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From the President Spam Note

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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.

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COMING IN FEBRUARY: SUN OUTDOORS CENTRAL COAST WINE COUNTRY, PASO ROBLES

In February our club will rally to Bonelli Bluffs R.V. Resort in San Dimas. This is a local gem with over 2000 acres of parkland to explore, including 15 miles of hiking an bike trails. Anglers will delight in Puddingstone Lake, stocked with sunfish, bass, rainbow trout, catfish, bluegill, crappie and carp.

There's kayaking in the lake and swimming in the heated pool. Plus, this is the site for mountain bike competition for the 2028

President's Corner BY SHARON TICER

Happy New Year to everyone! I look forward to being your president for this year. And, yes, it is a one-year office. The funny thing about it is once you finally get the hang of this job, it is over. But that is probably a very good thing. I do have a great supporting board and chair group of people which I can't say enough good things!

I am a retired RN from Kaiser after working there for 34 years. Lowell, my husband of 49 years, is a retired Laboratory Scientist. He was the director of the laboratory services for most his career. He has a double master's degree and has worked in a variety of lead positions throughout his career in a variety of hospitals in the High Desert and L.A. area.

Lowell had the trailering experience with his family while growing up in a 17-foot teardrop red and white trailer. My experience was none but I always thought owning an Airstream would be great adventure. I have not been disappointed!

Our first adventure this year was to Launch Pointe Campground in Lake Elsinore. My family, and some of our friends, were very skeptical of our first trip of the year going to Lake Elsinore. Lowell and I checked out this facility last year and loved the cleanliness, location, view, and spaciousness. We loved it and so did 17 other trailer owners, It got a bite chilly at night but the friendship and food was great, along with everyone else. The cohosts Sandra and Gerry Bangert and Rob Michler and Bruce Nalder made the get togethers very memorable. Everyone helps and that is what is great about this group, knowing that you're not doing anything alone.

Our love and best wishes for a great year!	
Lowell and Sharon	
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(Dateline Feb. 2, 2024: Bonelli Bluffs, California)

It's a fantastic day here in the Inland Empire. I live in Corona, so I hope everyone had a great weekend before the rain started again.

February was a great time to go to Bonelli Bluffs. The clean air, beautiful surroundings, blue skies and great friends made this an exceptional rally. We had rain but nothing that prevented us from letting us do everything we wanted to do. We even had a magnificent rainbow to show us mother nature in its full bloom.

The airport and restaurant were nearby, walking and riding paths at hand and the lake just around the corner. We had privacy because most of the travelers were on top of the hill and we were down below.

We did our gathering spot a little different this go around, mainly because the cement area we used was big and round so we didn't use the tables like we normally used except for serving. I would say it allowed us to visit more freely which everyone enjoyed.

I Hope everyone had as good a time as Lowell and I did. If you weren't with us this time, please join us when you can, so we can get to know you. It always takes time to get to know each other and this is what keeps the club alive.

Look forward to our next adventure together. Love, Sharon

2023 Officers and Committee Chairs



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2024 RALLY SCHEDULE

DATE	LOCATION	
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Feb 29 – Mar 4	Sun Outdoors Central Coast Wine Country RV Resort Paso Robles
April 4 - 8	Guajome Regional Park Oceanside
May 2 - 6	Flying Flags RV Resort Buellton
June 6 - 10	Browns Town Campground Bishop (tentative - reservations accepted by park starting April 1, 2024)
July 11 - 15	Mission Bay RV Resort San Diego (pending)
September 5 - 8	Vail Lake KOA Temecula
October 17 - 20	Sun Outdoors San Diego Bay RV Resort Chula Vista
Nov. 14 - 18	Springs at Borrego Borrego Springs (tentative - no group reservations accepted as of yet)

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 and 2000
John Riley	1974	Robert Kirksey	2002 and 2004
Wesley Gough	1975	Susan Cram	2003 and 2012
Bill Williams	1976	Steve Carmichael	2005 and 2008
Jack Scott	1977	Philip Terhorst	2006
Doug Gist	1978	Marshall McFie	2007
Walter Brooks	1979	Robert Michler	2009
John Ashe Everest	1980	Lynda Terhorst	2010
Bud Davis	1981	Robert Smith	2011
Harold Buck	1982	Scott Weddle	2013
David Fletcher	1983	Louise Weddle	2014
Jack Ortberg	1984 and 2001	Bill Ball	2015 and 2016
Mac McCue	1985	Robert Kirkpatrick	2017
Don Conner	1986 and 1998	Bruce Barefoot	2018
Lois Klopien	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 and 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/

 $Campendium \hbox{'s Campsite Reviews:} \ \underline{www.campendium.com}$

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

Campspot for campsites and reservations: www.campspot.com

Mark Your Calendars

By: Paul Tetreault



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It's a new year and SCCAC has a great lineup of Rallies scheduled for 2024. Check these out, mark your calendars and keep an eye out for announcements for when to reserve your spots. Future Newsletters will feature Rally sites to come.

Feb. 29 - March 4: Sun Outdoors Central Coast Wine Country RV Resort, Paso Robles.

Website: https://www.sunoutdoors.com/blog/sun-outdoors-central-coast-wine-country

Escape to the majestic rolling hills and celebrated wineries of Paso Robles. Located midway between Los Angeles and San Francisco and bordered by coastal Highway 1 and the 101, Paso Robles is California wine country with beach access and Michelin stars. A community of cowboys and innovators, it's where world-class food, wine and art meet small-town charm.

Paso Robles is Central California at its best. Wine tasting tours, hot air balloon rides, award winning dining, museums and Hearst Castle await! And the RV resort is top drawer. It has everything you can want in a resort, including heated pool, hot tub, fitness center, dog park, playground, and more.

April 4 - 8 Guajome Regional Park, Oceanside

Website: https://www.sdparks.org/content/sdparks/en/park-pages/Guajome.html

Guajome (pronounced wah-ho'-may, or gwah-ho'-may) is a Luiseño Indian word that translates to "frog pond." And indeed, there are a couple of ponds in this Regional Park that have fish and, no doubt, some frogs. This destination, in the valley east of Oceanside, has a more natural, and less developed, ambiance with many shade trees around the sites. It has 4.5 miles of bike and hiking trails through diverse Southern California habitats such as woodlands, chaparral, wetlands and mixed grasslands.

Of course, this Regional Park is close to the coast with nearby shopping, dining, and many San Diego attractions, including San Diego Zoo Safari Park and LegoLand. This is a popular RV park that sells out most weekends many months in advance.

May 2 - 6 Flying Flags RV Resort, Buellton

Website: https://flyingflags.com

This is another wine country, Central California, resort. It has shady pull-through and back-in sites, two pools, spas, play grounds, nearby dining, and more. Plus, going off-site, there is nearby Avila Beach, equestrian trail rides, Ostrichland U.S.A., the Hans Christian Anderson Museum, and did I mention wine tasting tours? In other words, a First Class RV resort that you will want to return to.

Membership Corner

By: Carrie Suggett, Membership Chair



Please welcome our newest members and affiliate members:

- Juan & Nadine Echeverry of Monument, Colorado, in their 2023 Flying Cloud 27'
- Melissa Phillips and Greg Woodruff of Maplewood, NJ, in their 2019 Flying Cloud 30'
- William Doyle & Nancy Coar of Costa Mesa in their 2021 Basecamp 16'
- Charles Roble & Svetlana Milchenko of Riverside in their 2022 Flying Cloud 25'
- Roger Yu of Diamond Bar in his 2018 Interstate Lounge, 24'
- Erica & Nick Paonessa in their 1966 Safari 22

We hope to see them at a future rally!

MarketPlace

For Sale

By Mike Griswold

With a heavy heart the Griswolds are putting our trailer and truck up for sale. Both are in excellent condition, but our interests are taking us down a different path. We have posted them on RVTrader and Craigslist. Please pass these links along to anyone you know who is interested in a used Airstream or towing vehicle. I can be reached at (562) 755-6709 if they have questions.

https://orangecounty.craigslist.org/rvs/d/santa-ana-international-serenity/7712043578.html

https://orangecounty.craigslist.org/cto/d/santa-ana-2016-ram-2500-longhorn-crew/7712050428.html

Bonelli Bluffs RV Resort, San Dimas



Our February 1 to 4 rally was a great success. The weather cooperated for the most part with only overnight showers. Hosts Mark and Nancy Speros with Tim and Diane Sommerville did a great job greeting Club members and guests, and making sure that everyone was informed of schedule changes and activities.

We had a lovely section of the RV park assigned to the Club, such that it was pretty much fully occupied only by Airstreams. There was plenty of room for our usual dining and social area, well protected by several E-Z-Up shelters. On Saturday lots of Club members showed off their artistic talents with watercolors. Others took to the many hiking and bike trails that circle Puddingstone Lake and the surrounding open space while others ventured into town to explore shopping and dining opportunities.





