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Save the Date...

Oct 28 - Nov 1, 2026 Region 12
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President's Letter

When members volunteer the mission moves forward!

The Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club is built on a shared belief: That people working together can make something of which we all want to be a part. New members join GLAAC because they care about the mission, our place in the Airstream community, and the betterment this organization makes to our lives. But membership is more than having a name on a roster or attending an occasional camping event. As a nonprofit camping club, our members are not just supporters—they are part of the engine that keeps the organization moving.

Why Volunteering Matters

Volunteers make essential work possible. Our event hosts and volunteers greet guests, plan events, serve on the Board, mentor newcomers, maintain fun and essential programs, answer questions, share ideas, and step in when help is needed most. Just as important, volunteers bring energy, trust, creativity, and personal connection. When members volunteer, they strengthen the organization from the inside out.

Membership Means Shared Responsibility

Being a GLAAC member means becoming part of a community with a purpose. That purpose cannot be carried by one person, one Board, or one small group of dependable helpers. When only a select number of members volunteer, those same people can become overextended. Shared responsibility does not mean every member must do everything.



It means every member can do something. One person may have time to host an event. Another may be able to make phone calls, bring essentials to a camping location, welcome guests, help with setting up or share a social media post. Small contributions, multiplied across many members, create a strong and sustainable organization with creativity and purpose.

What Happens When No One Volunteers?

When members do not volunteer, the effects are real. Events may be canceled because there are not enough people to plan or staff them. Programs may be reduced because no one is available to coordinate details. Communication may become inconsistent. New members may feel unnoticed. Community partners may see the organization as less reliable. Most importantly, the mission may suffer.

A lack of volunteers can also create an unfair burden. The same few people may be asked to fill every gap. At first, they may say yes because they care. But without help, dedication can turn into exhaustion and the loss of that helpful set of hands. (continued page 2)

Region 12 Rally Info

What do you get when you bring all 11 Region 12 clubs together in one location? A whole lot of fun!

Are you heading to the Oasis RV Resort in Las Vegas for the Region 12 Rally or interested in attending this outstanding event? There are a handful of sites remaining.

We invite you to join us at the Oasis RV Resort, October 28 - November 1 for your Region 12 Rally!

[Rally Info....click here!](#)

* President's Letter....continued

Volunteering Builds Belonging

Volunteering is not only about completing tasks. It is one of the best ways for members to feel connected. Working beside others creates friendships and helps members understand the organization's work more deeply. A member who volunteers often becomes more invested, more informed, and more likely to invite others to participate.

When members step forward, they send a powerful message: This mission matters, and I am willing to help carry it. That spirit is contagious. It encourages others to contribute and reminds everyone that the organization belongs to all its members—not just its officers, board members, or regular volunteers.

A Simple Call to Action

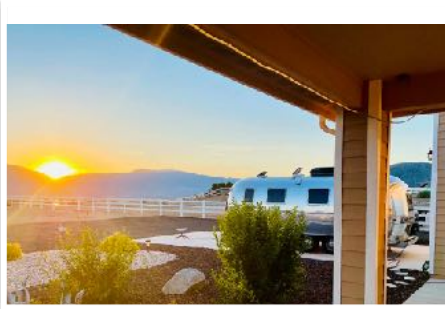
Our call is simple. Our current Events Team (**Mira Zimet and Marion Kuhns**) have been in their positions for two years. We need replacements. Our current Board Secretary, **Kimberly Brink**, is not able to repeat for the coming term.

Elections are coming up in December. If you are a member, ask yourself: What can I do this month to help? Do you want to be part of the team that selects locations for our camping events? Are you willing to help? Can you commit to volunteer to be a host at an event? Volunteering does not have to be overwhelming for it to be meaningful. The important thing is to participate. If you want input as to the direction of the club, sign up to run for office. Volunteer. You'll be glad you did.

Meet A Member!

submitted by Jenny Wilks

We are two Aussies who live in Brisbane, Queensland Australia but have built a US-based business manufacturing and importing Australian Botanical products. We bought Betina, our restored 1973 25' Airstream Tradewind almost 10 years ago to use in our business and fell in love with the Airstreaming way of life and the community. We enjoy traveling in this beautiful example of fine American manufacturing history that we are the fortunate custodians of, and call her home while we are Stateside. As aliens with no nexus, registering and insuring Betina was our first challenge, as we had not yet set up our business structure when we found her. Consequently, she and our tow vehicle wear Montana plates....IYKYK, right!

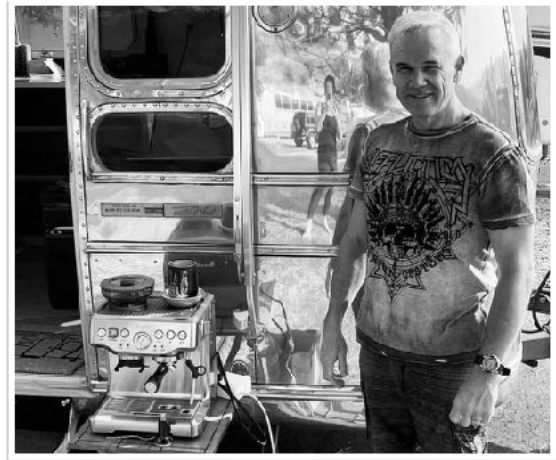


Courtesy Parking

My love of the United States and Americans was born in 5th grade when our folks took us, along with our grandparents, on an epic two month journey around the United States in a 27" motorhome – before mobile phones and GPS! You could say camping was in my bones from the beginning as my grandfather built caravans (Australian for travel trailer). He had a self-built trailer even before my sister was born! In addition, my dad and brother are aviators so the connection to the Airstream design feels part of my gene pool and adds to the nostalgic energy I feel when camping in our Airstream.



Grandmum Beet, parents Joy & Ron with me and brother Dan



A reflective Jen with Neil, the Aussie Barista

My sister and brother-in-law, Annette & Andrew, who also live in Australia, own a 1974 23" Airstream Safari. We will be doing our first road trip together in August/September through the Redwoods and Northern California and end at the Lake Tahoe Trailer Fest in September. It was here where we met Gregg & Catherine Landaker last year. If you are attending, please stop by! Following the vintage rally in 2025, we ventured to our first ever Airstream rally which was hosted by GLAAC at Jackson Rancheria and decided to join the club!



We love the energy, engagement and size of our Airstream club and we appreciate the hard work by the few that run it. One day, we hope we can give back more should we realize our dream to move to the States to grow our business further. In the meantime, it is free Australian treats and espressos for our fellow campers. Cheers!

GLAAC on the Go!



Big Bear Lake



Morro Bay



The Wall, SD



San Elijo State Beach



GLAAC on the Go!



Kings Canyon NP



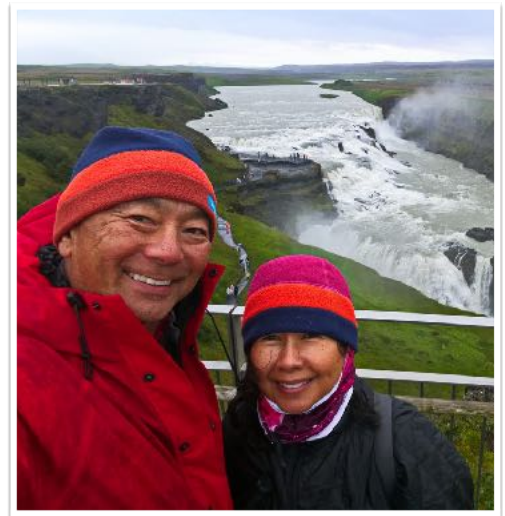
Jalama Beach



Tennessee



Cliff, Vanessa, Rudy, Linda and Kimberly with friends



Chasing the solar eclipse in Iceland!

GLAAC on the Go!



Coos Bay and Bay Point
Landing, OR



Charlie Andrews, 1st VP represents the
Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club at the
69th International Rally in Minot, ND

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 Laretta Smith via email at: MissMoorea@gmail.com.

Member Photo Directory

Our membership photo directory is updated monthly and posted to the GLAAC website. The link is: <https://airstreamclub.org/greater-los-angeles>. The photo directory is in the "**Members Only**" section. You will be asked to sign in with your ACI email and password. If you need assistance accessing the directory, want to add/change your photo or information, please reach out to Carolyn Keep at keepRLN@icloud.com.

2026 GLAAC Events**(subject to change)**

**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 12-16	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	Serrano Campground, Big Bear, CA
Aug 22-27	69th Airstream Club International Rally, Minot, North Dakota
Sept 17-20	Crystal Cove/Moro Campground, Laguna Beach, CA
Oct 28-Nov 1	Region 12 Rally, Oasis Las Vega RV Resort, Las Vegas, NV
Nov 12-15	Sun Outdoors, Santa Barbara, 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

Get Your GLAAC Swag Here!

To order:

- Go to 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!