

BC NEWS



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PRESIDENT'S PREAMBLE

Autumn is finally here. For those of us that love winter sweaters, knee high boots, hot chocolate and the crackle of a wood burning fire the season has arrived. Many are thinking about putting their Airstreams to bed for the winter and others are anticipating a trip to warmer weather. This is an El Niño year which should mean a warmer winter and perhaps we will not have to winterize our chariots.

I know we will be looking for another adventure this winter traveling to warmer weather. The 6th annual Halliwell Golf Rally was well-attended and it looks like Bob will be taking the coveted trophy home again this year. Seems like it doesn't matter which team wins but Bob always seems to be the custodian for its care. Once again Chris and John Millard made the rally fun with lots to do and good eats. Jenga was a lot of fun during the Happy Hour gatherings.

The Vancouver Island Caravan scheduled for September 7-29, 2027 now has a National Caravan number. We have increased the number of rigs to 22 which will enable two more Airstreams to experience the 22-day adventure to the island. Please watch for sign up dates in the near future.

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President's Message (cont'd)

Friends-Giving is just a couple of weeks away and if you are interested there could be a spot available for one more trailer. Barbara and Trenor Tilley have hosted this rally for 3 years and it is a great way to share the beginning of the holiday season. If you are registered please get in touch with Barbara as she is making sure that the Thanksgiving feast has something for everyone on the menu.

Our annual Christmas Luncheon is scheduled for December 5th at 12:00 at White Spot in Aldergrove. Tami and Nathan are co-hosting with Rick and myself and they are planning some fun activities for the luncheon. Details are in the newsletter so take a look to know what is going on. If you are planning on attending the luncheon please reach out to Nathan at redxtuc@me.com no later than November 21st! This is important to enable the restaurant to make sure they have plenty of room for all attending.

Rick, Eddie and I look forward to seeing you at Friends-Giving in Ft. Langley. We are thankful to be able to share a weekend, some good food, games and conversation with so many wonderful people.

Karen



Rick Mattson & Karen Griffin



BC AIRSTREAM CLUB — CLOTHING LOGOS

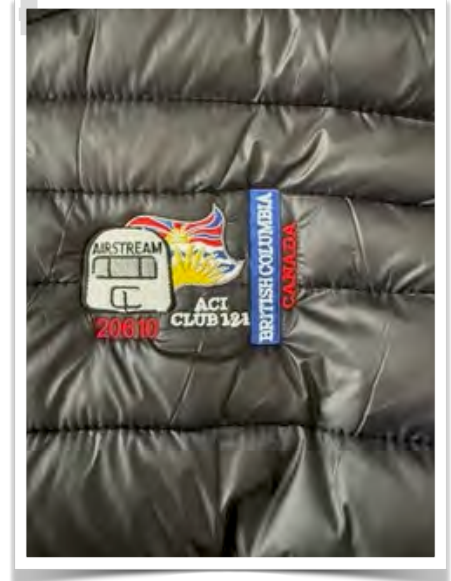
Tami and I have made arrangements to get the club logo stitched onto clothing items. The vendor sells clothing or you can bring your own. Attached are some pictures of the logo. I've added our BRN number to my vest pictured in black. The cost for the embroidery is \$13 and an \$1 option to add your BRN plus taxes. I've also attached his business card.

Thanks in advance

Nathan

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ROSTER CHANGES AND NEWS

The newest Roster has now been mailed to all those that ordered a hard copy. If you forgot to order one, Sheila MacDonald has extras OR, if you want your copy electronically, please let her know. She can deliver either way. Sheila can be reached at macblueberries@telus.net.



ANNUAL HALLIWELL GOLF CLASSIC POST-RALLY REPORT

Article and Photos Submitted by John & Chris Millard

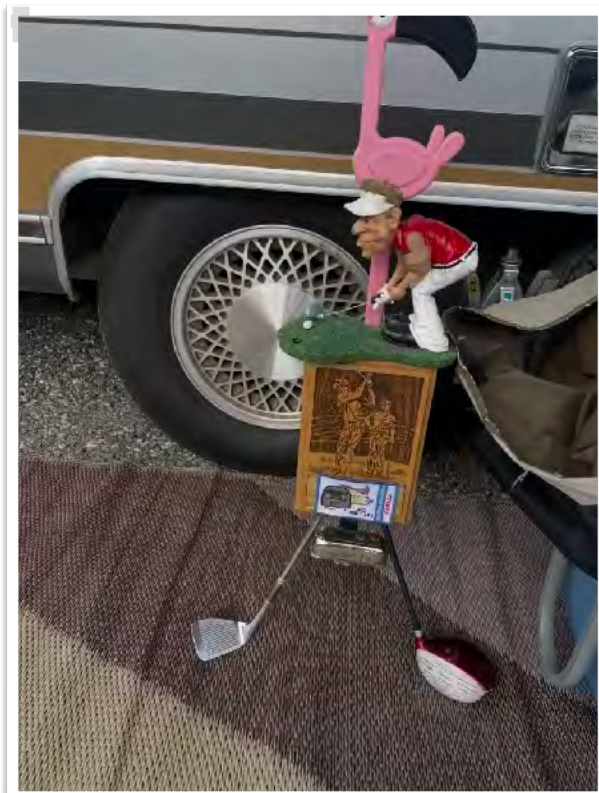
The 6th Annual Halliwell Golf Classic was held on September 17-20 at Twin Lakes RV and golf club near Penticton. Chris and John hosted the event. We were fortunate to be blessed with great weather throughout. In attendance were 12 rigs which included the following attendees; Vic & Sheila, Bob & Gayle, Trenor & Barbara, Rick & our newly installed President, Karen, Jacquie & Stu, Bernice & Brian, Robyn, Morgan & Tayden, Chris & John, Terry & Al, Janet & Patrick, Carol & Scott, and Corrine.

The tournament was held on Friday with 8 golfers (two teams) enjoying the spectacular golf course. Following the tournament the much revered marshmallow drive and putting contests were held. Thanks to Trenor for lending us his 60 year old driver.

The following winners were noted:

- Tournament team winners: Morgan, Tayden, Al and John with a score of 77.
- Marshmallow Drive: Bob - he smacked it a long way.
- Putting Contest: Terry - skill level unmatched.

During happy hour the winners were announced, prizes awarded along with a wine draw. At that time, we decided that the winning team would only need to hoist the stunning trophy, while the losing team would maintain stewardship of the trophy for the coming year. Fortunately, Bob cheerfully agreed to the







Friends-Giving Rally 2026

We know it seems incredibly early to book for 2026 Thanksgiving, but we have booked space for 20 rigs at Fort Camping in Fort Langley for our Third Annual "Friends-Giving Rally".

It will be held on **Friday 2 October to Monday 5 October, 2026**

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS LIMITED SPACE:

Here's how you can join this amazing Rally:

1. **Call Darlene** at 604-888-3678 for your campsite reservation **as soon as possible**.
2. **Please advise us** (Trenor Tilley and Barbara Fraser Tilley at tilley2007@outlook.com or by phone at 604-290-2887) **when you have made a reservation with the site number**.
3. That's it!

We have held 20 spaces in an area as a group camping together. It may be possible to book later, but you probably will not be located near the group.

There are lots of fun things to do over the course of the weekend – from wine tasting, to visiting the local farmer's market, to exploring B.C. history at the graveyard or exploring at Parks Canada's National Historic Site at Fort Langley. You might enjoy a bike ride around the area, or you could just choose to relax and visit with other rally participants. Antiques shopping is also plentiful if that is your jam!

Sunday night we will hold a **potluck dinner feast** like the feast we held for the last two years. The club will provide Turkey, and we hope that **rally participants will supply the "side dishes"** for a fabulous meal. Please advise us of any food sensitivities and/or allergies so that we can prepare accordingly. The feast will be held in a covered picnic area so that we can enjoy it regardless of the weather. There will be no fee for this event. The club has funds and will cover the cost of the turkey and additional costs related to the feast.

Invitation to Volunteer

We hope this message finds you well. As our Airstream Club continues to grow and evolve, we are excited to invite enthusiastic volunteers to join our team in various important roles.

We are currently seeking passionate individuals to fill a few exciting positions. The primary qualifications we are looking for include enthusiasm, a genuine love for our club and a desire to contribute.

Your involvement will not only help our club thrive, but also offer you the chance to connect more deeply with fellow members and make lasting memories.

Come join in on the fun and relaxation of our club, meet new people, make new friends and enjoy yourself at the same time.

Contact

Rick Mattson or Karen Griffin at
rickmattson@telus.net

BRITISH COLUMBIA UNIT #121

2026-27 Activity Schedule

Every Tuesday 9:00 am	Coffee/Breakfast Get-Together Roadhouse Grille 1781 King George Boulevard South Surrey	Tom Akam 604-538-4149 to reserve your spot
Oct 2-5	Friends-Giving Rally Fort RV Park in Langley	Trenor & Barbara Tilley
Dec 5 12:00 noon	Annual Christmas Luncheon Aldergrove White Spot See ad on page 7	Rick Mattson & Karen Griffin with Nathan
 <u>2027</u>		
Jan. 16 12:00 noon	Traveland Annual Luncheon & AGM Traveland RV Centre on Langley By-Pass	Karen Griffin & Rick Mattson
Apr 30-May 2	Annual Maintenance Rally	Bob Halliwell
June 9-13	Airstreams without Borders Rally Lakeside Resort, Oliver, BC	TBA
June 10-July 13	Canadian Rockies Caravan (Details to come)	TBA
June 26-July 1	70th International Rally Rock Springs, WY	ACI
Aug.13-15	Abbotsford Airshow Rally	George Curtis
Sept 8-29	Vancouver Island HAA AANI Caravan Planning Stages (limited to 20 units)	Rick Mattson & Karen Griffin



Airstream Christmas Lunch

White Spot Restaurant December 5 @ noon

3070 264th St. Aldergrove

This year we will be adding some new festive fun to our luncheon. We will be having a white elephant gift exchange. Please bring a new \$20 wrapped present for our exciting gift exchange. One gift per person if you would like to participate. We will be having great door prizes. Last but not least there will be a prize for the best Ugly Christmas Sweater. So get ready to warm up the Peppermint Mochas our party is just around the corner! Please RSVP to Karen and Rick so we can have a head count for the restaurant. See you down the road with bells and sweaters on!!!

Hosted / Co-Hosted by:

Karen & Rick
Tami & Nathan

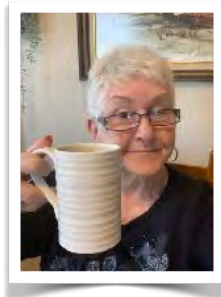
RSVP to rickmattson@telus.net by November 21, 2026

COMMUNITY CORNER

byArlene

Pages 9&10 show a list of members (14) and affiliates (25) which, due to misinformation, were not listed in the new member/affiliate column each month. It's hard to explain all the workings of a position to a new volunteer who has taken on a fairly weighty job. Thanks are in order to Sheila MacDonald and new members will be added each month once they are known.

I have sent out an email to all listed in the above section prior to this newsletter going out and, if they are duplicated please let me know. My email list is over 130 long and I could easily list a name twice and not be aware. Also, any misspelling or wrong BRN is to be brought to my attention. Thank you so much.



Arlene



Bob Halliwell has these hats available for \$15. If you would like one please email Bob at halliwell4840@telus.net.

He has some available and will order more as demand rises (and it will....)



Have you visited the International Club Website?

If you haven't visited the website for **Airstream Club International** - maybe now is a good time to grab a coffee and have a read!

This website is a fantastic resource for members and non-members alike. It provides an overview of the club's many activities, Rallies around North America and sometimes farther afield.

Non-member will get a lot of general club information - but why not log-in and dig a little deeper?

HOW TO LOG-IN? Just click on the yellow button at the top of the home page, then follow the easy instructions.

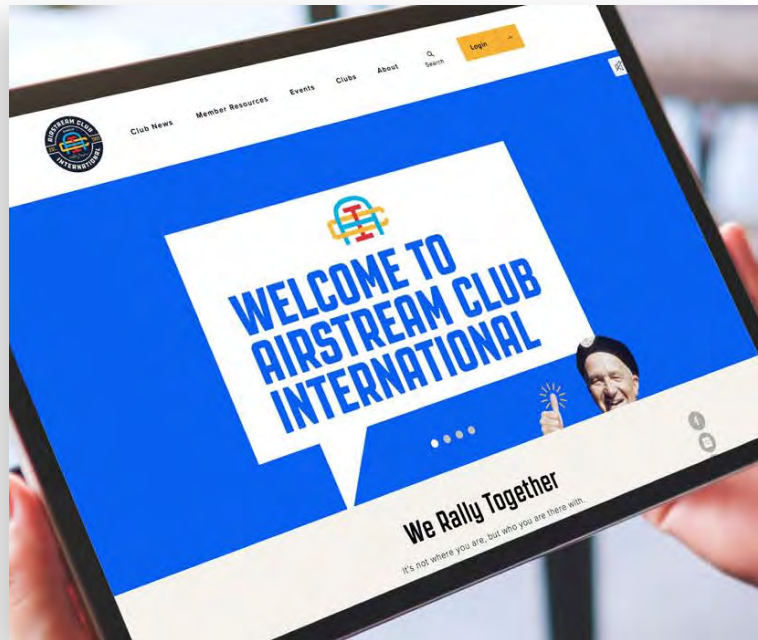
WHY? Members have access to A LOT more information, stories, services and many things that are the great benefits of joining this large club.

Such as:

- Current and back issues of Blue Beret Magazine - easy to read!
- The Blue Beret Blog for more stories, links and technical info, plus a member App to download to your smartphone
- Access to free member-parking for your next trip
- Discount on Harvest Hosts and many other memberships

Then - if you continue to dig - you'll also find many historical technical articles. That's where the true gold is hidden!

All in all, a great resource for owners of all Airstream products.



Airstream Club International (ACI) - web Links

- ACI home page: airstreamclub.org
- ACI membership directory (member must be logged into site) airstreamclub.org/members/membership-directory
- ACI membership page - *A bit hard to find your way around:* airstreamclub.org/future-members/world-adventure-awaits

OUR LOCAL - Airstream BC - website and links

- BC Club website : www.airstreambc.com
- Our Club on the AC International website: airstreamclub.org/british-columbia
- Our BC Club newsletters on the AC International site: airstreamclub.org/british-columbia/bc-club-newsletters
- Airstream BC events on ACI site - content *always changing* airstreamclub.org/british-columbia/airstream-bc-events
- Airstream BC Facebook Page: facebook.com/BCunit.caravans

NEW B.C. UNIT MEMBERS & AFFILIATES

NEW MEMBERS:

Michael & Maria BRENNAN	BRN 12126
Kwun Fai LEUNG & Wai Kwan TANG	BRN 20999
David & Susan McLENNAN	BRN 16184
Lui & Allison RAMOS	BRN 10800
Trevor TRIPELS-BROSSEL	BRN 03787
Raymond & Gillian EVANS	BRN 12549
Tony & Mary SKEANS	BRN 08047
Fraser & Dorothy FIELD	BRN 05378
Nick & Wendy DIOMIS	BRN 16470
Garry FORMAN	BRN 03379
Todd & Sandra JOHNSTONE	BRN 29899
Ralph FERGUSON	BRN 12735
Rob & Cathy McBRIDE	BRN 06588
Will & Kristin MORROW	BRN 11699

NEW AFFILIATES:

James KOLHOFF	BRN 23533
Buzz & Lynn BLICK	BRN 20660
Lance & Kelli ZIELINSKI	BRN 03903
Scott & Allison HILLSTROM	BRN 21893
Jim & Amy EMETT	BRN 12055
Daniel & Miriam GHIDALI	BRN 04271
Chad & Janet PIERSON	BRN 24777



NEW B.C. UNIT MEMBERS & AFFILIATES (cont'd)

Loren & Liz VANDENBERGHE	BRN 06529
David & Susan GOTTULA	BRN 02849
Steven BURROWS & Jill FLEMING	BRN 02459
Dave & Pam JACKSON	BRN 10987
Brian & Brita WILLIAMS	BRN 15759
Jo REEVES & Cathy DARRACOTT	BRN 06720
Jason DESAULNIERS & Chantal LACASSE	BRN 28885
David & Ruth OLSON	BRN 16154
Mark BABCOCK & Jana BETCHER	BRN 21117
Richard & Kristy SCHAAF	BRN 07805
Bryan & Elizabeth GREENAMYER	BRN 07807
Paul & Sabra FRANCIS	BRN 17268
John & Katharina WIEST	BRN 08926
Kathryn ENGLE	BRN 04231



WELCOME

Notice of Annual General Meeting and Installation of Officers

Airstream Club International Club #121 British Columbia

The Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Club #121 of the Airstream Club International was expected to be held during the Golf Rally at Twin Lakes, B.C. on Saturday 19 September 2026.

The meeting has been postponed until Saturday, 3 October 2026. It will be held at the “Friends-Giving Rally” being held at the Fort Camping Campsite (Brae Island Regional Park, Fort Langley, B.C.). The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. at site Salamander 21. Members and affiliates of the club are encouraged to attend. The Agenda for the meeting is supplied below.

Annual General Meeting, British Columbia Airstream Club #121

October 3, 2026 - 10 a.m. Fort Langley, British Columbia

The order of business shall be:

- A. Opening Ceremonies – Land acknowledgement**
- B. Roll Call**
- C. Approval of Minutes**
- D. Reports of Officers and Committees**
 - 1. President’s Annual report including a listing of rallies/caravans**
 - 2. Treasurer’s report**
 - 3. Membership report**
- E. Special Orders**
- F. Unfinished Business**
- G. New Business**
 - 1. Election of officers**
 - 2. Appointments of committee chairs**
 - 3. Any other business**
- H. Announcements and expressions of appreciation**
- I. Adjournment**

Following the AGM, installation of officers will be held, if needed.

AIRSTREAM FOR SALE

Philip Reece has a 22-foot 2021 Bambi for sale (bought at Traveland in July 2021). Included are solar panels, extra battery, generator. The trailer was only used five times (less than 30 nights in total) and has been in storage with plans to use it that just never came about. It is located in Victoria, BC and Philip is looking to sell to someone that can use it to its full.

Price is negotiable but Philip is looking in the \$70,000 range. Attached are a few photos of the Airstream. Philip can be reached at pmreece@me.com



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COMMITTEE CHAIRS**BUDGET COMMITTEE**

Tom Akam & the VPs

CARVAN COMMITTEE

Vacant

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Trenor Tilley and 2 others to be selected

EQUIPMENT CHAIRMAN

Bob Halliwell

SOCIAL & SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Nathan

MEMBERSHIP

Sheila MacDonald

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Arlene Matches

ROSTER & HANDBOOK

Sheila MacDonald

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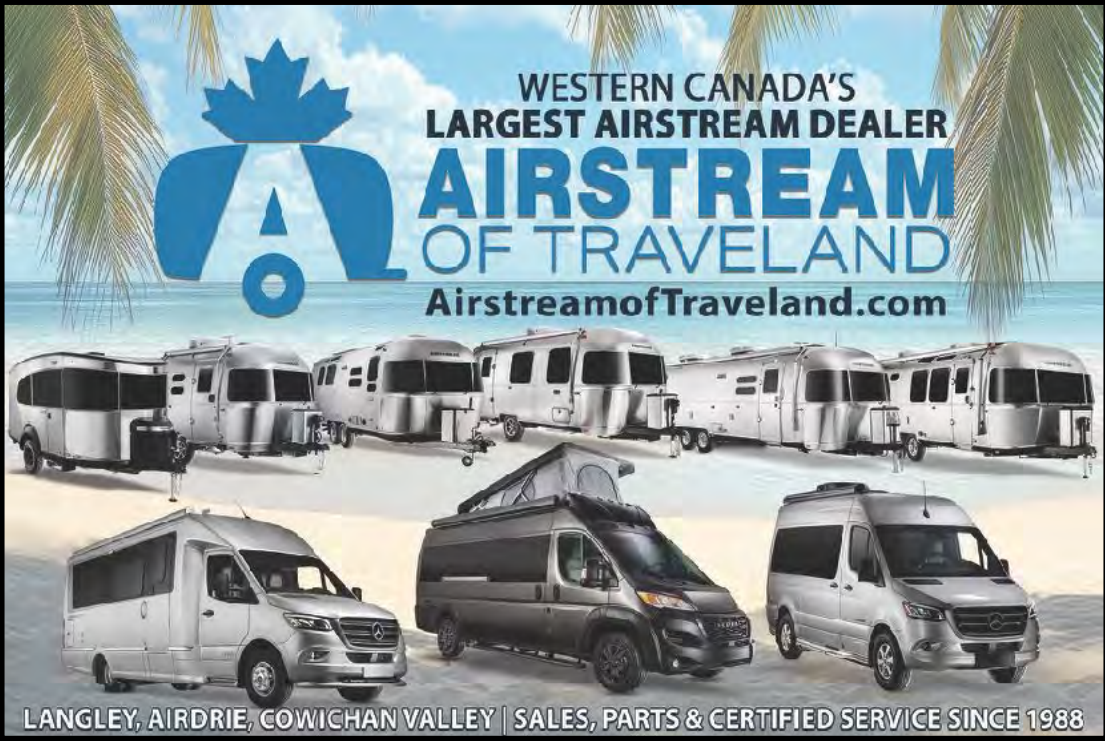
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