



Rallies 2026

Social Gathering
June 27, 2026
Airstream Las Vegas
Dealership

Airstream Club
International Rally
August 22-27, 2026
Minot, ND

Clark County Shooting
Range Campground
Sept 24-27, 2026
Las Vegas, NV

Region 12 Rally
Oct 28, Nov 1, 2026
Oasis Rv Resort Las Vegas,
NV

Valley Of Fire Rally
Nov. 12-25, 2026
Valley of Fire, NV

Holiday Rally
Dec. 10-13, 2026
Mesquite Trails RV Resort
Mesquite, NV

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

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

Hello from the President's Corner

Summer is upon us! I hope everyone remembers to bring propane, bug spray, and most importantly, to have fun wherever your travels take you this camping season.

We have many exciting events planned for the rest of the year, so be sure to keep checking the LVAC Airstream website for updates. When signing up for an event, please remember to complete the associated JotForm and contact the campground or campsite directly to make your reservation.

We will be trying a new meeting format on **Saturday, June 27, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the dealership**. Feel free to bring a snack to share if you'd like. **Please note: no alcohol, please.**

[RSVP Social Gathering](#)

We are expecting potential new members, as the dealership will be inviting customers who have recently purchased Airstreams to join us. Let's make them feel welcome and show them what a great community we have. Please remember to wear your name badge.

As always, please be courteous and respectful of fellow campers during your travels.

Safe travels, and happy camping!

Lynn

Upgrading and repairing our Airstream's solar system By Max Stering

I just replaced our full solar system, which was 10 years old. We had soft panels totaling 600 watts; however, they were pretty sun-cooked. The batteries, totaling 500 amp-hrs, were nearing the end of their life span. We also had a 3k inverter, but decided to do a full Victron makeover.

The new system has 600 watts on the roof from 6 slim rigid panels and a plug for 600 watts of ground panels. The inverter is a 3k Victron, and the two batteries are EPOCH 460 amp-hours each. Shawn also does solar repair for existing systems.

We also decided to replace the 2-way fridge since it was in the way of a wire run. And lastly, we replaced the stove with one with a glass front door and an oven light.

We used Sin City Overland for the solar installation. Shawn is the owner and works by himself, specializing in solar installations. He is based in North LV and will work anywhere your trailer is.



RV TIP
Water Heater Maintenance
By Dale Musser

Hello fellow Airstreamers. It's that time of the year when a little maintenance on the RV will help take you down the road for the camping season. I just flushed out my water heater, and the amount of calcium deposits that came out was stunning. This is something I do every year, and it never ceases to amaze me. This is a very simple task to perform if you do it yearly. I was less diligent in my first few years of ownership, and the first time it did take a bit of work.

Let's begin by making sure the water heater is off and cooled down.

Open the pressure relief valve to make sure there's no built-up pressure.

Then, to remove the pressure relief valve, I use a pair of adjustable pliers. But use what works best for you. This is where the first time can be a little challenging. The first time I did this, I actually damaged the valve and had to replace it. Luckily, this is a standard part carried at Airstream Las Vegas. That being said, now that I do this cleaning every year, the valve comes right out.

Next, on my model water heater, there's a 1/2" drain plug in the lower left-hand corner. To remove this plug. I use a socket wrench with an extension to get up to the plug.

Now you will need a flushing wand to insert into the hole where the pressure relief valve was. These flushing wands are available at Amazon and every RV store I've ever been into. I actually made my own from parts I had lying around.

Attach your water hose to the flushing wand and insert it into the hole where the pressure relief valve was. Turn on the water, and you will be amazed at what comes out. After you have clean water coming out, you just reverse the steps to put it back together. I use a high-temperature thread sealant on the threads, and this prevents leaks and makes the removal for next season easy going.

One more tip. When you refill your water heater, open the pressure relief valve until you have water comes out, and then close it. This will ensure the proper air gap in the heater. Have fun with the new camping season and stay safe!

Dark Sky Rally By Lynn Mate

We arrived on Thursday and were welcomed by the campground owners with dinner and drinks that evening. It was a wonderful way to start the rally and get everyone together.

Friday was a day for exploring the area. A farmers' market was set up in town, giving everyone a chance to browse local vendors and enjoy the community. That evening, we shared a fantastic potluck dinner with contributions from nine trailers. There was more than enough delicious food for everyone.

On Saturday, the Farmers Market returned, and several attendees volunteered at Best Friends Animal Sanctuary. Visitors can also tour the sanctuary and enjoy a \$5 lunch. Saturday evening, Vic treated us to his famous tacos, served with rice, beans, and a variety of salsas. As always, the meal was a huge hit.

Sunday provided another opportunity to explore the area, which offers plenty to see and do. That evening, the group gathered for dinner in town to wrap up a great weekend together.

The campground, along with its owners, was outstanding. The beautiful night sky was truly unforgettable and lived up to the rally's name. This was an excellent rally and one we would definitely love to repeat in the future.



Rally Fee Reminder

Friendly Reminder to All Members

As we prepare for several upcoming rallies, please remember to **submit your rally fees promptly after completing your JotForm registration.**

Why This Matters

We currently have multiple rallies scheduled, and **some registered participants have not yet submitted their fees.** Timely payment helps us:


- Finalize campground reservations
- Plan activities and logistics
- Ensure a smooth and enjoyable rally for everyone

Not Sure of Your Status?

No problem — we're happy to help!

If you're unsure whether:

- You've paid your rally fee, or
- You're registered for a specific rally

 Please contact us at:

 063@airstreamclub.org

We'll gladly research your status and get back to you.

Need to Cancel?

If your plans change, please notify us as soon as possible.

 Contact either:

- The club email: 063@airstreamclub.org, or
- The rally host directly

This allows us to **offer your spot to members on the waitlist** so others can participate.

Thank You!

We appreciate your prompt attention and cooperation in helping make our rallies successful for all members.

Volunteers Make the Club Shine! ✨

The Las Vegas Airstream Club is looking for a few enthusiastic volunteers to help keep our club active, welcoming, and fun!

Each October, we vote on new officers and appointed positions—and we'd love for you to consider getting involved. The time commitment is minimal, and with many members staying connected by email, text, or phone, it's easy to participate even when you're traveling.

We're excited to share that Dave and Karen L have graciously stepped up to serve as co-chairs of our Event Committee—thank you both! 🎉 The committee meets about once a month to plan rallies and social gatherings, and they'd love to have a few more members join in.

If you've been thinking about becoming more involved, this is a great opportunity. To volunteer or learn more about available positions, please let any member of the current officers and board members know by emailing the club, calling, or texting them.

We'd love to have you join in the fun—after all, it's *your* club!

LVAC officer and board positions for 2026

President - Lynn Mate

1st Vice President - Max Sterling

2nd Vice President- open

Treasurer - Ariel Feir

Secretary - Michele Sterling

Membership - Jo Salzer

Newsletter - Diane Hancock

Event Committee Chair - Diane Hancock/ Karen and David Lenhert in training

Social Media Coordinator - Cheryl Musser

Webmaster - Cheryl Musser

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



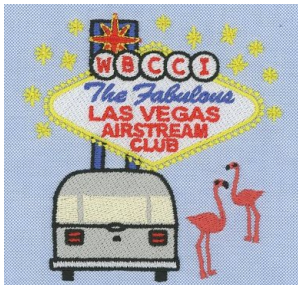
Check out The Las Vegas Airstream Club's Facebook page. We have a public and a private page. The private page is for members only, and none of the posts are seen by the general public. Feel free to share photos, travel ideas, Airstream tips, and information. Here is a link to access the group site- <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!