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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Oregon Airstream Club Members,

In just a couple of weeks, rally season will kick off in earnest, and the excitement is building across our club. With so many rallies planned throughout the year, there is surely a rally that is right for you. If you missed the initial registration weekend, there is still good news. Several rallies still have openings, and we have included a list of those rallies in this newsletter. We have also highlighted a few rallies hosted by our neighboring clubs for members who may be interested in exploring other Airstream clubs across our Region.



To make it easier to see what opportunities remain throughout the season, we plan to begin sending a monthly **email highlighting rallies with available space**. As plans change and cancellations occur, these updates should help members quickly find openings and take advantage of last-minute opportunities to get on the road.

While we are just getting started with our 2026 rally season, it may surprise you to learn that we are already beginning to plan **for our 2027 rally calendar**. We are

looking for your input as we build out next year's rallies, events, and destinations. If you have ideas for locations, festivals, activities, or even rallies you would like to host, please take a few minutes to share your thoughts through our survey:

[OAC Rally Survey](#)

If you love this club as much as I do, and I am sure many of you do, we are also looking for a few volunteers to help fill **open board committee positions**. Serving on a committee is a great way to get more involved, meet other members, and help shape the direction of the club. If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to me directly at [**fabianmills@gmail.com**](mailto:fabianmills@gmail.com)

Our newsletter is another place where members can contribute to the life of the club, and we are always looking for great content. If you have a rally recap, a favorite recipe from the road, maintenance tips, trip planning ideas, or a story from one of your adventures, we would love to share it. Please keep articles to around **300 words** and send them to [**oacnewspub@gmail.com**](mailto:oacnewspub@gmail.com)

Finally, our **Region 10 Rally** will be taking place this June, and we are organizing gift baskets to auction in support of local organizations. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the best of Oregon to visiting Airstream clubs from across the region. If you have ideas for items to include in the baskets, or know of local businesses that might be willing to donate products or experiences, please let me know.

As the host club, we are also looking for volunteers to help ensure the rally runs smoothly. We will need a few Oregon Club members to **arrive early to assist with setup before attendees begin checking in**, which is expected to begin around 12:00 PM, possibly as early as 11:00 AM. We are specifically looking for **four additional volunteers to help with parking**, and those volunteers should plan to arrive, get parked, and be settled by around 9:00 AM to allow time for a quick orientation before arrivals begin. We will also need help stuffing **swag bags ahead of check-in**, so volunteers for that effort should plan to arrive early as well.

If you are attending the Region 10 Rally and are willing to lend a hand, please let me know. Your support will make a meaningful difference in getting the rally off to a smooth and welcoming start.

I look forward to seeing many of you soon as we begin another season of travel, friendship, and shared adventures. Here's to a great camping season ahead.

Fabian Mills

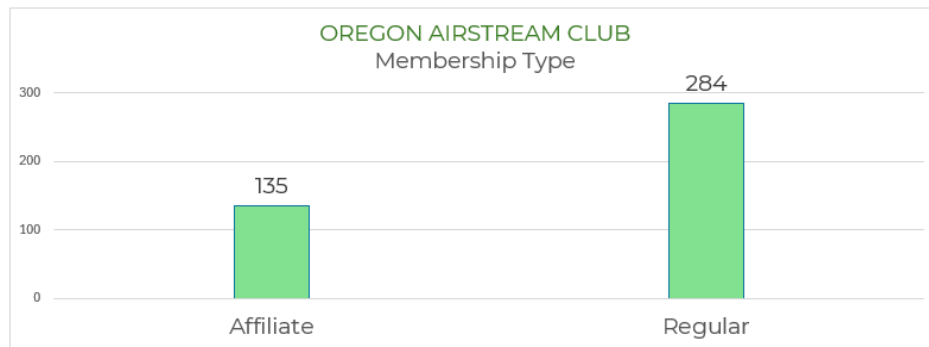
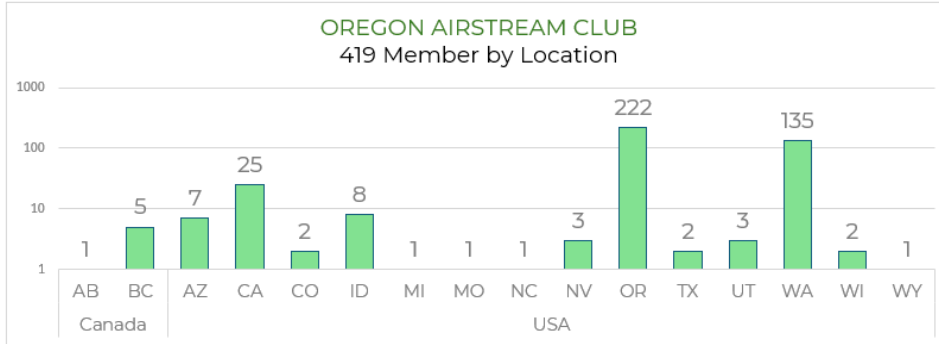
President, Oregon Airstream Club



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

by David & Linda Doughty, Membership Co-Chairs

Current Membership Information



RALLIES, RALLIES & MORE RALLIES!

by Mike Burnett, Rally Coordinator

Several OAC rallies only have a few spots left so register soon and frequently! Following are rallies with open spots as of March 10th. Read more & register at airstreamclub.org/event



April

[Sea and Sand Rally](#): Visit the coast near Depoe Bay and Lincoln City- enjoy ocean views and beach walking.

[Coos Bay Retreat](#): Modern camping destination in Coos Bay full of hiking, crabbing or just relaxing.

[Cinco de Mayo Rally](#): Largest cultural event in Yakima Valley full of wine tasting, music and street fairs.

May

[Oregon Wine Country Rally](#): Visit Oregon's premier wine region and the Aviation and Space Museum.

[Umpqua Wine Boondocking Rally](#): A weekend of organized wine tasting.

[Howard Prairie Lake Rally](#): Fishing, water sports and great views in Southern Oregon.

June

[Coastal Fling at Newport Rally](#): Visit Oregon Coast at Newport, walking, aquarium and shopping.

[Riffe Lake Rally](#): Visit Lewis County, WA and spend time on the lake doing all things water!

[Sisters Pre-Region 10 Rally](#): Come to Sisters, enjoy all Central Oregon has to offer!

July

[Friends Rally](#): Kayaking, fishing, walking and biking all around this Grays Harbor area park.

[Elk Meadows Rally](#): River sitting, hiking, bicycle riding, and relaxation in Trout Lake with stunning views of Mt. Adams.

[Richardson County Park Rally](#): Wine tasting, brews, and water sports.

August

[Beach Life Rally](#): Beach walks, unwind and slow down, fire pits and friends, new and old.

[Crater Lake Rally](#): Visit Crater Lake National Park and all it has to offer!

[Let's Go to the Movies Rally](#): Outdoor games, frisbee golf and nightly movies.

[McMinnville Airshow Rally](#): US Navy Thunderbirds and antique aircraft, wine and shopping!

September

[Wooden Boat Festival Rally](#): Largest NW wooden boat festival, exciting Port Townsend.

[Beach Cottage Tour Rally](#): Visit vintage cottages and dream homes, wine and shopping in Cannon Beach.

October

[Harvest Bounty Installation Rally](#): Attend a board meeting, drink wine, visit air and space museums and shop.

Washington Airstream Club Rallies with Available Space

Our neighbors to the north have several rallies with space available and welcome all to come join the fun!

April

[Tulips Festival](#): Fidalgo Bay Resort

May

[Cinco de Mayo Rally](#): Washington Land Yacht Harbor

[Fishing Rally](#): Black Beach Resort

June

[Airstreams without Borders](#): The Lakeside Resort, Oliver BC

Interested In Hosting A Caravan?



Another way to experience the Airstream lifestyle is through a Caravan, where a group of Airstreamers travel together along a planned route, sharing the journey and destinations along the way. We are looking for members interested in coordinating and planning a future caravan in our region. If you have questions, suggestions, or would like to coordinate one, please reach out to our local

Caravan Coordinator, Mark Babcock, at markbabcock21@icloud.com. If you are interested in learning more, we would also be happy to organize an informational session about caravans and what is involved in leading one, just let Mark know.

Leak Test Rally Recap

by Micki & Dan Goldstein, BRN 5706 & Michelle & Don Paris, BRN 7121



We kicked off the Airstream season with the Leak Test Rally, at Cannon Beach RV Resort on January 15-18, 2026 and honestly, we couldn't have asked for a better start. For a January weekend on the Oregon Coast, we were fully prepared for sideways rain, soggy jackets, and the usual Cannon Beach drizzle — but instead, we were greeted with blue skies, mid-50s temperatures, and sunshine that felt like a rare winter gift. Not a single leak to report, which made the rally name feel more like a punchline than a prediction.

Our three-night stay gave us plenty of time to settle in, wander the beach, and soak up those unexpected sunny days. Some of us walked the sand at low tide, others explored town, and a few of us simply parked our chairs in the sun like lizards who'd been waiting all winter for a warm rock.

Food was definitely part of the fun. We enjoyed fresh local seafood, and one night we traded the usual potluck for a relaxed pizza night at Fultano's — easy, tasty, and perfect after a day of exploring. And of course, no Cannon Beach trip is complete without poking around the shops and sampling a little more coastal flavor.



The wildlife didn't disappoint either. A big bull elk wandered right through the campground not once, but twice, giving us front-row seats to one of those "only on the Oregon Coast" moments. Cameras came out, conversations stopped mid-sentence, and we all just watched him stroll by like he owned the place.

All in all, it was the kind of rally that reminds us why we love starting the year together — good weather, good food, good company, and a little coastal magic. If this is how January treats us, we're already looking forward to next year's Leak Test Rally. See you down the road.

YOU'RE INVITED: SILVER ON THE RIVER 2026

Contact: [Jason Grendahl](mailto:Jason.Grendahl@airstreamclub.org), Event Host, Silver on the River 2026
BRN 3064



What you can expect:

- Luxury, ultra all-inclusive cruise on Riverside Ravel by Riverside Cruises.
- An Airstream exclusive river cruise sailing from Lyon to Avignon through the Rhone Valley and Provence region of France.
- Inclusions: Gourmet meals, unlimited premium drinks, choice of shore excursions, all gratuities, and all panoramic balcony-window suites with butler service.
- Great pre-cruise group options include additional 3 nights on Ravel, tours to Normandy or Champagne region. Post cruise is an optional group trip to Paris.



July 15-22, 2026

More Info:

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<https://airstreamclub.org/silver-river-2026>

A Journey of Miles, Memories & Friendship

by Rhonda Levine

Judy Mitchell and I met the Massiers in 2015 when we all joined the Oregon Airstream Club. Norma and Bill were both retired and looking to do some traveling in a relaxed way. Bill grew up camping with his family and wanted to get back to it. So they purchased a 2015 23' Serenity, signed up for some rallies and off they went. After some time they realized that the single bed wasn't working as well as twin beds and they moved up to a 25' 2017 Flying Cloud not realizing that there were 23' trailers that had twin beds. But it all worked out just fine.



We saw them over time at rallies, became friends and began planning trips. In September of 2019 we did a month-long trip up into Canada that was wonderful. Great photos and loads of memories! We began doing rallies together and some shorter trips in Oregon and Washington. They did trips to 2 International rallies in Salem and

Wyoming and other trips to the Tetons and Yellowstone. And they hosted a rally in 2023 with the Frieses which was Laid Back in LaPine.

In 2019-2020 Norma and I began to do the newsletter for the OAC. At that time the newsletter was pretty iffy. We remember that Brad Taylor was trying to do it as often as he could. I kind of volunteered us to do it when Norma wasn't around to object. She had been the Club Secretary, for 5-6 years, and Chair of the By-Laws Committee. She may have overlapped jobs for a while making her one busy and involved volunteer! Around 2020 we also began doing the Corvallis Coffee which has been going on all of this time and continues to grow. We had 30 folks show up last Saturday!

It was last week, after Bill and Norma sadly parted ways with their “Dora”, that she tearfully shared with the coffee group about leaving the Club. The group will continue to meet and there’s a chance that the Massiers may still come as that group is more about friendship and camaraderie than anything else. They are going to keep traveling... but not with their trailer. They are older and maybe a bit slower (like all of us) and have places to visit.

Thank you, Norma, for all that you’ve done for and with the Club!

Notes From Norma:

We’ve sold our Airstream, but we have no plans to leave the club. If anything, we’re hoping to find a smaller Airstream someday- it may take a while, but we’re in no rush. Most importantly, we’re not ready to say goodbye to our Airstream friends and community.

Special Edition Airstream Models

by David & Linda Doughty

Have you ever wondered about those Special Edition Airstream models you occasionally hear about? In addition to the standard models like Bambi, Caravelle, Flying Cloud, Trade Wind, International, Globetrotter, and Classic, the following are some of the special editions that have been produced at various times.

Model	Years	Rarity	Collector Appeal	Notes
Pendleton National Park	2016	★★★★★	★★★★★	Only 100 made; extremely sought after
Stetson + 6666 Special Edition	2025 - present	★★★★★	★★★★★	Western-themed collaboration with Stetson & Four Sixes Ranch; copper sink, leatherwork, unique décor
Land Yacht	2014–2016	★★★★★	★★★★★	Yacht-inspired interior; discontinued
Frank Lloyd Wright	Early 2000s	★★★★★	★★★★★	Rare, architecturally themed; hard to find

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Design Within Reach (DWR)	2008–2009	★★★★★	★★★★★	Modernist interior; small production
Eddie Bauer	2011–2015	★★★★	★★★★★	Rear hatch; adventure-focused
Tommy Bahama	2017–2020	★★★	★★★★	Popular lifestyle theme; good resale
Pottery Barn	2021–present	★★★	★★★	Still in production; too new for rarity
REI Co-op Basecamp	2022–present	★★★	★★★	Sustainable materials; niche audience
Basecamp (original)	2007–2008	★★★★★	★★★★	First-gen design; cult following
Argosy	1972–1979	★★★★★	★★★★★	Painted shells; restoration favorites

Join Us For Coffee In Corvallis

by Norma Massier

The Corvallis Airstream coffee meets the second Saturday of the month. We spend half the time kibitzing with whomever we sit down next to and the second half learning more about one another. *Corvallis Coffee Meet Up*

Rhonda Levine and I started this with our goal of connecting us and informing all of us about everything Airstream. Originally, we only met during ‘low’ camping season (Sept.-April.) but before long we were outvoted by the majority of the folks attending and now we meet monthly. Rhonda and I were active on the Board for several years and would share items of interest we learned at Board meetings along with Director Cindy Muir.




Corvallis Coffee Meet Up


We laugh the most with the responses to our 'get to know us all better question of the month'. In March we all supplied answers to 'Have you ever had something confiscated by TSA at an airport? Oh my! Though one of the group managed to get on a plane with a gun, others had their Playboy magazine(only read for the jokes), nail clippers, food, an empty M14 cartridge used to store cash, a large wrench, an Ulu and other assorted items taken. One Airstreamer was almost detained from leaving Russia because of his occupation and final destination.


Because of our privacy commitment we are unable to share any names with you. Play this ice breaker at a happy hour and you will know each other better..I promise! Two new Airstreamers joined us for the first time and became new friends.

OAC Social Gatherings

If you reside close enough and you haven't already done so, you may want to take advantage of several Oregon Airstream Club informal monthly get togethers. Dates and times may occasionally vary, so please contact the [Membership Chair](#) to be put on individual mailing lists for any of these events.

 **Portland Breakfast** – Held on the first Saturday of each month at 9 am at the Old Market Pub and Brewery located at 6959 SW Multnomah Blvd, Portland, OR 97223. The host of this event is [Micki Goldstein](#).

 **Corvallis Coffee** – Held on the second Saturday of each month at 9am at Market of Choice, Corvallis located at 922 Northwest Circle Boulevard #110, Corvallis, OR 97330.

 **Vancouver GAM** – Currently on hiatus, it is held on the second Saturday of the month. We are currently looking for a new venue so if you have any suggestions, please the [Membership Chair](#).

Resources

2026 OAC Rally Handbook is here! The much anticipated 2026 Rally Handbook is available on the ACI website <https://airstreamclub.org> for download as a PDF. With 39 rallies to choose from it's sure to be a fun season. Start planning and register early!

OAC Facebook is a great resource for rally updates, and last minute open rally spots. www.facebook.com/groups/1473216976235744/

The **OAC web page** is at <https://airstreamclub/oregon/>. The information on the web is everything from club policies, bylaws and board meeting minutes to current rally information, how to host a rally, membership, and more. Check it out.



2026 OAC Leadership

A cadre of volunteers leading our club since 1959

The Oregon Airstream Club (OAC) would not exist without good leadership. We owe “thanks” to these great volunteers for their time and effort.

Officers & Directors

President – Fabian Mills
 1st Vice President – JD Young
 2nd Vice President – Jen Peatman
 Secretary – Gary Crumley

Treasurer – Sandra Johnson & Robert Kraft
 Director – Rachel Brown
 Director – Mike Burnett
 Director - Cindy Muir
 Shared Director – David & Linda Doughty
 Past President – Rachel Collins

Standing Committees / Coordinators

Media-Amy D'Abbraccio
Caravan Coord./New Member
Outreach-Mark Babcock
Rally Coord.-Mike Burnett
Rally Manager- Kathy Geese
Rally Manager -Janet Schober
Rally Manager-J.D. Young

Rally Manager-Jennifer Neumann
Alt. Rally Manager- Robert Kraft
Membership-David & Linda Doughty
Webmaster -Bob Crummett
Newsletter Publisher- Vicki Villaire
Newsletter Editor-Open
Newsletter Cartographer-Buzz Blick

Contact information can be found on the ACI website.

We Want to Hear From You!

Submissions to the Streamer, your article belongs here

The *OAC Streamer* is powered by members—so yes, we mean you. Got a rally story, article, or Airstream Pinup? Send it in and help keep the club buzzing.

Aim for ~300 words (500 max), toss in a couple of photos, and keep it fun and easy to read. We publish up to six times a year, so there's plenty of chances to jump in.

Send submissions to oacnewspub@gmail.com by the 15th before publication.

Next deadline: May 15, 2026

2026 deadlines: May 15, July 15, September 15, November 15
Late? No worries—we'll save it for the next issue.

Also: We're on the hunt for a Newsletter Editor—if you like words and a little organized chaos, you'll fit right in.

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