Do you have something to say?
Please submit all articles of interest to our editor for publication. Ideas include news, travel, RV tips, for sale, campsite reviews, pet stories, recipes, photos, etc..

Email the editor at:
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Membership

By Jay Huckabone & Carrie Suggett
Membership Chairs

Please welcome our newest members:

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We hope to see them at a future rally!

From the Editor

By Paul Tetreault

Keen readers of the SCCAC Newsletter over the years may have noticed that your favorite online publication has a new look. The change should not be regarded as any judgment on the previous style and layout. I thought it was just fine the way it was and I even tried to stay with it. But Andi Matsumoto, the previous editor, used Microsoft Word.

I'm not one that easily goes with the flow. I went with Beta when everyone was using VHS to record their favorite TV offerings. I hung with BlackBerry until it stopped making phones. I've never owned an Apple anything. And I use WordPerfect for word processing.

I've never quite got the hang of Word and I spent more time fighting with all of the imbedded formatting styles in the existing newsletter format. So I started from scratch using WordPerfect.

I did keep many of the style elements that Andi used, to reduce the level of shock you may be experiencing with this edition of the Newsletter. But with this new template, I intend to crank out more frequent editions of this venerable publication.

Please let me know what you think.



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Mark Your Calendars

Upcoming Rallys and Events



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| May 2-6 | Flying Flags RV Resort, Buellton
No host |
| June 20-24 | Vail Lake HOA, Temecula
Hosted by Gary and Jo Fogarty |
| July 11-15 | Mission Bay RV Resort, San Diego
Hosted by Oscar and Kookie Abad with Greg and LJ Oelkers |
| August 11 | President's BBQ, Fallon Residence, Temecula
Hosted by Bill and Joanne Fallon with Oscar and Kookie Abad |
| Sept. 11-15 | WBCCI Region 12 Rally, Tahoe Valley RV Resort, Lake Tahoe, CA |
| Oct. 5-10 | WBCCI International Rally, Sedalia, MO |
| Oct. 17-20 | Sun Outdoors RV Resort, Chula Vista
Hosted by Larry and Carrie Suggitt with Mynerva and CJ Baley |
| Nov. 14-18 | Borrego Springs RV Resort, Anza Borrego
Hosted by John and Debbie Eertwegh with John and Maryann Vanden Dries |
| Dec. 8 | SCCAC Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers, San Clemente
Hosted by Bob and Cathy Adams with Dale and Susan Cram |



The Future of RV'ing

By: Paul Tetreault



GAS-POWERED VEHICLES

California's Air Resources Board recently approved regulations that will ban the sale of new gas-powered vehicles by 2035. These regulations will apply to "light-duty" vehicles, such as passenger cars and light-duty trucks. They will not apply to large self-driven RVs such as Class A motor coaches, but they may apply to Class B and C RVs, depending on their size and GVW ratings. That could include some of the smaller Airstream Intersates, if that line of vehicles is still being sold in 2035.

Of course, towed RVs are not affected directly, but their tow vehicle might be. Larger trucks with a GVW rating of over 8500 pounds are exempt. Currently, the Ford F250 and Chevy Silverado 2500HD are considered "heavy-duty" trucks and will not be banned for new vehicle sales in 2035. But the F150 and Chevy 1500 could be. Again, this only applies to vehicles manufactured in or after 2035.

PORTABLE GENERATORS

California AB1346 will gradually phase out portable gas-powered engines. Beginning this year, gas-powered lawn mowers and leaf blowers are no longer sold in California. Gas-powered generators are being phased out over years.

Portable generators can still be purchased in California with more stringent emission and efficiency standards beginning this year. Several portable generators previously sold in California are no longer available because they do not meet the new standards. And in 2028, portable gas-powered generators will no longer be sold in California, but ones purchased before then can still be used.

PROPANE

California SB1256 will ban the sale in California after January 1, 2028, of disposable propane cylinders, the kind typically used in Coleman stoves, lanterns and heaters. It will not affect the use of bulk propane in the typical 20-pound and 30-pound tanks used in our Airstreams.

There are ways around this ban, such as using devices that allow you to refill the smaller bottles from larger tanks, like the ones on our Airstreams or as used in our backyard BBQs. No doubt, such devices will become more available as the ban approaches. A slight inconvenience, but the overall cost of using those small stoves, lanterns and heaters will be less with refilling small tanks, and the amount of waste from throwing out those green steel bottles is considerable.

So Cal Airstreamers Flock to Paso

Story and Photos

By Diane Sommerville (Pres. '21)



The first weekend in March saw 23+ Airstreams heading north on Highways 101 or 5 for a weekend of fun at Sun Outdoors RV Resort in Paso Robles. Despite the gray skies, on-and-off rain showers, and intermittent wind gusts, the spirits of all attending ran high as the attendees gathered in groups to enjoy each other's company and explore this beautiful wine country. Wine tasting was abundant, golfing was enjoyed despite the rain, with shopping, visiting, and laughing along the way.



Our fabulous hosts, Jay and Beth Huckabone with Matt and Julie Eklund, brought us a western theme complete with hats, pointed-toe boots, bolas, and scarves. And we weren't disappointed when all attendees were given playing cards (sharp shooters were absent) for a rousing game of quick-draw bingo. At least 11 people made their favorite recipe of chili for the chili-cook-off, and the winners were 1st place: Mary Ann Vanden Dries; 2nd place: Brad Berry; and 3rd place: Jo Fogarty. Thanks to all who participated. We all enjoyed the fruits of your labor. Last, but certainly not least, the blind wine-tasting contest was a hit again. Although the cost maximum per bottle was \$10, didn't someone slip in a \$25+ bottle of wine?



We also enjoyed meeting newer members who attended one of our rallies for the first time: Donita and Fernando Bayardo and Greg and Anna Ferree. We hope they will join us again for a rally that isn't quite so soggy!



Guajome Regional Park

Story and Photos

By Mike Biagi (Pres. '22)



The SCCAC set out for Oceanside in April. For those of us who have been in the club less than 10 years, it was our first time there. A few of our longtime members reminded us that we've been here before.

The weather did not cooperate on Thursday or Friday as it rained off and on. This put a damper on the Friday morning coffee and kept attendance to a minimum, but it did not dampen the spirits of your hosts Curt and Jeri McGinty, and Mike and Marla Biagi. They were out in force with coffee and all the fixin's, along with some homemade bread Jeri had made.

With Friday afternoon, came the parting of the clouds and the arrival of more silver trailers to the park. Happy hour was hosted in the pavilion, which was very nice. As an enclosed and covered space, we were protected from the wind and any leftover raindrops that did fall off and on throughout the evening.

Several small groups huddled around campfires after happy hour to continue conversations they had begun at the pavilion.

Saturday morning arrived to sunny skies and light winds. Coffee was hosted in the pavilion and the turnout was wonderful! There was lots of rich conversation as we caught up with old time friends and made some new ones.

Saturday the group participated in a variety of things, including visiting a couple of local museums, going on a bike ride to the harbor, etc. There is quite a bit to do very close to this wonderful regional park.



The Saturday night dinner was an all out blast! Thanks to the generosity of everyone in attendance, the tostadas and all the side dishes were enjoyed by everyone. Clean-up was easy as many folks stuck around to help clean things up in the pavilion.

The Saturday night air was rather frigid, which did limit participation in after-hours fire pit conversation.



Everyone surveyed gave the park very high marks. It's a beautiful site and feels like a combination of rustic camping with gravel and dirt pads with lots of trees and a beautiful lake and walking trails, but with the luxury of full hook-ups.

Sunday morning was moving day for many of the rally attendees and folks bid their neighbors and friends goodbye as they packed up for home. For those who did stay over on Sunday they were treated to another beautiful day and a peaceful and relaxing time.



We'll be back again next year so if you missed it, be sure to check the schedule for 2025.



Treats and Tips From The Rally Galley



These two recipes are submitted by Nancy Tetreault

One of my favorite vintage recipe books is Calling all Cooks One. It is a compilation of recipes from 1879 to 1980 by members of Alabama chapter of the Telephone Pioneers of America. The recipes are southern favorites for church socials, holidays, and everyday family meals. The cookbook is a treasure trove of simple dishes that are perfect for rally potlucks!

Sweet and Sour Chicken

Four skinless chicken breast fillets
One 15 oz can pineapple chunks (reserve juice)
1/3 cup vinegar
2 Tbsp. corn starch
1/2 cup brown sugar
2 Tbsp. soy sauce
1 green pepper cut in stripes

1. Saute chicken breasts (or grill on a BBQ)
2. Cut cooked chicken into one inch strips.
3. In a large saucepan, combine reserved pineapple juice, vinegar, cornstarch, and soy sauce; stir until well mixed.
4. Add Pineapple and green pepper slices; cook over medium heat for five minutes. Stir frequently.
5. Fold chicken strips into the sauce.
6. Serve over white minute rice.

Strawberry Nut Salad

One large pkg. strawberry Jello
1 cup boiling water
One 10-oz pkg frozen strawberries
One cup drained crushed pineapple
One cup chopped pecans
One pint sour cream
One container of fresh strawberries

1. Combine Jello with boiling water in a large bowl; stir until Jello is dissolved.
2. Fold into Jello all at once:
 - strawberries with juice
 - drained pineapple
 - pecans
3. Refrigerate until firm
4. Sweeten sour cream to taste; cover firm Jello salad with sweetened sour cream.
5. Garnish with fresh strawberries.

We invite you to submit those delicious recipes Paul and I have enjoyed at our rally potlucks!! When we get enough recipes, I will put together our own on-line recipe book. We encourage a few sentences about the recipe's history, origin, or even just why you love it.

THE WINNING CHILI RECIPE

By Diane Sommerville (Pres. '21)

Maryann Vanden Dries shared with us her chili recipe which won First Place at our March SCCAC chili cook-off.

This version feeds 4 adults. For larger quantities, measure 1 lb. of meat to 16 oz. tomatoes adjusting spices as necessary.

1 spice packet (McCormick's Original Chili – Mild or Hot)
1 lb. (80% fat) ground beef
1 8 oz. can tomato sauce
1 16 oz. can diced tomatoes (smash finer, if you wish)
1 16 oz. kidney beans, drained but keep the juice for later

1. Brown meat, then drain off fat.
2. In a large pot, combine tomatoes and simmer until hot.
3. Add meat and spices and simmer 5-10 minutes stirring occasionally.
4. Add drained kidney beans.
5. Use kidney bean liquid to adjust consistency. If results are too runny, add a little cornstarch.
6. Simmer without a lid for a thicker chili. Simmer several hours for more tender meat and better flavor.
7. Serve with freshly grated cheddar and chopped purple onion.

CAMPING TIP – SAVE THOSE COFFEE GROUNDS

By Diane Sommerville and Tom Alich

Recently, we were watching one of our Airstream friends cook a ton of luscious bacon outdoors for a group of hungry folks. Well, after all was said and done, the frying pan was a total mess! We were amazed at their hack for cleaning the pan, which is as follows:

1. Mix one or two tablespoons of used coffee grounds with a little soapy water.
2. Pour it into the pan and let it sit for a while, or even overnight.
3. The coarse texture of the coffee grounds will act as a gentle abrasive and degreaser. With a sponge or brush, scrub the pot or pan, focusing on the tough spots.
4. Your pan will be beautifully bright and shiny.

Coffee grounds can also be used for other cleaning purposes such as sanitizing surfaces or used as a nutrient boost for home or garden plants.

Announcements From Airstream Clubs International

A New Caravan Starting in 2025!



Join the inaugural 2025 Kids On The Blue Ridge Caravan and make great memories!
This is the ideal family caravan!

We will be engaging in exciting activities such as ziplining, rafting, hiking, and biking while traveling along the beautiful NC Blue Ridge Parkway! All of the activities are kid-friendly, but a few have age or weight restrictions. No worries though, there are alternate options available. And if you still have energy left at the end of the day, there will be plenty of campsite family games and campfires to cap off our fun-filled days! This is the first caravan of its kind for WBCCI, dedicated to kids and families having fun. The caravan is only 10 days long, including three travel days at your own pace to explore and take in the beautiful sites along the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway.

Dates: June 10-20, 2025

Start: Tuckaseegee RV Resort in Whittier, NC

End: Boone KOA in Boone, NC

Volunteer Leaders: Misti & Mark Roach (BRN 6912) and Ed & Joni Hall (BRN 5280)

For More Information & To Register: [Click Here](#)

For Questions: Please reach out to the Volunteer Leaders at
kidsontheblueridgecaravan@airstreamclub.org



Attention All Airstreamers!

We are excited to announce that Future Streamers Intra-Club are collecting pop tabs to help raise funds for the Ronald McDonald House Charities in Kansas City, MO. Please start collecting as many pop tabs as you can from rallies, home, work and even your neighbors. You can bring them to the International Rally in Sedalia, MO.

This is a great opportunity to give back to the community and support a good cause. Remember, our children (Future Streamers) are giving back to other children, and pop tabs are easy to collect when you are on the road. Let's show our love for aluminum and make a difference together!



Don't drink soda or have cans with tabs? No Worries here is a [link](#) dedicated to the Ronald McDonald House Charities-Kansas City where you can make monetary donations. See You In Sedalia.

If you have any questions please contact Misti Roach at futurestreamersairsteam@gmail.com

Kerfuffle Korner

By Paul Tetreault

We have all experienced it - the good idea that turns out not so good, or just plain rookie mistakes. Whether you are new to Airstreaming or a seasoned pro, it happens to us all.

This column is dedicated to those of you brave enough to share your most memorable "kerfuffle." I will start us off with mine.

My wife and I were camping at Tamarisk Grove in Anza Borego Desert State Park this winter. I set up our campsite to perfection, with our awning up, chairs and tables underneath, little lamps - the works. I noticed the people at the campsite next to ours also had an Airstream with a nice setup

but their awning looked like one of its struts was broken on one side, making it tilt at an angle.

We went to sleep leaving our awning in place, and overnight we got a little rain. When I got up in the morning, it was a bit windy and overcast so I decided to lower the awning. When I dropped the strut on one side of my Zip Dee, I was greeted by a nice, cold, drenching shower of rain water that had collected overnight. I instantly understood why the awning next to us was "broken." Perhaps they had suffered the same fate and learned the lesson.

Now it's your turn to share a memorable experience!

South Coast Past Presidents

Clarence Mason	1968	Mary Gough	1993
Hank Sanford	1969	Jack Engle	1994
Dick James	1970	Howard Cram	1995
Mac McPeak	1971	Les Chillcott	1996
David Hayes	1972	Ralph Irwin	1997
Roy Slate	1973	Dale Cram	1999, 2000
John Riley	1974	Robert Kirksey	2002, 2004
Wesley Gough	1975	Susan Cram	2003, 2012
Bill Williams	1976	Steve Carmichael	2005, 2008
Jack Scott	1977	Philip Terhorst	2006
Doug Gist	1978	Marshall McFie	2007
Walter Brooks	1979	Robert Michler	2009
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Harold Buck	1982	Scott Weddle	2013
David Fletcher	1983	Louise Weddle	2014
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Mac McCue	1985	Robert Kirkpatrick	2017
Don Conner	1986, 1998	Bruce Barefoot	2018
Lois Klopier	1987	Mark Miller	2019
Bob Barlow	1988	Marya Barefoot	2020
Clara Buck	1989	Diane Sommerville	2021
Roberta Williams	1990	Mike Biagi	2022
Wayne Sorenson	1991	Mike Griswold	2023
Dolores Irwin	1992, 2002		

Useful Websites

Airstream Club International: <https://airstreamclub.org/>

Region 12 Website: <https://airstreamclub.org/region12>

South Coast California Airstream Club website:

<https://airstreamclub.org/south-coast-california>

South Coast California Airstream Club Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/147077952451972/>

Airstream Hunter (buy and sell): <https://www.airstreamhunter.com/>

Campendium's Campsite Reviews: www.campendium.com

Airstream Life Magazine: <https://www.airstreamlife.com>

Campspot for campsites and reservations: www.campspot.com

