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President's Letter

Guess what? Region 12 (California and Nevada) has just wrapped up its annual rally at Bonelli Bluffs RV Park in San Dimas here in Southern California. About 150 Airstreams and their awesome owners were in attendance. The attendees had a blast and were treated to different food vendors, seminars, giveaways, raffles, auctions (both silent and live), happy hours, and lots of good times socializing and meeting new friends. Being a part of our Club's Leadership Team, I got to see first hand what goes into putting together such a large rally, complete with committees, sponsors, and everyone pitching in. These types of events don't just magically appear. Planning starts a year in advance (yes, planning for the October 2026 Region Rally in Las Vegas has already begun). Under the leadership of Region 12 President Shawn Blom, we were able to count this year's rendition as a success. Her team was super-organized with committees which included: Activities, Welcome, Budget, Meals, Parking, Community Service, Registration, Sponsorship and Future Rallies. Each team was comprised of fantastic volunteers.

Preparation The main committee met once a month for about an hour or more as needed each time. Every committee would then hold their own individual meetings, as often as needed. Some people had to go shopping while others mainly organized with their teams. We would like to acknowledge these GLAAC members: **Christopher Cooper**, parking. **Mira Zimet**, **Cliff Uyeda** and **Andromeda Stevens**, Activities. **Linda and Rudy Calderon**, Welcome

And, of course, **Pamela Pall**, whose wide range of talents spanned the entire event. Thank you all for your time. So many volunteers assisted from other clubs in Region 12, but I really wanted to spotlight our GLAAC crew in this President's Letter.

Getting Stuff Done We arrived on Tuesday to help set up, in the rain, when organizers and helpers went to work. Whether it was **Andromeda "the Uber Driver" Stevens**, driving one of our three golf carts here and



there, up hill and down or **Cliff "the Tool Man" Uyeda** fixing things and setting things up or **Christopher "the Organizer" Cooper** having needed equipment in the right place at the right time, things worked. They worked because of the team's organizational ability and preparation. They worked because we were too well organized to let anything go wrong.

Everyone seemed to have a blast! The "Oktoberfest" dinner was a smash, and the costumes weren't so bad, either. Folks lingered and mingled. "Yappy Hour" went off without a misbehaved pooch in the bunch. And then there were the auctioned items.

A Charitable Bunch Our very own **Michael "the Auctioneer" Jackson** presided over the auction, as he has done in years past. There were silent auction baskets provided by each of the Region's clubs and a live auction. When the auction items were tallied and the money tabulated, Region 12 raised over \$15,000 for The McKinley Children's Center in San Dimas. This is more than was raised at the International Rally this year.

Final Words When we rally we have fun and do good for others. Next time you attend an Airstream event, think about those who volunteer their time to make it work—more often than not, flawlessly. Our volunteers' time paid dividends and I certainly hope that all in attendance left with a smile on their face and a longing for the next journey "down the road." We'll see you in Las Vegas next year at the Oasis RV Resor! Oh, and if you were unable to attend, enjoy the pictures you'll find in this issue of the Urban Update!

Meet a Member!

submitted by Lisa Bowerman Young (Cantrell)

Hi everyone! I'm Lisa Bowerman Young (Cantrell). I have been camping since I was a little girl and have carried on the tradition and love of camping with my three children and now my two grandchildren.

I began camping with my kids when they were little in a 1965 Shasta that I picked up for \$350! My love of design and decorating poured over into the old, yet new-to-us trailer. It became a hobby and labor of love to rescue old trailers and bring them back to life. In the last 25 years I've had 10 vintage trailers and have been involved with the vintage trailer scene since the beginning! My newest is a 1974 Airstream Land Yacht and we're happy to be part of the Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club.



When my eldest daughter Nicole saw the Airstream for the first time, she said "Mom, it's the Tin Man", so Tin Man it is! It has been fun working with that theme for the outside, the inside I stayed true to the 1970's Vibe.



Lisa & Loren



A few months ago we returned home from Twin Lakes in Mammoth, which we enjoyed, but our favorite campground is always the one I share with my family. The location doesn't matter, family is everything.

I look forward to meeting you on the road or at event. If you see the Tin Man, stop by to say hi to Loren and I. Life is short, have fun everyday !

Favorite Campground

submitted by Maureen Wallace

Less than an hour from Sisters, Oregon, in the Deschutes National Forest, is Link Creek Campground, one of three campgrounds located along Suttle Lake. It's a beautiful lake and in this campground, there are about nine sites that are right on the banks of the lake with plenty of room all around your site. We stayed in site #9 this fall, and last year site #13. The campground has many trees but we had no issues with our solar. Last year we used our little "Buddy" and made our glamping experience nice and comfortable.



Kevin & Maureen



There is a three-mile walking loop around the lake and a nice surprise at the halfway point where you'll find the Suttle Lake Lodge and Boathouse. The Lodge has live music and a lovely bar with a cozy big room to relax and enjoy the music. They have a really nice outdoor area, but on our first visit, we had serious weather conditions and stayed inside. The Boathouse also has food, drinks and a great outdoor area. They also rent kayaks, SUP's and canoes.

The Lodge is SUPER dog friendly with dogs staying in the rooms, listening to music, and just hanging out. They even have a dog photo wall. Talking to others, it appears that many people are "repeat" visitors. There are also multiple roads that go around the lake which allow you to ride your bike safely.

And if you haven't been to Sisters!!! Well, you must make that a priority when in the area of Oregon. Stop at the Coffee Shop....even if you don't drink coffee, the building is something to be admired. There is a very well known quilt store, if you are involved in that along with lots of fun little shops and restaurants. All this is just a short drive from the lake and well worth it. Reservations can be made through [Rec.gov](https://www.visitrecgov.com/).

GLAAC Website & Club Photo Directory

Wonder where we're rolling next? Want to reach out to a club member? Do you have an interest in Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club history?

Use the link below to access the Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club's website with everything you need to know about the club including officers, Event Schedule, and past issues of the Urban Update. Also included is the club roster and photo directory in the Members-Only section. Note: this link can be found on the last page of all issues of the Urban Update.

<https://airstreamclub.org/greater-los-angeles>

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Do you know we also have a members-only Facebook page where you can share photos, your travels and ask questions? Reach out to Laurretta Smith if you would like to get on board!

68th International Rally in York, Pennsylvania

submitted by Paula Hammer

Steve and I spent three months on the road this summer and logged more than 10,000 miles. Along the way we visited family and friends, explored new locations and a few old favorites. Stop # 28 was the International Rally in York, Pennsylvania! Here we were greeted by Denny and Stuebe and received our official York Chip Clip. During the rally Denny stamped and handed out more than 900+ clips. There were lots of happy chip clip recipients.

This was our third international rally and so far the best. The venue was a perfect location for 1000+ shiny Airstreams. The campgrounds encircled the main buildings which made it easy to navigate either on foot or

bicycle. We camped with the Grapes and Grains Intra Club in the grassy infield of the track. The trailers were awning to awning with the electric plugs and water daisy chains strung behind. Both the water and electric worked flawlessly the entire rally! Finn loved the grass and there always seemed to be a party going on.



Finn out for a ride!

The hub for rally activities seemed to be the center of the fairgrounds. The main building included a large auditorium, smaller gathering rooms and my favorite, the Vendor Hall! A Frank Lloyd Wright Airstream was on display, what a beauty! Club members Christopher and Miriela Cooper were busy in the AirBoard booth promoting their products.

There were great seminars offered but shame on us, we didn't attend any! We had a great time riding our bikes around the fairgrounds and chatting with fellow Airstreamers.

Some of our rally highlights included the Opening Ceremonies where several GLAAC members participated. Stuebe presented the US flag, Denny presented the Canadian flag followed by a beautiful rendition of the Canadian National Anthem. Denise Morrow carried the Streaming Musicians Club flag and ACI band member Bruce Morrow and his trumpet provided the music. And not to be out done, Steve proudly waved the GLAAC flag!



Paula & Steve arrive at the International Rally and receive their official Chip Clip!

The Vintage Airstream Club hosted an Open House. There were some beautiful trailers and it's hard to pick a favorite but the "Silver Sausage" was an amazing owner built resto-mod which we would have happily hitched up and driven off! Later in the week several of the vintage beauties paraded around the race track to cheers from the stands for the crowd favorites.



Steve represents GLAAC

International Rally in York, PA (continued)

The Grapes and Grains Mega tasting was quite the event. It quickly sold out, so needless to say it was well attended. Participants brought their prized bottles for others to taste. The number of options rivaled any liquor store!

The band diligently rehearsed each day and the concert was fantastic. It's truly inspiring that musicians from all over can assemble, rehearse and deliver such a wonderful performance.

We had a great time! Next year our travels are taking us elsewhere so we are not attending the Minot, North Dakota International Rally. Some lucky GLAAC participant will be asked to submit a full review and we will look forward to catching up on what we missed!



Stuebe & Denny at Opening Ceremonies



Denise at Opening Ceremonies



Bruce



Mona with her Chip Clip



Stuebe, Denny and Steve attend a Grapes & Grains event



Christopher, Denise, Miriela, Mona, Paula, Denny, Stuebe and Steve

Jackson Rancheria in Review

submitted by Cliff Uyeda

The Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club enjoyed a fantastic September rally at the Jackson Rancheria Casino Resort, just east of Sacramento. With perfect fall weather setting the tone, members gathered for a fun-filled and memorable weekend.

While arrival was slightly delayed due to road construction, the improvements are for a great cause — the RV campground is expanding! The new development will add over 100 additional sites along with exciting new amenities, including a larger clubhouse, recreation areas, pickleball courts, bocce ball, a BBQ pavilion, and more.

Parking was a breeze — in fact, my trailer didn't even need leveling!

A convenient shuttle runs every 15 minutes to the Casino, making it easy to enjoy dinner, entertainment, and some gaming. The friendly shuttle drivers even offered rides to nearby spots when things weren't too busy. Inside the Casino, we found several dining options — and to our surprise, a soft drink station offering complimentary sodas!

Exploring the Local Area: Vanessa and I took a guided tour of Black Chasm Cavern National Natural Landmark. For just \$15, we spent an hour exploring breathtaking formations, including stalagmites and the rare helictites — it was absolutely worth the trip!

We also visited Chaw-Se Indian Grinding Rock State Historic Park, where we learned about the cultural history of the local Native American tribes. Seeing the mortar holes used for grinding food was fascinating, and the museum provided deep insight into the lives and struggles of the Chaw-Se people — a reminder of both our past and the divisions we still see today.

Club Fun and Fellowship: Thanks to Marion Kuhns and Mira Zimet, we secured the campground clubhouse at no cost to the club! It was the perfect space for our group gathering.

Phil Grisotti, Stewart Bagg, and I manned the BBQ grills with temperature gauges in hand, cooking up juicy ribeye steaks and tender chicken. Members brought a delicious variety of side dishes, desserts, and even some wine to share. The evening was full of laughter, good food, and great company.

We also celebrated birthdays for Catherine Landaker, Phil Grisotti, and Alan Amundsen — happy birthday to all!



Cliff

Local Adventures & New Friends: Several members explored the local farmers market in Sutter Creek, and downtown Jackson offered a delightful mix of restaurants, vintage shops, arts, and crafts.

We were thrilled to make new friends in Jen and Neil Wilks, visiting from Australia with their vintage Airstream. First-time attendees Sandy and Brian Curry, along with their adorable dogs Piper and Reilly, joined us from nearby Sacramento — we hope to see them at many more rallies!

A big welcome also goes out to Martha and Mike, potential new members invited by the Grisotti's after discovering they were fellow Airstreamers during a roof construction project. It's always exciting to grow our community!

The ladies — Vanessa, Linda, Kimberly, and Mira — enjoyed a well-deserved girls' afternoon out at Rosebud's Café, indulging in some delicious beignets.

Until Next Time... A huge thank-you to everyone who helped organize and participated in this rally. With good weather, great food, and even better company, it was another successful GLAAC event!

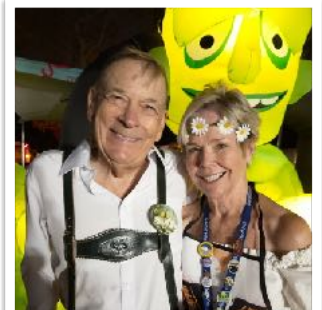
We can't wait to see you at the next one!



Region 12 Rally in Photos



Region 12 Rally Bonelli Bluffs
October 15-19, 2025



2025 Events!



Jan 23-27	Pinnacles National Park Campground
Feb 20-24	Coachella Lakes RV Resort, Coachella, CA
March 13-17	El Chorro Regional Park (north of San Luis Obispo)
April 24-27	Borrego Springs RV Park, Anza Borrego, CA
May 14-18	Pismo Beach State Park, Pismo Beach, CA (vintage rally at Pismo Coast Village RV)
June 12-15	Williams Circle Pines KOA - Williams, AZ (with Las Vegas Airstream Club)
July	No planned event
Aug 7-11	SkyPark Camp and RV Resort, Lake Arrowhead, CA
Aug 23-28	68th Airstream Club International Rally (York, PA)
Sept 11-14	Jackson Rancheria (near Sacramento)
Oct 15-19	Bonelli Bluffs, San Dimas, CA (tied to Region 12 Rally)
Oct 31 - Nov 3	Newport Dunes, Newport Beach, CA
Dec 4-7	Flying Flags RV Resort, Buellton, CA

A LOOK AHEAD TO 2026 EVENTS!**(subject to change)****GET READY FOR GLAAC'S 2026 EVENTS****Watch for more information coming to your inbox as events are
firmed up and registration dates/info are provided**

Jan 22-25	Lake Havasu State Park, Lake Havasu Balloon Festival
Feb 19-23	Santee Lakes, San Diego
March 12-15	Joshua Tree National Park, Joshua Tree Lakes RV
April 16-19	Region 12 Cali Rally at the V6 Ranch, Parkfield, CA
April 19-22	San Simeon Creek Campground, San Simeon, CA
May 14-18	Sequoia RV Ranch, Three Rivers, CA (Reserve your site <u>NOW</u> through the resort's website https://www.sequoiarvranch.com/ and send an email letting us know: events.glaac@gmail.com
June 11-14	Lake Casitas, Ojai, CA
July 16-19	Jalama Beach County Park, Lompoc, CA
Aug 22-27	69th Airstream Club International Rally, Minot, North Dakota
Sept 17-20	Crystal Cove/Moro Campground, Laguna Beach, CA
Oct 22-25	El Prado regional Park, Chino Hills, CA
Oct 28-Nov 1	Region 12 Rally, Oasis Las Vega RV Resort, Las Vegas, NV
Nov 12-15	Refugio State Beach, Goleta, CA
Dec 4-7	Pechanga RV Resort, Temecula, CA

Wally Byam's Code of Ethics and Event Pet Policy



WBCCI/WALLY BYAM'S CODE OF ETHICS

To be ever mindful of our responsibility to Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., and through conduct, indicate to the public that membership in this organization is an assurance of our courtesy on the road and good will to all peoples and countries.

To be ever mindful of what we say or print with respect to the affect on others so as to avoid disharmony and ill feelings among club members and to dedicate ourselves to the work of cementing together the members of WBCCI in bonds of good fellowship and mutual understanding.

To conduct ourselves in a manner to inspire others engaged in recreational vehicle travel to a full appreciation of the intent and meaning of this code. To maintain our camps in an orderly manner and leave them in the same way.

WE LOVE OUR FOUR-LEGGED AIRSTREAMERS...

Well-behaved pets are always welcome at rallies! To make the rally enjoyable for all, please observe these important points:

- A. Members traveling with pets are responsible to know and follow the pet policy at each individual RV Park or campground location.
- B. All pets must be under control on a leash when outside the Airstream. Owners must pick up after their pets.
- C. A size-appropriate pet containment system may be used at the campsite, unless not allowed by RV Park rules.
- D. Pets are not permitted in buildings, or at outside gatherings while food is served. At club events, pets are permitted at outside gatherings after food has been consumed.
- E. Service animals will be allowed according to State laws and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) policies.



Editor's Note

While our club newsletter is formatted, edited and delivered to your inbox by the editor, it is truly *your news* which makes it interesting. With this in mind, I am reaching out to all our members for participation.

- 1) With each issue we'll have an opportunity to *Meet a Member!* Members will be tapped to find out what you enjoy about Airstreaming; how it all began; any lessons learned on the road; what you did prior to club life. Maybe share something we don't know about you!
- 2) We have also incorporated *My Favorite Campground and Harvest Host* locations where you simply share a few sentences about your favorite site and include a photo taken at the campground. With all the rolling we do, this will certainly inspire club members to try a new location!
- 3) Have an adventure story or camping lesson learned you would like to share? We would love to hear from you!

Feel free to participate in your newsletter and send these items to me at anytime to be included in future issues of the Urban Update.

- Lynda

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Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club Events:

<https://airstreamclub.org/greater-los-angeles>

Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club Member Photo Directory

Our membership photo directory is now available online. For help accessing the directory, please reach out to Carolyn Keep via email at: KeepRLN@icloud.com

Editor's Note: Thank you to our members who submitted photos for this edition and to those photographers whom I pulled photos from Facebook. And a special *Thank You* to those who provided an article, you make the Urban Update the outstanding club newsletter that it is!