



President's Message by Lynn M

Rallies 2026

Social Gathering

March 14

Clark County Museum

More information to follow

Willow Beach

April 2-5

Waitlist

Dark Sky RV Campground

May 21- May 25

Kanab, Ut

Nevada State Caravan

May 26- June 5

Airstream Club

International Rally

August 22-27

Refer to the Las Vegas Airstream Club Event Calendar for upcoming and current rallies.

<https://airstreamclub.org/las-vegas>



Hello LVAC,

We're off to a strong start in 2026. Our Hot Air Balloon Rally with GLAAC in Lake Havasu was a success, and I'm hearing great feedback from those who attended. There's already talk of partnering with GLAAC again next year—and possibly opening the invitation to any club that wants to join us.

With February's rally just around the corner, it's a perfect time to welcome our new members and help them feel part of the fun. Let's remember that we're a camping club at heart, and being kind, courteous, and neighborly is what makes our rallies special. Next time you're out camping, take a moment to meet your neighbors or strike up a conversation with someone new.

Keep an eye on the newsletter and your email for updates on upcoming events. Lots of good things ahead.

Region 12 Rallies

by Jo Salzer

This annual rally brings together members of all eleven Cal-Nevada clubs and is a great opportunity to make new friends and reunite with those you may not see very often. The region's rallies are held throughout California and Nevada and are rotated so that all region members can have a chance to participate. Next year, it will be at our own Las Vegas Oasis Resort.

In years past, each club would take turns hosting the Region 12 rally, from planning locations and making reservations to collecting money and providing all the meals, activities, seminars, etc. It was overwhelming as the club's participation in the rallies grew to 150 trailers at a Region rally. A few years ago, the Region 12 Rally Planning Committee (RRPC) was formed, resulting in a region-wide, dedicated group made up of ALL 11 clubs and a well-run event for 200-300 participants.



Region 12 Rally at Bonelli Bluffs

By Jo Salzer

Eighteen LVAC-ers attended this year's Region 12 Rally at Bonelli Bluffs in San Dimas, California. For several, it was their first Region Rally.

This rally was wonderful. It was fun, and there was something of interest to everyone. The annual business meeting was held, and we had lots of opportunities to mix and mingle over meals and activities. The swap meet attracted lots of artists and crafters this year and was very popular. Seminars were interesting, informative, and well-presented. AND we raised a lot of money for the local community service charity. There were many helping hands and a few that fell through the cracks. The Region Rally Planning Committee (RRPC) focuses on what works and what needs improvement. I'm confident next year will be even better. You are invited to bring your talents and be part of the RRPC.

Region 12 Rally Bonelli Bluffs (con't)

Each club created unique, cleverly filled "baskets" of usable items that appeal to Airstreamers. These were beautifully presented and displayed for the silent auction. Our LVAC basket was "Destination Las Vegas" and featured 3 nights at the Oasis, VIP tickets to the Shelby Museum, tickets for Speed Las Vegas, and cool items related to their visit to Las Vegas. The final bid for our basket was \$1,000! Wow!! Thanks to our club volunteers for contributing, soliciting items, and making ours the basket with the highest bids. In addition, there is a live auction for larger and special handcrafted items. Everything is generously donated by our members and sponsors. The real money maker this year was the auctioning of the Birdhouse



Several years ago, our own Diane Hancock was looking for a way to engage those who didn't necessarily want any of the auction items but still wanted to contribute. She bought a cute little birdhouse and collected cash. At the live auction, the cash was removed for the charity, and in an inspired moment, she said, "Let's auction this off". It went for hundreds of dollars and has become a R12 tradition. Dale Musser began creating new and different birdhouses for the auction, and as a result, contributions have increased and the final price of the birdhouse has risen.

Past Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club (GLAAC) president Michael Jackson was the emcee and worked the crowd humorously. Watching him as his wife, Nancy, kept increasing her bids on items was hilarious. The real showdown came on the final item - the Birdhouse. Lots of hands in the air and the bids kept climbing.... \$500, \$1000, \$1200, and then it was down to two bidders. Two generous guys from opposite sides of the room kept outbidding each other - they left their seats and walked towards each other, staring and still bidding. We all held our breath, not knowing how this would end. It was a classic duel. As they got to \$2000, Margaret stood up and said sweetly, "My daddy can make another one!" With total class, John Anker (El Camino) and Richard Palmer (Greater Bay Area) shook hands and agreed to each pay \$2000 for the birdhouses, and the children were the winners. We raised just over \$16,000, doubling what we did last year. In fact, it was twice what International raised in Pennsylvania this summer. We have truly generous members. And oh, my goodness, it was FUN!

We invite you to save the dates Oct 28-Nov 01 for the 2026 Region 12 Rally at the Oasis Resort in Las Vegas.

LVAC Calendar for 2026

Feb 5-8: Red Rock Campground, NV (Hosts: Cheryl and Dale)

Mar 21: Social Gathering at Clark County Museum (Details to follow)

Apr 2-5: Willow Beach Campground (Waitlist only)

Apr 16-19: Region 12 Cali Rally at V-6 Ranch (Waitlist only)

May 21-25: Dark Sky Campground (Hosts: Lynn and Vic, Kanab, UT)

May 26-June 4: NV State Park Caravan (Hosts: Cheryl & Dale)

Jul: TBD

Aug 22-27: ACI International Rally, Minot, ND

Sept 24-27: Clark County Shooting Range

Oct 28-Nov 1: Region 12 Rally at Oasis RV Las Vegas Resort (Registration in spring)

Nov 12-15: Valley of Fire (TBD)

Dec 10-14: Holiday Rally at Mesquite RV Park



Here are a few photos from the LVAC rallies in 2026. There are many more photos on our Facebook page.



Wanted

Camping Adventures and RV Tips

Favorite Camping Spots

When it comes to camping, I always find myself returning to some of my favorite spots. Spots with breathtaking views, endless hiking trails, and a peaceful atmosphere make them must-visit destinations. We have many great camping areas near and not too far from Las Vegas. Where is your favorite camping spot?

Trailer Maintenance Tips and Tricks

Keeping your trailer in top condition is essential for a smooth camping experience. Before each trip, check tire pressure and inspect for signs of wear or cracks. Clean and lubricate all moving parts, such as hinges, to prevent rust and sticking. Check your propane lines and ensure your propane tanks are up to date and certified. Don't forget to test all lights and brakes to ensure they are functioning properly. Storing your trailer with a bowl of water can help maintain a little moisture in the air while it's stored here in the desert.



Dry Camping and Boondocking Tips

When dry camping or boondocking, water conservation is essential. Use biodegradable wipes for quick cleanups and bring a portable solar panel to keep your batteries charged. Plan meals that require minimal water and consider using refillable water jugs to extend your supply. Always scout your location ahead of time to ensure you have access to safe parking and aren't violating any local regulations. Pack extra trash bags and practice Leave No Trace principles to keep your campsite and the environment clean. Where is your favorite boon-docking camping spot?

The Las Vegas Airstream Club High Roller newsletter is always accepting submissions and would love to feature articles and information from you, our members, in our newsletters. You can email [LVAC](#) or Diane H. at [Diane's email](#).

LVAC officer and board positions for 2026

President - Lynn Mate

1st Vice President - Max Stering

Treasurer - Ariel Feir

Secretary - Michele Stering

Membership - Jo Salzer

Newsletter - Diane Hancock

Event Committee Chair - Diane Hancock

Social Media Coordinator - Cheryl Musser

Webmaster - Cheryl Musser

All of our positions are volunteer. If you would like to serve as an officer or a new part of the team, please let any of us know. We are always looking for your input on your club. We are already looking at rallies for 2027. Let us know where you would like to go with your Airstream.

Club Resources

Instagram



The Las Vegas Airstream Club has an Instagram account where you can follow along on the rally excitement at [lasvegasairstreamclub](https://www.instagram.com/lasvegasairstreamclub).

Facebook



Check out The Las Vegas Airstream Club's Facebook page. We have a public and a private page. The private page is for members only, and none of the posts are seen by the general public. Feel free to share photos, travel ideas, Airstream tips, and information. Here is a link to access the group site- <https://www.facebook.com/groups/lvacmembersonly>, or you can search under "Las Vegas Airstream Club Members Group".

Airstream Club International



Check out the club's rally schedule, read our newsletters, and find countless resources on the main airstreamclub.org website, as well.

Lands' End



Is your wardrobe in need of some fun Airstream clothing? Why not fix that by purchasing a shirt, jacket, or fleece with the Las Vegas Airstream Club logo through Lands' End? You can do this by going to the Club's website, <https://airstreamclub.org/las-vegas>. There you will find information, including a link to the Club's storefront, and a "How To" guide to help you through the simple process.

YouCustomizeIt



If you would like to purchase our custom garden flag or other LVAC-branded items, please go to our club's storefront at <https://www.youcustomizeit.com/des/Las-Vegas-Airstream-Club/7968756>. If you can dream it, they can make it!