



## Officers

President	Glenn Stevens
1st Vice Pres	Charlie Andrews
2nd Vice Pres	Open
Treasurer	Dan Watts
Secretary	Kimberley Brink
Membership	Alicia Andrews
Events	Marion Kuhns/Mira Zimet
Webmaster	Paula Hammer
Social Media	Lauretta Smith
Newsletter Editor	Lynda Polk

## In This Issue

Meet a Member

Buellton Holiday Party in photos

### Save the Date

**April 16-19, 2026** Cali Rally,  
Parkfield, CA WAITLIST OPEN

**August 22-27, 2026** 69th  
WBCCI Intl Rally, Minot, ND

## President's Letter



**WOOSH!** And just like that it was over. Meticulous planning by our Event Chairpersons **Marion** and **Mira**. Precise execution by the entire team, including all of the onsite volunteers (too many to mention, but thank you!). Phenomenal gifts for the cutthroat gift exchange. And did I mention the holiday attire? I'd like to describe all of it but I'm at a loss for words. Check out the wonderful photos in this edition to get an idea of what fun looks like!

The December event is one that all of us look forward to all year long not only because we get together with around 35 Airstreams and their human content, but because of the events, the fire pit time, the food crawl, the magic! This year was no exception. The food crawl was epic and the decked out Airstreams were purely original and festive. Thank you to those who participated. The friendships continued and deepened. We really do like one another! And we were able to meet new friends as first-timers joined in the festivities, welcome!

Our club's annual meeting was held on Saturday, December 6. We have a few changes to our board and at this time I would like to thank **Barbara Howard-Jones**, our 1st Vice President for her help over the past few years. Barbara is stepping down from the roll as she continues to heal from her illness. We love you, Barbara. Get well and we will look for you soon!

With this change we welcome **Charlie Andrews** who will move from 2nd to 1st Vice President.

Treasurer **Dwayne Brummet** who has served the club over the past year has stepped down and the club unanimously approved **Dan Watts** to step in to fill the remaining year. Thank you both to Dwayne and Dan.

I want to thank all our board members for their time and commitment to this club as you keep the wheels turning. To our committees who work throughout the year, thank you for the work behind the scenes. And to our members and affiliates...we appreciate you! Thank you for showing up and sharing your enthusiasm at our club's events.

If you have not yet attended a club event, we want to extend a warm welcome and hope to see you around the campfire in 2026!

Andromeda and I wish everyone a Happy New Year and more adventures ahead!

President, out!

## Meet a Member!

submitted by Sandy Curry

Brian and I have been camping together for over 35 years, and like any good adventure story, our camping style has definitely evolved along the way.

We started out the true old-school way - tent camping. Sometimes by car, sometimes packing everything into our boat and setting up camp right on the shoreline. It was a ton of fun... and a ton of work. Worth it, but exhausting!

Next came the cabover camper era. Our first one was cheap and cheerful until it was literally sold out from under us due to a storage-lot ownership mix-up. They paid us for the camper, but not everything inside. Lesson learned... onward we went!



The second camper came when we wanted to try horse camping and needed to haul two horses. That one was a pop-up, and I quickly got tired of wrestling canvas with a broom just to close it. So Brian upgraded us to a hard-sided cabover—no canvas! Ironically, I hated that one and missed the cozy layout of the old pop-up.

Eventually, we sold that and moved into a Class C motorhome, which was great until about three years ago when we decided to get fancy and bought a Jayco 5th wheel. Yes, it was beautiful. Yes, it was fancy. But no—it just wasn't us.



Sandy, Piper, Indy & Brian

Then came Olema and the moment everything changed.

We stumbled upon an Airstream rally, wandered over, and were invited inside a few trailers. From that day on, Brian had full-blown Airstream envy. We started watching Marketplace, and the very first Airstream we saw ended up being the one we brought home. It was absolutely perfect for us.

While camping in Bend, Oregon, we met Mira and Stewart, who introduced us to the Airstream Club and invited us to a rally at Jackson Rancheria to meet members of GLAAC. That rally sealed the deal.

We met so many fun, welcoming, and creative people that we joined the club and started camping in places we might never have explored otherwise.

So far, we've attended three rallies and following the Buellton rally at Flying Flags, we rolled over to Waypoint Ventura where we had an amazing time catching up with Charlie & Alicia and Jim & Lynda.

Some of our favorite campgrounds are Carmel for the dog park and Poodle Days; Clio, CA with the great golf; and Westport in Mendocino County where you can camp right on the beach! We can't wait for many more miles, memories, and campsites ahead.

**Buellton Holiday Event in Photos**

**Buellton Holiday Event in Photos**

**Garden Flags, GLAAC Website, Members-only Facebook Page & Club Photo Directory****How to Order a Personalized Garden Flags online from Zazzle**

Create a Zazzle account or log into an existing account then click on this link: <https://www.zazzle.com/z/a5n6453x> and select 'Edit this Design'.

A new page will appear with a white box to the left of the screen. Delete the sample text and add your name(s) and your Big Red Number.

Use the large, blue 'Next' button in the upper right corner to move you to the back image for editing and the remaining steps as this is a two-sided flag.

Do not select the 'Add a new Text Box' button as this will overlay a new box on top of the club's logo.

Carefully review your text changes on the front and back side of the flag, then select the blue 'Next: Options' on the top menu. This will bring you to a new screen where you will want to add a flag stand, if needed.

In the upper right of the screen, select the blue 'Next: Review' button and when ready, select the yellow 'Add to Cart' button and your order is complete!

**Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club Website**

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>

**Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club's Members-Only Facebook Page**

Do you know we also have a members-only Facebook page where you can share photos, your travels and ask questions? To get on board, reach out to Lauretta Smith via email at: [MissMoorea@gmail.com](mailto:MissMoorea@gmail.com).

**Member Photo Directory**

Our membership photo directory is available on our website. For help accessing the directory, please reach out to Carolyn Keep via email at: [KeepRLN@icloud.com](mailto:KeepRLN@icloud.com)

**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 <a href="https://www.sequoiarvranch.com/">https://www.sequoiarvranch.com/</a> and send an email letting us know: <a href="mailto:events.glaac@gmail.com">events.glaac@gmail.com</a> )
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

**2025 Events - What a year it was! THANK YOU to all that made the magic happen!**

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

**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

### Get Your GLAAC Swag Here!

To order shirts, tote bags, etc.



- Go to [business.landsend.com](http://business.landsend.com) and set up an account
- Once established, order online using these codes:
  - CUSTOMER NUMBER: 6427863
  - LIGHT COLOR APPAREL (colors may not be changed) Logo code 1360294
  - DARK COLOR APPAREL (colors may not be changed) Logo code 1389360
  - OK to change colors use logo code 1684885
- Call Lands End with questions. They are happy to work with you! 800.587.1541
- Lands End apparel will not be 'blocked' in red as shown in the logo
- Watch for the occasional discount and/or free logo

**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!