



President's Message

From the desk of the president,

Greetings from the President's desk, currently residing in the far reaches of the North Dakota State Fairgrounds. The Airstream International Rally convenes this evening, 8/22/26, with the Introduction of each Region and Club. I will be carrying the NorCal flag representing our club, quite an honor.

Lots of presentations and activities on the schedule, from bicycle riding to Region meetings, Grapes and Grains to Vintage Airstreams parades, Jam Sessions to a Content Creators meet and greet, and that is just Day 1.

Amy and I made the 1600-mile pilgrimage to Minot, North Dakota with four stops and five days, others have made a sightseeing trip over 10 days or more from all over the US and Canada.

The meeting of old friends from previous International Rallies, Caravans and Club Rallies is a huge part of building the culture of the Airstream experience. Meeting new friends and sharing plans for future adventures continues to nurture the Airstream Family.

My hope for our club is a caravan or two organized to bring more of our members to the next International in Rock Springs, WY in 2027. Please reach out to Deanna Bain, who helped put together a tag-along-caravan to Rock Springs in 2023. It was a great way to be introduced to the caravan concept and participate in our first International. Anyone interested, let us know and the process can begin.

Well it is time to suit up for the Opening Ceremony and Concert. Let the fun begin!

Tom and Amy Webster



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2026 Rally Schedule

Hosts, co-hosts and/or apprentices needed
for all rallies, unless otherwise noted.

~~March 4 - 8th Jackson Rancheria, Jackson, CA~~
~~Hosts: The Ungermans & Broads~~

~~April 8 - 12th RiverPoint Landing, Stockton, CA~~
~~Hosts: The Verdegals & Winchells~~

~~April 16 - 19th Region 12 Cali Rally, V6 Ranch~~
~~Registration closed - Host: Region 12~~

~~May 6 - 10th Casini Ranch, Russian River~~
~~Hosts: The Bartelts & Intemanns~~

~~June 10 - 14th Hat Creek Resort & RV, Old Station CA~~
~~Lassen Area - Registration closed~~
~~Hosts: The Scheuers & Daubers~~

~~August 5 - 9th Klamath River RV Park, Klamath CA~~
~~Hosts: The Davisons~~
~~Apprentices: The Villaire/Hammarstedt,~~
~~The Perezes, & The Hansens~~

~~August 22 - 27 International Rally at Minot, ND~~
~~Host: Airstream Club International~~

Sept. 9 - 13th Village Camp, Truckee CA
Registration closed
Hosts: The Margolis'

Oct. 7 - 11th Flying Flags, Avila Beach CA
Registration open
Hosts: Team Matteo, Team Paz

Oct. 28 - Nov 1 Region 12 Rally, Las Vegas NV
Registration open - Hosts: Region 12

Nov. 4 - 8th Skyline Wilderness Park, Napa CA
Registration closed
Hosts needed

Dec. 2 - 6th 49er RV Park, Plymouth CA
Registration opens TBD
Hosts needed

The Fine Print

JotForm links and instructions for registration will be provided in the Poppy or by email prior to the registration date. After completion of the JotForm, you will be notified of your status. Registration for rally locations with an asterisk will be made through the park after completion of the JotForm and notification of acceptance into the rally from the registrar by email.

Updated information is in **green**.

2027 Rally Schedule

January - Flash Rally (Tentative)

February 10 - 14th Emerald Desert RV Resort, Indio, CA
Registration opens **December 1st 2026**
Hosts: The Scheuers

March 10 - 14th S. F. North KOA, Petaluma, CA
Registration open
Hosts: Debbie Ames & Doug Fritz
Co-hosts: The Linstroms

April 14 - 18th V6 Ranch, Parkfield, CA (Tentative)

May 23 - 27th Morro Dunes RV, Morro Bay, CA
Note: **Sunday through Thursday**

June 23 - 27th McCloud RV Park, McCloud, CA

July 14 - 18th - Location TBD

August 11 - 15th Costanoa Resort, Pescadero, CA
Hosts: The Echolses & Ortizes
Apprentices: Sandra Carr & Kris Carey

September 8 - 12th Clio
Registration opens **1 year ahead (see page 8)**
Hosts: The Salingers
Apprentices: The Burgesses

October 6 - 10th Bishop (Tentative)

Nov. - Raging Bull Vineyard Harvest Host, Orland, CA

December - Flash Rally (Tentative)

From The Registrar

A few important reminders for all club members regarding rally registration:

- Double-check that your email address and phone number are entered correctly on the JotForm - this is the information I rely on to reach you with updates.
- Please remember that all spaces are filled on a first-come, first-served basis, determined by the JotForm date and time stamp at submission. The earlier you register, the better your chance of attending the rally.
- If you need to cancel your registration with the park (on self-register rallies), please contact me first so I can offer your spot to someone on the waiting list. Don't cancel with the park until I have exhausted the waiting list.

Thank you for your patience and understanding!

Vicky Bartelt, Registrar

Registration Instructions

The following are general registration information and instructions that are applicable to all rallies. Rally-specific information will still be provided in the Poppy as required, typically with the usual rally summary presented by the host team.

PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT MORE THAN ONE JOTFORM. If you make a mistake or have new information to add, directly contact the registrar with your changes via wbccinorcal.registrar@gmail.com. You will receive an automatic email from Jotform. This is NOT a confirmation that you are in the rally.

Attendees are chosen on a first-come-first-serve basis, based on the time the completed Jotform is sent to the registrar. **Wait for an email from the registrar** either confirming that you got into the rally or informing you that you are on the rally wait list.

If you are confirmed, you may either pay for the rally via Zelle to the NorCal Airstream Club or send a check for the full amount directly to the treasurer before the deadline given to you. If you are placed on the wait list, do not pay until you hear from the registrar that you are confirmed for the rally. She will update your status via email. Zelle is currently the preferred payment method. You must access Zelle through your banking institution's app or online platform. Most banks and credit unions offer payment through Zelle. If unsure, call your banking institution for information and instructions.

If using Zelle, use norcalrallyfees@gmail.com as the recipient, and **make sure to add your name and rally location in the "memo" or "message" area before sending payment.** If you pay by check, make your checks payable to "WBCCI/ NorCal" and **mail directly to Treasurer Gordon Krauter, 4672 Sarah Ct, Livermore, CA, 94550.** Your registration is incomplete and not fully confirmed until we receive BOTH your registration and payment. Please pay by the deadline provided to you in the confirmation email or you may lose your spot. If you do not hear back from the registrar on the day you register, **contact her within 48 hours** via:

wbccinorcal.registrar@gmail.com

From The Editor

Summer is nearing its end, some of our little ones have started school again, and rallies have restarted earlier this August with the Klamath River rally which seemed like a lot of fun!

We unfortunately missed the Klamath River rally as we were on a wonderful vacation in Norway, including 11 days of coastal cruise through beautiful scenery, fjords and wildlife such as sea eagles (see below) and dolphins, and great seafood! The trip took us all the way north, past the Arctic Circle and the North Cape to the Midnight Sun!

Coming up in the next few days is the Truckee Rally hosted by Janet and Dan Margolis. A few spots had opened up recently after some cancellations, but all slots are now filled so it's going to be full house at Village Camp. A Jotform for rally activities were sent a few days ago so hopefully you were able to get your names in. More details on the rally program will be provided to attendees a few days before the rally starts.

Also coming up is the deadline to reserve a site for the September 2027 rally at Clio's River's Edge RV Park. The park does not take group reservation, so it's up to us to take care of it individually, at least 1 year in advance, so don't miss your window as spots go quickly. See page [6](#) for details.

Safe driving everyone, especially at railroad crossings, and see you all in Truckee!

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For contact information not included here, please consult the Northern California Airstream Club Membership Directory.

Welcome New Affiliate Members

Jill & Wayne Impink, El Granada, CA
 Jodi Lee & Timothy Kirk, Reno, NV
 Tiffany Brooks & Chris Glidewell, Beaverton, OR
 Dean & Laura De Cocker, Turlock, CA

Welcome New NorCal Members

Philip & Karen Boydston, Placerville, CA
 Robert and Lynn Klope, Valley Springs, CA
 Brent & Alisan Hastey, Plumas Lake, CA
 Brian & Barbara Lawry, San Jose, CA
 Daniel & Rachel Minyard, Sacramento, CA

NorCal Membership Numbers

199	Unit/Life Members
93	Affiliate Members
292	Total Members

Airstream Club International on the Web <https://airstreamclub.org/>
 Region 12 on the Web <https://airstreamclub.org/region12>
 NorCal on the Web <https://airstreamclub.org/northern-california>

NorCal Caravans

Calling All Airstream Enthusiasts!

Lead the Way and Be a Host for Our Club Caravan!

Are you an Airstream enthusiast with a passion for adventure? Do you have a love for the open road and exploring new destinations? We're looking for hosts to lead our NorCal Airstream Club caravan trips!

As a caravan host, you'll guide fellow Airstream enthusiasts on exciting journeys to amazing destinations. Share your knowledge, plan unforgettable routes, and create lifelong memories with like-minded travelers.

Benefits of being a caravan host:

- Explore new places and experience Airstream life with friends
- Develop leadership and organizational skills
- Enhance your Airstream community connections

We'll provide training and support. Interested in leading a caravan? Contact: Deanna Bain, John White

Let's hit the road together!

Deanna Bain

September Celebrations

Birthdays

Shirley Bollinger	Ed Ungerman
Rick Sharp	Bettye Kircher
Dave Williams	Ronald Hollis
Sharon Carl	Jan French
Barbara Shubel	Barry Marson
Rosalie McKay	Johnny Lopez
Hedda Smithson	Paul Lemieux
Sue Clark	

Anniversaries

Steve & Terri Holifield	Allan Haley & Bobbie Rowlands
Fred & Julia Lyon	Eric & Jan French
Ted & Jennifer Edwards	Gary & Vicki DeSmet
Harold & Sandy Higgins	



Howdy All, Debbie Ames, our incoming president, has selected some wonderful destinations, including **Clio's River's Edge RV Resort**. Nestled along the Middle Fork of the Feather River in beautiful eastern Plumas County, this resort offers a peaceful setting with excellent amenities both within the park and throughout the surrounding Lost Sierra region. To learn more about the campground and area, visit <https://rvthelostierra.com/>. Our rally is scheduled for **September 8–12, 2027**.

You may be wondering why we're announcing this rally so far in advance. The reason is simple: **Clio's River's Edge is extremely popular in the fall and does not offer group reservations**. To have the best chance of securing a campsite, **each member will need to make their own reservation exactly one year before their planned arrival date**. For example:

- If you plan to arrive on September 8, 2027, you should reserve your campsite on September 8, 2026.
- If you plan to arrive a day or two earlier, be sure to make your reservation one year in advance of your earlier arrival date.

Reservations can be made directly through the campground's website. Please review the RV park policies on the next page, as well other rules and FAQs posted on River's Edge RV Park website.

It has been a couple of years since NorCal rallied at Clio, so we are looking forward to returning. Hope you can join us.

Rally Co-Chair: Doug Fritz

A Note from your Clio Rally Hosts Janie and Tary Salinger

Can you believe that we are already getting ready for our 2027 rally year? Clio's River's Edge RV Resort is an award-winning mountain retreat and we can't wait to introduce it to those who've never been! The resort is near many lakes, miles of fishing streams (including alongside the resort), several golf courses, horseback riding and more! Visiting the cute town of Graeagle is a must, and Clio is also a great spot to bring your bikes.



There aren't large cities nearby, but there are a couple of decent restaurants within striking distance if you get tired of cooking. Just ask us for suggestions. This is a beautiful location with lots of amenities in and around the park. Although there is no clubhouse our traditions of having a Wednesday potluck, nightly cocktail hour and other fun activities will continue. More to follow as we get closer! September days in Clio can still be warm until early evening, but nights can get cold. Plan accordingly and get your reservations in early!

Your Hosts: Janie & Tary Salinger



Information and Registration Instructions for the September 2027 Rally at Clio

Cost Information

- Rally fee: \$10 pp
- Rally Site Parking Fee: set by the RV park.
- Pet fee: \$2 per dog, per day
- Check-in at the park is at 1 p.m.

You must make your own reservation 1 year in advance through the Clio website or call the office at 530-836-2375 during business hours. You can use this direct link <https://bookings13.rmscloud.com/Search/Index/12489/90/> or go to Clio's River's Edge RV Park website and click on "Book Now" in the ribbon at the top of the page. If you reserve online, Clio recommends you use the most recent updated version of your browser. Follow the directions, fill out the form, and book your site. Site costs will vary depending on location.

Once you have secured a site, please click on the following Jotform link and fill out Jotform #1: <https://form.jotform.com/262325967353161>. You will not receive the appropriate follow-up rally information if you fail to do so. A second Jotform link from the rally hosts will be sent out via email closer to the rally to all who have registered for the rally through Jotform #1 above, with sign-up and payment information, if any, for whatever they have planned.

Park Cancellation Policy: Cancellations or reservation changes are subject to a minimum \$35 processing fee. Cancellations made within 72 hours of your scheduled check-in will be charged one night's stay. No refunds will be issued after 1:00 p.m. on your arrival day or for early departures. You will be responsible for your own cancellations and the fees attached. Refunds for other items

will depend on whether funds have been spent by the hosts.

Pet Policy: in general, please abide by the **NorCal Pet Policy**. Additionally, River's Edge RV Park pet policy is as follows: A maximum of three dogs is allowed per campsite. Dogs must be kept on a leash at all times and may not be left unattended. Dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior are not permitted in the park. **A pet fee of \$2 per dog, per day applies.**

Fishing Licenses: A valid California fishing license is required to fish in or around the campground. Licenses are available nearby in Graeagle.





Glamping at Klamath

August 5-9 2026, Klamath River Park

The NorCal Airstream Club gathered along the picturesque banks of the Klamath River—the ancestral home and heartland of the Yurok Tribe—for an unforgettable rally packed with adventure, rich culture, and incredible food.



Our weekend kicked off with a festive welcome dinner hosted by Dean Davison, who knocked it out of the park with his signature smoked pulled pork sandwiches and an incredible charcuterie board featuring meats he smoked himself at his ranch in Fortuna.

We were all glad to settle into the coastal fog and crisp river air. Members spent the days exploring the area's rugged natural beauty. A group bike ride took us along an easy, lightly



traveled road right from camp, lined with towering redwoods, wild berries, and fresh bear scat. The simple out-and-back route allowed riders to tailor their trip, with groups logging 5 or 11 miles.

The following day, the group hike was billed as an easy 2.5-mile walk starting at the Prairie Creek Visitor Center. Meandering through stunning redwoods and fern groves along the creek, extra credit and shout-outs go to everyone for completing what turned out to be a surprising and unexpected 6-mile trek!



Klamath Rally, The End



included an exciting side-creek portage and fresh bear tracks in the sand at launch.



Water activities were a huge hit across the weekend. On the jet boat ride, passengers were thrilled to spot bears along the riverbanks. Phil and Caroline Perez also organized a remarkable kayak trip with an expert guide who showed us original Yurok village sites and traditional fishing grounds. That p a d d l e



Back at camp, Phil and Caroline hosted a wine tasting featuring bottles from Humboldt Wine Project—crafted by their son from grapes grown right in Klamath and locally bottled. In a separate event, Dean hosted a tequila tasting featuring favorite bottles from his personal collection curated over many years. Chris, Carole and Vicki hosted 5 Mahjong teaching sessions throughout the rally.

Saturday night's highlight was a traditional Native American salmon feast cooked on wooden stakes around an open fire pit right on the riverbank by Dean's friends Gail and Rich. This was accompanied by an abundant spread! Nightly campfires brought everyone together to swap stories of past and future rallies, favorite campgrounds, and daily adventures. To wrap up the



fun, our raffle featured three great prizes: game night kit won by Juliet and Brian Scheuer, Dean's favorite tequilas



won by Jim and Deb Christie, and the highly coveted Rock Pot won by Joanne Bowsman and Shing Kong.

What a fantastic gathering on the Klamath River!

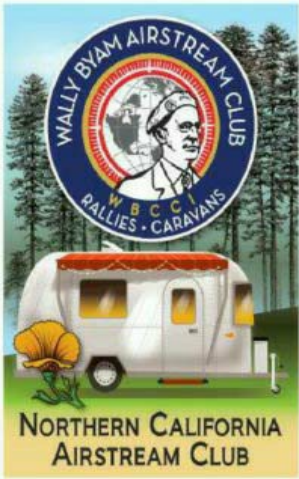
Your Hosts and Apprentices:
Dean and Chris Davison
Mike Hammarstedt and Vicki Villaire
Phil and Caroline Perez
Russ and Mary Hansen

September 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
September						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Start Reserving for Clio 2027			Truckee Rally			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
October						

Membership Badge

As members, you can obtain your own colorful NorCal Membership Badge to replace your dull WBCCI badge after attending three Norcal Rallies. After being “degreened,” you will receive your badge, along with a five-inch club logo sticker for your Airstream or tow Vehicle, with the same design shown on the masthead of The Poppy. Contact our NorCal Membership Chair or Registrar to get yours at no cost to you. Please note that Affiliates are eligible to purchase badges after their third NorCal Rally.



Club Garden Flags

New flags and and more are available from our vendor at the following link:

<https://www.youcustomizeit.com/des/Northern-California-Airstream-Club/7684778>

Don't worry; old flags are still good, but the new flags are cool looking!

