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South Coast California Airstream Club

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Make Your Plans

Our next SCCAC rally is scheduled for Sun Outdoors RV Park in San Diego from October 17 to 10. The summer heat will be lifting but still well ahead of the wet months of Fall. Of course, San Diego is beautiful year round. Keep on the lookout for the signup announcement.



Here is the current Calendar of Events for SCCAC, our Region and WBCCI

August 11	President's BBQ, Fallon Residence, Temecula
Sept 11-15	Lake Tahoe (Regional Rally),
Oct. 5-10	WBCCI International Rally, Sedalia, MO
October 17-20	Sun Outdoors RV park, San Diego
Nov. 14-18	Borrego Springs RV Resort, Anza Borrego
Dec. 8	SCCAC Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers

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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..

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President's Corner

By Sharon Ticer

Presidents Corner:

I am halfway through my year as President and I must say.... What a ride!! The best thing I have gotten out of this has definitely been the friendships and working with a group of volunteers who are outstanding. And then, of course, my husband for being my ever faithful sounding board!!

The rally at Flying Flags was not hosted. It did help having some added assistance from Mike B. and Jaye to help with setting up and braking down the meeting site, especially when the weather got quite stormy. Of course, that did not slow down this group who still went to wineries and site seeing. Leann and Gabriel also brought one of Gabriel's beverage customized mini trailers, which I wish I could afford to buy it and have a place for it in my backyard. 21 trailers attended this rally, so there were plenty of us to share stories or give/take advice.

Lowell and I attended the Vail Lake rally with eight other trailers. It was hot...up to 96, so we were definitely in the shake and bake area. The air conditioners stayed on most of the time but that didn't stop us getting to know each other. We even had a movie night on Saturday, thanks to Gerry and Sandra. I loved it, especially, because it included a beautiful night under the stars. Thank goodness for the cooler evenings.

Gary and Jo Fogarty hosted and did an outstanding job all by themselves! They are new to our club but seasoned in trailering.

Lowell and I did leave on Sunday night instead of Monday as we had planned. Our trailer was in direct sun the entire time and our refrigerator was warming up during the day, but did return to normal by the next morning. I reached out to Arnold and Gerry, who gave me some tips in keeping it cooler but he assured me that it was probably, ok, which it was. Power did go out periodically throughout the park, which made it miserable for some.

On a side note, Lowell and I lost one of our dogs, Hillary, about a month ago, so this was our first time using the trailer without her, so we were pretty conscientious about taking care of her sister, Sarah. She was ok, although she didn't move too much because of the heat.

The rest of the year rallies should be much cooler, thank goodness!

I hope everyone remains well, and safe travels for those taking on adventures during the rest of the year.



From the Editor

By Paul Tetreault

Nancy and I have been members of the SCCAC for going on three years now. We try to go to every rally we can, and are making some very good friends along the way - - which was the real reason to join this club.

At each rally I have gone to people always talk about their favorite state and national parks they have camped at, the best RV resorts, the best road trips they have taken, as well as places that they did not like at all and will never return. I would like to hear from our members about their most memorable experiences in their Airstreams with advice to readers about where to go, and what to avoid. It would be helpful to briefly describe what made it so great - - or terrible. Perhaps what you didn't like is not something that would bother another camper. So send me your thoughts and reviews. And let me know if you prefer to remain anonymous.

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Mark Your Calendars

Upcoming Rallies and Events



- 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



AIRSTREAMS IN HOLLYWOOD

By: Paul Tetreault

Watching *The Long, Long, Trailer* starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz at the Vail Lake rally, made me wonder about Airstreams on the Big Screen. What better way to spend an evening in your Airstream than watching a movie that features an Airstream? So here is a brief list of movies that include our beloved Riveted Burritos.

Top Gun: Maverick (2022)

The Fabelmans (2022)

Elvis (2022)

A California Christmas (2020)

Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom (2018)

The Accountant (2016)

Jurassic World (2015)

Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (2010)

Bolt (2008)

Astronaut Farmer (2006)

The Hills Have Eyes 2 (2006)

Motorhome Massacre (2005)

S1m0ne (2002)

Snow Dogs (2002)

Eight Legged Freaks (2002)

Air Bud: Seventh Inning Fetch (2002)

Lara Croft: Tomb Raider (2001)

Charlie's Angels (2000)

Armageddon (1998)

Mars Attacks! (1996)

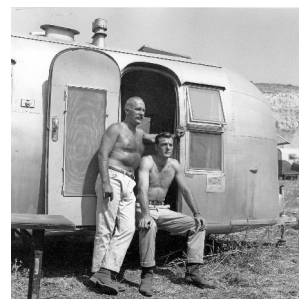
Independence Day (1996)

What's Eating Gilbert Grape (1993)

A Perfect World (1993)

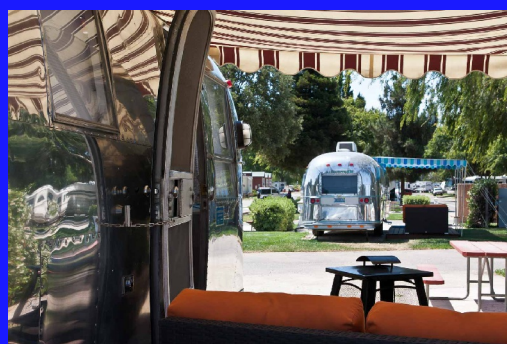
Raising Arizona (1987)

Pee Wee's Big Adventure (1985)



Flying Flags RV Resort, Buellton

By Paul Tetreault



It was to Flying Flags RV Resort in Buellton over the weekend of May 3 to 6 for another run at wine tasting and exploring the Santa Ynez Valley. We were treated to beautiful spring weather and the company of old and new friends.

The RV resort was a great combination of being easy to get to, close to services, yet far from crowds. From the charm of Solvang to ostrich farms and wineries, it is a great place to spend a weekend.

Gabriel and Leann brought one of his GetTipsyBar mini trailer bars for all to enjoy and lust over. These trailers are available to

rent for your next party or event. If you like what you see, check out www.gettipsybar.com.



Vail Lake KOA, Temecula

By Paul Tetreault



The Club celebrated the Summer Solstice over the weekend of June 21-24 at Vail Lake KOA in Temecula. It's very central to most of the members and we got some nice, dry, sunny weather for a change.



Fun Fact: After the movie, Lucy and Desi kept the true star of the movie, the 1953 36-foot Redman New Moon travel trailer, home with them for their children to play in.



A big shout out to Gary and Jo Fogarty who hosted this great rally. Welcome to the club, and feel free to volunteer to host another one next year!

Rally goers made the most of it with visits to Old Town Temecula, local wineries (I sense a trend with these bookings), and even hot air ballooning. Plus we were treated with the perfect summer evening activity - - an outdoor movie, compliments of Gerry and Sandra. Complete with popcorn. And it wasn't just any movie. It was expertly curated for the audience - - *The Long, Long Trailer* starring Lucille Ball and Desi Arnaz. It may not have been an Airstream, but we could all relate to the many rookie mistakes this couple made on their maiden voyage.



Mission Bay RV Resort, San Diego

By Paul Tetreault



For those of us who live inland, a rally at the beach was genius. It has been a hot summer and spending the weekend of July 12-18 at Mission Bay RV Resort was a welcome relief, as well as great fun. Thanks to the hosts, Oscar and Kookie Abad, and Greg and LJ Oelkers.

There was so much to do in and around Mission Bay, but rather than wade into traffic, many rally goers, my wife Nancy and I included, we pretty much stayed in the resort. With several beaches to choose from, and a great fireworks show each night at neighboring Sea World, it felt like being on summer vacation.

The food was great, the weather could not have been nicer, and there was a killer contest of Jenga that kept everyone in suspense. It is surprising how easy it is to amuse adults.



Treats and Tips From The Rally Galley



These two recipes are submitted by Nancy Tetreault

Easy Korean Kimchee Chicken Sandwich - Sounds hard but it is very easy to make!

Ingredients

- Hamburger buns - Brioche recommended
- Fried Chicken breasts from the deli section of your market. One half breast per sandwich. Refrigerate until ready to use. Rotisserie chicken works fine too.
- Slaw
 - package of fresh shredded red cabbage (3 cups)
 - package of fresh shredded regular cabbage (3 cups)
 - package of bean sprouts (3 cups)
 - Two shredded carrots
 - small package of shredded radishes (optional)
 - 6 green onions thinly sliced
 - pickle chips. Note: (I like bread & butter pickle chips, but dill are good too.)
- Dressing for slaw
 - 1/2 cup Kimchee sauce
 - Note: You can get Kimchee sauce on Amazon or most markets.
 - I like “Kimchi No Moto, Kimchee base” or Mama O's Premium Kimchili Sauce
 - 3 - 4 tbs. honey
 - 1/2 cup rice vinegar
 - 3/4 vegetable oil
 - 1 tsp. chili powder



- pinch of pepper

Preparation

1. Mix cabbage, sprouts, carrots, radish and green onion in large ziploc bag without dressing (at home) until ready to serve.

2. Combine the kimchi juice, honey, vinegar, pepper, chili powder, and oil in a small dish and whisk until blended.

Note: make this at home, put in a small container and refrigerate.

3. Pour half of the vinaigrette over the slaw and toss to combine. Add additional vinaigrette as needed.

4. Place chicken on one side of the bun. Put a couple of teaspoons of vinaigrette on top of the chicken. Top with Kimchee slaw and pickle chips. Put the other side of the bun on top and enjoy!!!

Vodka Lemon Libation

Ingredients List

- 1 cup fresh “Real Lemon” juice
- Fresh Mint leaves for garnish
- 1 lemon, sliced for garnish
- 2 cups ice cubes
- 4 cups cold water
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- Juice from approximately 5 fresh lemons
- Vodka to taste (or desired level of attitude adjustment)

Preparation

1. Extract juice from five fresh lemons (Tip: 30 seconds in microwaves makes lemons easy to juice)

2. Combine lemon juice and sugar until sugar is dissolved.

3. Add water, ice cubes, and vodka to the blender and blend until smooth.

Note: If no blender, crushed ice works, too.

4. Pour into glasses, garnish with a slice of lemon and mint leaves.

5. Makes around four servings. The recipe can be doubled.

Serve immediately and enjoy!!



CAMPING TIP – KITCHEN SPACE SAVERS

By Paul Tetreault

I have been an avid backpacker for many years. And one thing I have learned is how to save weight and space in a backpack. RV camping, especially Airstreaming, is kind of the opposite of backpacking. But space, especially in the kitchen, is limited. So it is nice to be able to have all of the comforts of home on the road while also having the space you need for storing your kitchenware.

Below are a couple of items that are both functional and space saving.

This collapsing pot is a variation that I have used while backpacking (mine was a frying pan). It seems like it shouldn't work, but it does. You just need to keep the stove flames from cresting past the edge of the steel base. The silicone sides are very heat resistant and durable. It holds two liters of water and collapses to just two inches tall. It even has a strainer lid. You can find this [here](#)..



If you just want to boil water for tea, instant coffee, or oatmeal, and you have shore power, How about this collapsing or folding electric kettle? It holds .85 qt. of water. You can find this [here](#)



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.”

During one of our recent Airstream rallies, my wife (the “Rally Galley Gal”) and I were chatting with a couple who bravely shared a hilarious story reminiscent of the Lucille Ball “Long, Long Trailer” movie we saw on the outdoor movie screen at the recent Vale Lake rally. If you saw the movie, you can guess what’s coming! This couple, who will remain unnamed, got everything ready for a lovely camping experience up the winding mountain road to the campground at Big Bear Lake.

They stocked the fridge with lots of delicious food, including milk, yogurt, ice cream, other perishables. Confident of their impeccable preparation, they set off. When they arrived and looked inside the trailer, it became immediately apparent that someone had forgotten to lock the fridge. Everything in the fridge was strewn around the cabin, including yogurt and milk on the floor. They claim they can still smell a faint order of

spoiled milk! Needless to say, that is not a mistake they will make again.

The second story is kerfuffle worthy. One of our newbee campers related that he and his wife took their Airstream on an inaugural first camping trip to a nearby state park. The husband confidently attached the trailer to the hookups. Unbeknownst to the husband, he mistakenly attached the city water hose to the black water tank flush inlet. The result was a flooded camper with - you guessed it - the contents of the black water tank overflowing into the camper!!

The names of these members will remain anonymous, so don’t ask!!! Maybe after a few cocktails during a rally dinner, they may get the courage to retell these classic newbee tales.

As always, I encourage you to share your funny kerfuffle stories. We all have them! Send your stories to sccac.paul@gmail.com.



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
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, 2001	Bill Ball	2015, 2016
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

