## **BC NEWS**



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#### PRESIDENT'S PREAMBLE

What a great beginning to our next two years as your representatives. Karen and I are excited to work with all of you. A huge thank you to Barbara and Trenor Tilley for the fantastic job they have done as our presidents for the past two years! They will be a hard act to follow, but we will give it our best. Barbara and Trenor have offered their support and guidance and we have the Millard's and the Halliwell's as well. It is always nice to have a great support group. We would also like to thank Susan McPhee for honouring our club with her presence to induct Karen and myself as President and Co-President. Tim, Susan's husband also joined her on her trip to our Golf Rally, as he says, "as her chauffeur". We are all fortunate to have Susan as President of Region 10 and feel confident she will do an amazing job. Susan and Tim were a lot of fun and we enjoyed them participating at our rally.

The Golf Rally was hosted again this year by John and Chris Millard. We all owe them a big thank you as the rally was a huge success. In attendance were Susan, (Region 10 President), her husband, Tim McPhee, Mo Storoshenko, Sue Wang, Robin Guliker, John and Chris Millard, Vic and Sheila MacDonald, Carol Hale and Glenn Friesen, Bob and Gayle Halliwell, Barbara and Trenor Tilley, Linda and Barry Brickwood, Jacquie Mason and Stuie Biggan, Eddie Theismann, Karen Griffin and myself, Rick Mattson.

Now onto the Golf Rally:

There was a new format proposed this year by John. The trophy would go to the losing team, not the winners. So, the (losing) team was comprised of Glenn, Bob, Eddie and Karen. Their team shot an 80.

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#### (President's Message cont'd from Page 1...)

The (winning) team comprised of Robin, John, Carol and myself who shot a 79 did not have to take the trophy home. So, for the last 5 years Bob has had possession of the trophy, 4 years as a winner and this year as a loser. YES! Although in all fairness, the trophy is looking better every year thanks to Bob's artistic efforts.

Now onto the Marshmallow Driving contest.

Rick Mattson narrowly out drove Glenn Friesen by a mere 6 inches to clinch first place. Bob Halliwell won the Putting Contest with Tim McPhee coming in a close second. This was so much fun. Chris and John had prizes for every player that participated. Hopefully the Millard's will continue the tradition we have all come to love. Thank you, Chris and John.

The BC club has been extremely fortunate to have Arlene Matches as our Newsletter Coordinator and Editor and she has graciously agreed to keep her position. Thank you, Arlene! You received a huge round of applause with this announcement . We also have Sheila MacDonald coming on as our Membership Coordinator and a big thank you to her for taking on this task. We are always there for you. It would be nice if we could increase our membership by reaching out to Airstream owners in our BC region and perhaps attract some affiliates from other clubs. We are also happy to have Tom Akam staying on as our Treasurer. Thank you, Tom!

The Golf Rally ended on Saturday evening with a fish fry hosted by Karen, Eddie and myself with lots of halibut and ling cod caught in Winter Harbor BC. Thank you to everyone that brought great side dishes and to Sheila and Vic MacDonald for the outstanding blueberry crumble we enjoyed for dessert! Bob and Gayle Halliwell ended the evening with a propane fire at their campsite as BC is still under a fire ban.

Folks, don't forget FriendsGiving in October. These dates are October 4-6 in Fort Langley. Unfortunately, Karen and I will be in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the Balloon Fiesta but we are fortunate to have Barbara and Trenor hosting this event. If you have the opportunity to join this group, please do as last year was a huge success sharing a great meal and camaraderie.

We will see you at the Christmas luncheon in December.

Thank you for your support.

Rick & Karen, Co-Presidents



Karen Griffin & Rick Mattson

















## OVERVIEW OF GOLF AND INSTALLATION AT TWIN LAKES Reported by John & Chris Millard

A big thank you to all that attended the 5<sup>th</sup> annual British Columbia Airstream Club golf rally at Twin Lakes. The rally was held from September 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> and combined both the golf and installation rally together. There were 11 rigs at the newly renovated Twin Lakes R.V. Park.

Two teams of four golfers ventured out onto the course on Friday for the teams based championship. This year we changed the team play to ensure that everyone would get a fair chance to win the coveted trophy (as well as having their names etched upon it for eternity). As a result a last minute executive decision was made to present the trophy to the team that scored the highest score (note: for all you non-golfers the lower the score the better). A texas scramble/best ball mixed tournament ensued. In first place: The team of Robin Roy (team captain), Rick Mattson, Carol Hale and John Millard (score of 79). In second place and the winners of the coveted super-duper highly-modified (by Bob Halliwell) trophy were Glenn Friesen (team captain), Eddie Theismann, Karen Griffin and Bob Halliwell(score of 80).

Following the game the annual marshmallow drive and putting contests were held. The results are as follows (we think: we had consumed a couple of beverages by that time, sorry if we are in error): a) Marshmallow drive - First Place; Tim Mcfee, Second Place; Glenn Friesen b) Putting Contest – First Place; Rick Mattson Second Place; Bob Halliwell

Following several enjoyable happy hours over the week end the AGM and installation of officers was held on Saturday. We were fortunate to have Susan (Region 10 President) and Tim Mcfee here from the Oregon Club to conduct the ceremonies. Outgoing Co-Presidents Barbara and Trenor Tilley welcomed in Rick Mattson and Karen Griffin into the co-Presidents positions. Sue Mcfee was present to swear them in as well as the rest of the Executive. Special thanks go to Barbara and Trenor Tilley for all of their work and tireless leadership over the past two years. They have certainly been an inspiration for all of us in the club.

Following the installation of officers and directors Rick, Karen and Eddie treated us all to a fish fry for dinner (the fish were caught by them and were delicious). Salads and french fry's were prepared by several others and served alongside the fish. For desert Sheila and Vic MacDonald served up a delicious blueberry treat that delighted us all. Most of us waddled back to our airstreams with some of us enjoying a nice campfire courtessy of Bob Halliwell. Lastly Trenor pointed out the space station which was orbiting the earth above us. This was a great way to end a super week end!

Respectively submitted.

(Photos on next page...)



















# Wanted

We need people to **help** with the B.C. Airstream Club's Activities for 2025/2026 and beyond, namely

First Vice-President
Second Vice-President
and Regional Representatives.

If you are interested/willing to serve, please contact Trenor or Barbara Tilley at

tilley2007@outlook.com

## BRITISH COLUMBIA UNIT #121 2025-2026 Activity Schedule

Every Tuesday Coffee/Breakfast Get-Together Tom Akam

9:00 am Roadhouse Grille 604-538-4149

1781 King George Boulevard to reserve your spot

South Surrey

2025

Oct 3-6 FriendsGiving Rally Trenor & Barbara Tilley

Fort Langley, BC <u>tilley2007@outlook.com</u>

Dec 8 Christmas Luncheon Trenor & Barbara Tilley

White Spot, Aldergrove, BC <u>tilley2007@outlook.com</u>

2026

April Maintenance Rally Bob & Gayle Halliwell

(tentative)

May/Early June Joint BC/Washington Unit Rally Unit Presidents

Oliver, BC

Late June Hedley Hoedown Bernice & Brian O'Shea

Hedley, BC (tentative)

June 24-26 Region 10 Rally Region 10 personnel

Hood River Fair Grounds

Oregon

Aug 22-27 69th International Rally ACI

Minot, North Dakota

Late Aug/Early Sept Small Towns of BC Caravan Janet Soucy & Paul Wheeler

Mid-Sept Golf/Installation Rally John & Chris Millard

Twin Lakes or Claybanks (tentative)

We are open for suggestions for upcoming Rallies, Caravans, get-togethers.

### THE COMMUNITY CORNER by Arlene

A reminder that pull tabs are once again being collected. Tom Akam is organizing taking these tabs in to be traded for \$\$\$ for charity....so, please save them and bring to one of the many functions (Tom hosts breakfasts every Tuesday and would be pleased to receive a bag of pull tabs).

The hint of fall in the air makes some of us think about heading south for the winter. Alas, that option now poses a problem for those of us not wanting to cross into the US. Things are so unsettled down there right now.

I am looking at putting a 'For Sale/Wanted' section in the newsletter and I am going to start it off with:

**FOR SALE:** 15-gallon 'blue boy' waste holder. Asking \$75 but open to offers.



Caption





Bob Halliwell has these hats available for \$15. If you would like one please email Bob at halliwell4840@telus.net.

He has some available and will order more as demand rises (and it will....)



Start preparing for next year's 69th International Rally (closer to home than some)

#### Have you visited the International Club Website?

If you haven't visited the website for Airstream Club International - maybe now is a good time to grab a coffee and have a read!

This website is a fantastic resource for members and non- members alike. It provides an overview of the club's many activities, Rallies around North America and sometimes farther afield.

Non-member will get alot of general club information - but why not log-in and dig a little deeper?

**HOW TO LOG-IN?** Just click on the yellow button at the top of the home page, then follow the easy intructions.

**WHY?** Members have access to ALOT more information, stories, services and many things that are the great benefits of joining this large club.

#### Such as:

- Current and back issues of Blue Beret Magazine - easy to read!
- The Blue Beret Blog for more stories, links and technical info, plus a member App to download to your smartphone
- Access to free member-parking for your next trip
- Discount on Harvest Hosts and many other memberships

Then - if you continue to dig - you'll also find many historical technical articles. That's where the true gold is hidden!

All in all, a great resource for owners of all Airstream products.



#### Airstream Club International (ACI) - web Links

- ACI home page: airstreamclub.org
- ACI membership directory (member must be logged into site)
   airstreamclub.org/members/membership-directory
- ACI membership page A bit hard to find your way around:
   airstreamclub.org/future-members/world-adventure-awaits

#### **OUR LOCAL - Airstream BC - website and links**

- BC Club website: www.airstreambc.com
- Our Club on the AC International website: airstreamclub.org/british-columbia
- Our BC Club newsletters on the AC International site: airstreamclub.org/british-columbia/bc-club-newsletters
- Airstream BC events on ACI site content always changing airstreamclub.org/british-columbia/airstream-bc-events
- Airstream BC Facebook Page: facebook.com/BCunit.caravans

#### **NEW MEMBER, WEBSITE and ROSTER CHANGES**

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heatherd 66@yahoo.com (Heather)

Airstream: 2021 30-foot Classic

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(Affiliates from Unit 112)

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Phone: 206-909-7717

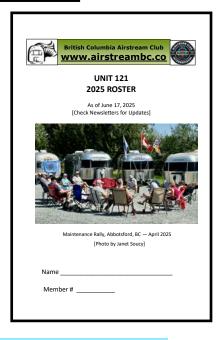
Email: leeann@safesecuremoney.com
Airstream: 2017 25-foot International Serenity

#### **BRN 01796**

(Affiliate from Unit 112)



HAPPY 1ST BIRTHDAY "RILEY 2.0" HALLIWELL



#### **ROSTER CHANGES AND NEWS**

The 2025 Roster has now been mailed to all those that ordered a hard copy. If you forgot to order one, Tom has extras OR, if you want your copy electronically, please let Tom know. He can deliver either way. He can be reached at lighthouse13381@shaw.ca.

## Annual General Meeting Minutes British Columbia Airstream Club #121 20 September 2025 3:00 p.m. Twin Lakes, B.C.

1. The meeting was called to order. It was confirmed that quorum was met, including proxies from Tom Akam and Arlene Matches.

Those present included Moe Storoshenko, Bob Halliwell, Chris and John Millard, Sheila and Vic McDonald, Carol Hale, Rick Mattson and Karen Griffin, Barbara and Trenor Tilley, along with Susan McPhee, the Region 10 President.

- 2. A First Nations Land Acknowledgement was made.
- 3. Chris Millard moved and Vic McDonald seconded that the Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of 13 September 2024 and the January 2024 General Meeting be accepted as circulated. Carried.
- 4. Reports:
- a. Presidents Annual Report: Trenor Tilley and Barbara Fraser Tilley reported:

### Events that were held through the B.C. Airstream International Club since the Twin Lakes Golf/Installation Rally, September 2024:

Friends-giving Rally - Fort Langley, B.C. – October, 2024 – Barbara and Trenor Tilley Christmas Luncheon – White Spot - Aldergrove, B.C. – December, 2024 – Trenor and Barbara Tilley

Newbie Luncheon – 12 April, 2025 – Arlene Matches organized, and Janet Soucy/Paul Wheeler helped organize and enact (Arlene was ill) Maintenance/Newbie Rally- 25 – 27 April, 2025 – Bob and Gayle Halliwell Vancouver Island Rally at Seal Bay, B.C. 1 – 4 May, 2025 – Carol Hale and Glenn Friesen

Joint B.C./Washington Rally at Oliver, B.C. – 29 May to 1 June, 2025, Barbara and Trenor Tilley with J and Mona Kinder (WA) and Lori and Bryan Grassi (WA)

Hedley Rally - 27 - 30 June, 2025 - Bernice and Brian O'Shea

Enderby Rally - 20 - 22 June, 2025 - Terry and Al Gamache

Installation Rally/Golf Rally- 18 - 21 September, 2025 - John and Chris Millard

#### **Special Thanks:**

We would like to take this opportunity to offer our thanks to those who have undertaken leadership roles in organizing events. We also want to thank those who have taken on roles as officers in the club, and for the following in their specific tasks:

Friends-Giving Rally at Fort Langley – B.C. Presidents

Christmas luncheon at White Spot – B.C. Presidents

January Meeting at Traveland – Traveland Staff

Newbie Luncheon – Arlene Matches, Janet Soucy, and Paul Wheeler

Maintenance/Newbie Rally in April, 2025 – Bob and Gayle Halliwell and family

Vancouver Island Rally at Seal Bay in May 2025 - Carol Hale and Glenn Friesen

Joint B.C./Washington Rally in May 2025 – B.C. Presidents and Washington Club members J and Mona Kinder and Lori and Bryan Grassi (WA)

Enderby Rally in June 2025 - Terry and Al Gamache

Hedley Rally in June, 2025 - Bernice and Brian O'Shea

Golf Tournament and Installation Rally in Sept., 2025 - John and Chris Millard

Weekly Breakfasts and Treasurer - Tom Akam

Monthly Newsletter (and other urgent communication to members) – Arlene Matches

Webmaster - Monty Sheldan

Membership - Sheila McDonald

Directors - Terry Gamache, Carol Hale, Bob Halliwell, Arlene Matches

Membership: (as of 12 September 2025, but possibly not reflecting all members as there seem to be issues with this vis ACI): 66 full members; 24 affiliate members

- b. Treasurer's AnnualReport: Trenor Tilley reported for Tom Akam. Report is at end of these minutes. Key points to note:
  - i. Funds listed in the US account are actually being reported in Canadian dollars.
- ii. There is a one time expense for updating the website by our webmaster included in this year's accounts.
- iii. It was moved by Bob Halliwell and seconded by Moe Storoshenko that we accept the financial report as circulated. Carried.
- 5. Election of Officers Trenor and Barbara Tilley put forward the following slate of officers for 2025/2026:
- a. Co-Presidents–Rick Mattson and KarenGriffin–Rick Mattson to be designated President for 2025/2026 as ACI does not recognize Co- Presidents
  - b. 1st Vice President Karen Griffin
  - c. 2nd Vice President Bernice O'Shea
  - d. Secretary-Karen Griffin
- e. Directors Bob Halliwell Lower Mainland (2nd of 2 years), Carol Hale –Vancouver Island (2nd of 2 years), Arlene Matches Lower Mainland (2nd of 2 years), Terry Gamache Interior B.C. (2nd of 2 years), John Millard Lower Mainland (1st of 2 years)
- f. Other positions as required will be appointed by the Co-Presidents (e.g., Membership Sheila McDonald)
- g. These positions were moved by Vic McDonald and seconded by Chris Millard. Carried. Volunteers were applauded for their work.
- 6. Business:

a. Trenor described the amendments required by AirstreamClub International to our Constitution and By-Laws. After considerable discussion with ACI, the changes required were about the following:

- i. The term "Unit" is to be replaced by the word "Club".
- ii. The term of membership for each club member will run from the date of their joining for 12 months, not from January to December as previously.
- b. Approval of the revised constitution—moved by JohnMillard, seconded by proxy by Arlene Matches that the constitution be amended as circulated to all members in late August. Carried.
- c. Approval of the revised by-laws moved by Carol Hale, seconded by Karen Griffin that the by-laws be amended as circulated to all members in late August. Carried.
- d. Signing Officers—moved by Bob Halliwell, seconded by JohnMillard that the signing officers of the B.C. ACI Club #121 remain the same as previously. Carried. Two signatures are still required on all cheques.
- 7. Expressions of Appreciation had been covered as part of the Co-Presidents report (see 4a above).
- 8. Adjournment Vic McDonal moved to adjourn. We adjourned at approximately 3:50 p.m. followed by the Installation of Officers, primarily our new Co-Presidents Rick Mattson and Karen Griffin by Susan McPhee, the Region 10 President and our special guest.
- 9. As well, a lovely card, Past Presidents flag, Past Presidents pins, and a bottle of wine were presented to Trenor Tilley and Barbara Fraser Tilley in appreciation of their work as Co-Presidents for 2023/2024, and 2024/2025.

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		LUMBIA AIRSTREAM C OME STATEMENT			
		YEAR ENDED JUNE 30			
	[Canadiar	Dollars — Cash Basi	0]		
	2025				
	CDN. A/C	U.S. A/C	TOTAL	2024	
Income					
Dealer Support	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	
Unit Dues	25:00	\$2,599.62	2,824.62	2,413.32	
Interest	395.94		395.94	231.18	
50/50 Raffles	75.00		75.00	35.00	
Joint Rally	29.21		29.21	0.00	
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Bank Charges	49,50	19.06	68.56	77.79	
Club Crests	0.00		0.00	618.24	
Honoraria	0.00	268.42	268.42	206.12	
Miscellaneous	0.00		0.00	66.44	
Region Activities	0.00		0.00	371.80	
Roster	316.85		316.85	413.55	
Unit Activities	3,279,86	223.42	3,503.28	3,355.89	
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Website	2,420.60		2,420.60	0.00	
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rotit/Loss	-\$4,041.66	\$2,088.72	-\$1,952.94	-\$994.22	

#### **BC UNIT EXECUTIVE**

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#### **COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

#### **BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Tom Akam & the VPs

#### **CARVAN COMMITTEE**

Paul Wheeler & Janet Soucy

#### NOMINATING COMMITTE

John Millard and 2 others to be selected

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Arlene Matches

#### **EQUIPMENT CHAIRMAN**

**Bob Halliwell** 

#### **HOSPITALITY & SUNSHINE**

Arlene Matches

#### **MEMBERSHIP & MENTORING**

Sheila MacDonald

#### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

Arlene Matches

#### **ROSTER & HANDBOOK**

Tom Akam

#### **SAFETY CHAIRMAN**

Vacant

#### **TELEPHONE COMMITTEE**

Vacant

#### **UNIT HISTORIAN**

Vacant

#### **WEBMASTER**

Monty Sheldan

#### YOUTH AMBASSADOR

Vacant









