

CALIFORNIA 'STREAMING

South Coast California Airstream Club

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

FALL 2025



Having survived another summer, it is time to look back at our collective adventures and forward to what is to come in the coming months of this year.

In the last newsletter, I invited our members to share their summer adventures with the club. Mark and Connie Miller were kind enough to send a magnificent photo of them streaming down the highway in Monument Valley., and it graces our cover. They captioned the picture with “Next 3 nights in Monument Valley. Great group, great caravan. Cheers!!!” All I know is that someone took a great photo. I think we would all like to know some more about your trip.

Its never too late to share your adventures with the club. If you'd like to have your favorite photo in the newsletter, please send them to the editor: sccac.paul@gmail.com.

As the editor of this esteemed publication, I have recruited Svetlana Milchenko as a "cub reporter" to assist with documenting our many rallies and social events. Svetlana and her husband Bud Roble have been with the Club for a little over a year now and are frequent rallyers. Svetlana brings her warmth and enthusiasm to our rallies and it shows in her reporting. Her career in recreational journalism begins with this edition of California 'Streaming.

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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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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

Oscar Abad:
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From the Editor

By Paul Tetreault

Random observations that may be of interest to the membership . . .

Bicycle Racks

Nancy and I own a 2021 Bambi 20FB. We have a couple of road bikes that we would like to take with us on our Airstream adventures. We have a bike rack that attaches to our truck's tow hitch receiver, but that is not available to us when pulling the Airstream. Bambis do not come with a rear bumper and when we bought our trailer I could not find a trailer hitch that could be installed on the rear of a Bambi. But I recently performed another Internet search for such a device and found one.

It is made by Torklift Central, and they make trailer accessory hitches designed for Airstreams, with or without the rear bumper.

I bought the one specifically made for the Bambi and it works very well. It is quite robust, well made (heavy!), and is integrated with the design of the trailer. The bolt-on installation (no welding) was moderately complex, with some cutting into the plastic skirt below the rear horizontal rub bar, but not too difficult for the average DIY'r (the included instructions were "advisory" in some stages - possibly because Airstreams are somewhat hand built and differ in dimensions).

If this is something you have been considering, check out Torklift Central at <https://torkliftcentral.com>.

Helpful Hacks and Tips

By: Svetlana Milchenko, cub reporter



Here is updated information and address of Diego Mena (airstream service)

951.334-1589

**485 Rivera St., Suite A
Riverside CA 92501**



Here is good compact vacuum:

[Amazon.com - BLACK+DECKER dustbuster AdvancedClean Cordless Handheld Vacuum, Compact Home and Car Vacuum with Crevice Tool \(CHV1410L\) - Household Handheld Vacuums](https://www.amazon.com/BLACK+DECKER/dustbuster-AdvancedClean-Cordless-Handheld-Vacuum-Compact-Home-and-Car-Vacuum-with-Crevice-Tool-CHV1410L/dp/B07G1K1K1K)

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Mark Your Calendars

Upcoming Rallys and Events



Our 2025 Rally Calendar by Oscar Abad and Connie Brunn

Resort	Nights	Sites	In/Out
Sun Outdoors, San Diego Host: Oscar & Cookie Abad Co-Host: Bill & Joanne Fallon 	3	25	Oct. 9-12
The Springs at Borrego Host: Mark & Connie Miller Co-Host: Brad Berry & Melanie 	4	25	Nov. 13-17



2025 SCCAC Annual Officer Installation Dinner. Sunday, December 7th, Time: 2:00-6:00 PM Glenoak Hills Community Center Clubhouse, 40101 De Portola Road, Temecula, CA. 92592. (Corner of De Portola Rd. & Via de Oro. Pro-Tip: Avoid Monte de Oro in GPS as it is a partial dirt road)

Our 2026 Rally Calendar

Here is our Rally Calendar thus far confirmed, courtesy of 1st V.P. Bill Fallon,. More to come.

Jan. 8-11	Emerald Desert	25 sites
Feb. 12-16	Wine Country RV Resort, Paso Robles	20 sites
Mar. 27-29	Newport Dunes	26 sites
Apr. 24-27	Pechanga Resort, Temecula	21 sites
May 28-Jun. 1	TBD	
June 19-21	Guahome Park	22 sites

Membership

By Jay Huckabone, Membership Chair



Put our hands together and welcome new members in our South Coast California Airstream Club!

Randy and Brooks Keith

3 Covington

Mission Viejo, CA 92692

WBCCI Big Red #6535

2022 Flying Cloud 25'

We hope to see them all at a future rally! And, as a reminder, we hope to see all of you as well at a gathering in the near future.

Happy Traveling!

Flying Flags, Buellton

June 5 - 9

Story and Photographs by Svetlana Milchenko

Rally in Buellton – The Last Ride Before Summer Break.

Hosts: Tim & Diane Sommerville

Co-Hosts: Bud Roble & Svetlana Milchenko

The final rally before summer break in Buellton was another great success. As always, the vibe was fantastic, with a mix of Solvang charm and a laid-back country influence that made it feel special.

The crew really outdid themselves with the food! Those burgers were hands-down the best we've had yet. Juicy, flavorful, and cooked to perfection.

A great addition this time was the tea station, which offered more than just a warm drink. It became a place for shared stories, learning about different types of tea, and diving into the world of brewing loose-leaf properly.

Looking forward to more after the break!





A Story from photo (in the frame):

A Tale of Three Porcelains: Tracing Gzhel and Delft Blue's Chinese Inspiration

The iconic blue and white designs of Delftware and Gzhel (ask Svetlana for pronunciation) pottery may seem worlds apart, yet they share a common artistic ancestor: Chinese porcelain. Delftware, hailing from the Netherlands, is celebrated for its intricate cobalt-blue paintings on white faience or porcelain—featuring detailed landscapes, floral vignettes, and ornamental panels. Royal Delft, established in 1653, remains a renowned producer of this cherished style.

In contrast, Gzhel pottery from Russia, which emerged in its recognizable form around 1802, embraces a more stylized and folk-art approach. With bold floral motifs and geometric symmetry, Gzhel exemplifies a uniquely Russian interpretation of the blue-and-white tradition, standing as a cultural emblem in its own right.

Both styles, though distinct in aesthetic and origin, reflect a shared inspiration: the delicate beauty of Chinese blue-and-white porcelain that captivated Europe and beyond from the Ming dynasty onward. Through Delft and Gzhel, this Eastern influence continues to echo across continents and centuries.



The porcelain of the Ming Dynasty of China Since 1368



Delft Blue of Netherlands.
Since 1653



Gzhel pottery of Russia. Since 1802



Mission Bay RV Resort**September 4-8****Story and Photographs by Svetlana Milchenko****Hosts: Larry & Carry Suggett****Co-Host: Greg & LJ Oelkers**

Hello Dear Streamers! Welcome back after the summer break! Our Fall-Winter Season has officially started! It was such a warm and joyful atmosphere seeing all our friends again and we're especially excited to welcome three new couples to the club! Welcome, guys! We had an amazing time: Eating, Chatting, Biking and Gaming. Great team, great vibes, great time! Looking forward to many more fun moments ahead this season.

Let's keep the energy high and the good times rolling!



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	Sharon Ticer	2024

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

