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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Oregon Airstream Club Members,

Thank you for all the ways you stay involved—on the road, behind the scenes, or simply by reading this newsletter. Your participation keeps OAC vibrant.



Rally participation for 2026 looks similar to past years: some events fill fast while others have space. If a rally you want is full, please join the waitlist—cancellations are common, and spots often open up.

Please also join me in welcoming our new Newsletter Editor, Valerie Zawinsky. Valerie and her husband have quickly become active members, attending multiple rallies and co-hosting the Umpqua Valley Wine Boondocking Rally.

We still have an open Director position and are planning for future rally leadership. If you're curious about serving as a Director, Rally Manager, or in another volunteer role, I'd love to hear from you.

Thank you for being part of OAC. I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming rally.

Fabian Mills, *President, Oregon Airstream Club*

Member Rally Survey

by Fabian Mills, President



One of the most helpful things you can do right now to support our club is to complete our [OAC Member Rally Survey](#). Your feedback helps shape future rally locations, formats, caravans, and especially our boondocking offerings, which many members value as lower-cost, skill-building experiences. It's easy and will take only a couple minutes to complete.

Your Help Is Needed at the Region 10 Rally

As this year's Region 10 Rally host club, Oregon is responsible for welcoming members as they arrive and helping with parking. We are looking for additional volunteers to greet attendees, help direct rigs, and make sure everyone gets off to a smooth start.

We are also gathering items for an Oregon-themed auction basket for the Region 10 Rally. We'd love donations that reflect our beautiful state—handcrafted goods, local products, gift certificates, or other Oregon-inspired items—and proceeds from the auction will benefit FISH Food Bank, Hood River Adopt-a-Dog, and The Next Door. [Contact Fabian Mills to support the Region 10 Rally.](#)

RALLIES, RALLIES & MORE RALLIES!

Rally Recaps You Won't Want to Miss

Relive the fun, friendships, and favorite moments — and get inspired to join an upcoming rally.

Sea & Sand Rally

April 16 - April 19

Hosts: Rachel Brown & Michael Szwaya, Bob & Sherry Hazelton



The Sea & Sand rally was the second rally of the year for OAC. Located at the popular Sea & Sand RV park in Depoe Bay, offering a stunning view of the ocean and direct access to the beaches directly from our rigs. The weather was perfect for oceanside happy hour, albeit cold enough to use our portable heaters and throws the first night. From there, it warmed up and the rest of the weekend was glorious. Warm temperatures, calm

seas and colorful sunsets was a great way to kick off the season with the trailer.

It was stunning to see the spouts of migrating whales. Some, including our rally hosts Rachel and Michael, took a short whaling watching boat ride and saw some whales up close. By Friday evening all the trailers were onsite and the group ventured to the Horn Restaurant for dinner, known for their delicious food and great service. We had a fantastic evening enjoying the downtown scene of Depoe Bay.

Our evening fire side chats covered many topics, ranging from technicalities of electric pickups, to repair challenges, even a lively debate about a nearby Alto trailer, and whether this small teardrop parked nearby had a popup. Bets were about to be made. In case you are wondering, the owner confirmed it was indeed a popup that allowed the trailer to be stored in a garage!

There was plenty of downtime for individuals to do their own exploring or relaxing. Some relaxed by the beach, chilled with their dogs, toured downtown, and others



checked out the annual Oregon Coast Yard sale event. There were yards sale up the coast as far as Otis all the way down to Newport. Who doesn't love a great deal!

All in all, it was a wonderful group of people with lots of lively conversation, laughter and great fun and with views like this it's definitely an event you won't want to miss when it's offered again, in June of next year.

Tulip Festival Rally

April 19 - April 22

Hosts: Kathy Geese, Mike and Jonalyn Horsfall, Gary & Barbara Crumley, Janet Schober



The Skagit Valley Tulip Festival is in April, when millions of tulips are in bloom. Over 300,000 people come to see the spectacular gardens. To avoid the crowds this rally began on Sunday, which made it a leisurely venue. The Tulip Festival Street Fair boasted over 200 artisan vendors, live music, food trucks, and activities in historic Mt. Vernon.

From the moment we arrived, the wonderful staff at North Whidbey Island RV Park made us feel right at home. The iconic Deception Pass bridge and State Park right across the road offered stunning views.

Our group of 25 spread out across the region, exploring everything from tulip fields and jetboat rides to La Conner's boutiques, art galleries, Whidbey Island's charming villages, and Fort Casey's historic coastal fortifications with bunkers, a lighthouse, and sweeping views of Admiralty Inlet, truly something for everyone. Even Lise Driggers, who had an unexpected close encounter with a rock and ended up with five efficient stitches courtesy of the local Urgent Care team handled it all with characteristic grace — though we're still waiting on those shiner photos, Lise!



As is our club's custom, we gathered daily for social hours. Airstreams circled around the charming gazebo at golden hour, just like the Wagon Wheel rallies of old. Our going-away potluck night was hosted at the clubhouse, and everyone brought their "A game" with delicious soups, side dishes, and desserts! Given Lise's

“situation”, Matt Driggers was explicit on their contribution to the potluck, which was an amazing cherry pie - it was impressive and hard to believe his first attempt as a piemaker! These are the moments you can't manufacture; good people, a beautiful place, flowers galore, and so much to explore!



The OAC 2027 Tulip Festival Rally sites are already reserved for April 18–21. We hope to see you next year!

Sea Perch Rally #1

April 23 - April 26

Hosts: Gary and Barbara Crumley, Mike and Jonalyn Horsfall



There are two Sea Perch Rallies, one in spring and the other in the fall. The spring session did not disappoint. Sea Perch RV Resorts is among the most sought after coastal RV stops on the coast and we have the best sites, with front row oceanviews (or adjacent). Located just outside of the town of Yachats, pronounced (Yah-hots).

Another gorgeous weekend in the books for OAC rallies on the coast! Our group



went to The Drift Inn for dinner on Friday and enjoyed some tasty fare and great conversation. The cozy restaurant and great service did not disappoint. Additionally we had great happy hours in the clubhouse onsite. It's a great space with comfortable seating and plenty of room to spread out, graze our delicious shareables, and get to know our fellow members.

There was plenty of open time to enjoy the sunny weather, making it wonderful for exploring, walking on the beach and hiking, soaking in the views of the ocean from our patios. There were plenty of birds and an otter playing at the water's edge. We were serenaded with music, visited by four legged, furry friends and ate so much tasty food with each other.

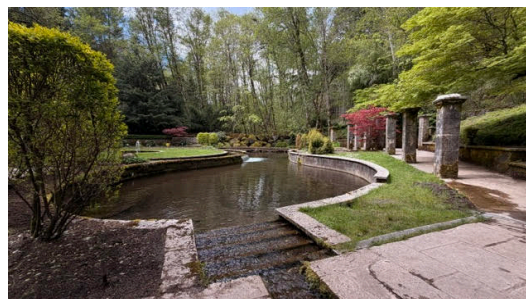
We were so grateful for the amazing turnout and fun each of the members brought to this experience. It was a great success. Thanks to all who came and added to this special time in this special place. Let's all wish the fall group the same wonderful weather on their October rally.

Belknap Hot Springs Rally

April 23 - April 26

Hosts: Scott & Cherri Lewis

In the heart of Willamette National Forest, along the banks of the McKenzie River, is Belknap Hot Springs. This local favorite is off highway 126 and is a hidden gem featuring two mineral hot springs and acres of gardens and walking paths. A private pool near the RV sites provides for a relaxing, peaceful setting for our group to mingle and unwind.



For the first two evenings we enjoyed a real campfire and a casual social with snacks and beverages together after delightful soaks in the pool.

The weather was just right, with cool mornings and comfortable afternoons and evenings. The hot spring pools were warm and clean. This location makes it easy to



enjoy the outdoors, with the incredible foliage, gardens and trees surrounding the campsites.

We all enjoyed time soaking and exploring. Local waterfalls were in full swing, and it was just a simple 'first outing of the season' for many of us.

This was a fun rally, particularly on the last evening. It was 'Wine and Onesies' evening, and we had some good creativity displayed by the campers! We enjoyed heavy appetizers, wine, and some fun desserts. Who knew we needed to keep onesies in our airstream wardrobe but clearly it was a success!

Coos Bay Retreat Rally

April 30 - May 5

Hosts: Jennifer & Tom Peatman



Our Coos Bay Rally was a chance to escape to the coast, at the lovely Bay Point Landing Resort. Our rigs were just a few steps from the beachfront and with most sites offering stunning views of the bay from the inside of our trailers. Absolutely breathtaking and the weather could not have been better. The resort had lovely community spaces and amenities, including the pavilion, which we had access to for the entire rally. This was perfect for hosting our happy hours and dinners.

There were a total of 10 rigs, from all over. We had members with such a variety of backgrounds and experiences it made for great conversation. We had couples there who have been in the club for over 20 years and some groups experiencing their first ever Airstream rally. We found that the small group size really allowed us to get to know each other and have some more meaningful conversations.



Over the weekend we enjoyed lots of delish seafood and had a wonderful lunch at a local brewery. One of the highlights was BBQed fresh oysters for the group, provided by Nancy and Gary Kneisel. A fantastic time was had by all at the Coos Bay rally!

Cinco de Mayo Rally

May 1 - May 5

Hosts: Jennifer & Matt Neumann

We kicked off the first weekend in May at Wine Country RV Park in Prosser, WA, to enjoy Cinco de Mayo festivities and some wine tasting. Coincidentally a group from Inland Northwest Airstream Club (INWAC) were there for their 2026 kick-off. They had a lot planned and graciously invited us to join them. Two of our



members willingly stepped in as judges for Friday night chili cook-off. I'm told they were absolutely stuffed!

Saturday, we headed to Vintner's Village Market, a local destination featuring shops, wineries, and restaurants. For lunch, we enjoyed Cork and Taps, where our bartender, waiter and chef

was the owner, Jason Delmanco. We enjoyed the slow, relaxed pace and shared great food and stories. We learned he hosted a big airstream group at his winery for wine tasting and lunch a few years back. We will arrange to do that again!

One of our members likes Aligoté so we found a winery in the village with that varietal and headed there next. We enjoyed appealing flights at Wine O'Clock wine bar. We finished off Saturday at the INWAC Mexican themed potluck.

On Sunday one couple headed home, one headed back to Vintner's Village and another headed over to Sunnyside to check out the Cinco de Mayo parade. Later we ventured to Tirridis, a local sparkling wine house where they serve potato chips with their tastings.

We learned the founders' college food budget went to fine wines and no money was left for charcuterie, but there was just enough for chips. Surprisingly, they paired great! Wrapping up the adventures at Las Palomas for dinner.



Our weekend-long fiesta was a perfect mix of big and small group activities, enjoying the local community and wines, along with some great discussions. We are already looking forward to next year.

Oregon Wine Country Rally

May 7 - May 10

Hosts: Janet Schober, Matt & Lise Driggers

An intimate and delightful celebration of spring and all that the McMinnville area has to offer, hosted at Olde Stone Village is a club favorite nestled right next to the iconic Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum. We enjoyed walks around the museum grounds and touring the exhibits.

McMinnville's vibrant Third Street proved to be a lively destination for our group, exploring unique shops, local galleries, and indulging in the many restaurants and wine tasting rooms that line this bustling main street. Local charm was on full display, with friendly faces and the inviting atmosphere making everyone feel right at home.

Of course, no visit to one of Oregon's most notorious AVAs would be complete without experiencing the local wine scene. With tasting rooms just a short drive away, we sampled some of the region's finest varietals, deepening everyone's appreciation for the exceptional wines produced in the Willamette Valley.



Evenings were a particular highlight, as everyone gathered for nightly social hours, a lasagna dinner where the group brought delicious sides and desserts.

Another fabulously fun Flamingo Fling contest was held. If you are unfamiliar, these are stretchy flamingos which everyone aims as a specific target. The majority of the contestants were in their rookie season, but these rookies clearly showed promise for future events because the target rapidly filled with flung flamingos as the contest progressed. The most accurate score predictor was awarded the Mediocre Grand Prize, and all participants seemed to enjoy the contest and the flamingo flock retired to rest until a future rally.



Laughter and conversation rounded out each day, reinforcing the sense of camaraderie and celebration that marked the entire event. From start to finish, all who attended agreed: this rally was a fantastic way to reconnect with friends old and new.

Umpqua Valley Boondocking Rally

May 7 - May 10

Hosts: Eric Parker, Diane Shiner, Valerie and Alex Zawinsky



Our small but mighty group boon-docked at Melrose Winery, with beautiful views of the tasting room and vineyards, perfect for dog walks and jogs. We had fun arranging our trailers with the awnings facing each other to create a community space.

We kicked off happy hour with a blind Umpqua wine tasting, hosted by Valerie Zawinsky. Impressively, we guessed 5/6 varietals! Each morning started with a coffee social with pastries galore, thanks to Don Russel and others. Friday, we had a winemaker tour at Hillcrest Winery, the oldest estate



winery and birthplace of Oregon Pinot Noir, where we toured the cellar with the winemaker and learned the history of wine making in the Umpqua region. Many of us enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Farmstand and later, pizza and wine at Abacela, where the first Tempranillo was planted in the PNW.



Saturday, we were on our own looking for interesting places to visit. Highlights were Paul O'Brien's urban winery in Roseburg, the farmer's market, a Buntini & wine tasting at Cooper Ridge Vineyards, and tasting at Ruestle - Prayer Rock Vineyards, which ended with a cave tour and a surprise tasting with the winemaker Steve. Well played, he had four club sign ups from that amazing experience! Back at Melrose, we enjoyed a private, delicious patio dinner of grilled salmon and you guessed it - more wine!

Each night our campfires got longer and the laughs got louder. We collectively reflected on the beauty of the often overlooked Umpqua Region, which to many was previously just a place to get gas passing through. Not any longer! Ron and Helen Heeren celebrated their 39th anniversary with us! Also, after 12 years of Airstreaming, John Linn and Paula Jewett joined us for their first rally; Congratulations to both couples!



Adventure Awaits in Minot

Experience North Dakota hospitality, scenic beauty, and the joy of rallying together.
by Valarie Zawinsky

Are you planning to attend the International Rally, or considering it? If so, let's connect! Fill out this brief form and we'll bring the group together to share information and coordinate with fellow OAC members for this epic adventure.

[Take a moment to join the group.](#)

The International Rally is always a fantastic opportunity to connect with fellow Airstreamers from across the country, learn something new, and enjoy a week packed with activities and fun.

This year's rally will include:

- Expert sessions on Airstream care and maintenance
- Lifestyle tips, club history, and Intraclub information
- The largest Airstream-only expo of the year
- Activities like bicycling, pickleball, line dancing, and fitness sessions
- Opportunities to give back through community service projects, blood drives, and more

You can learn more about the rally : [2026 International Rally Information](#)

We hope to see a strong Oregon turnout in Minot!



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RALLY	DATES	LOCATION
Camp, Connect, and Collaborate Rally	5/28/2026 – 5/31/2026	Casey's Riverside RV Park, Westfir
Howard Prairie Lake	5/28/2026 – 5/31/2026	Howard Prairie Lake Resort, Ashland
Ashland Rally	6/1/2026 – 6/7/2026	Emigrant Lake State Park, Ashland
Coastal Fling at Newport Marina	6/4/2026 – 6/7/2026	Port Of Newport Marina & RV Park
Riffe Lake Rally	6/11/2026 – 6/14/2026	Taidnapam Campground, Glenoma, WA
Sandcastle "Invitation" Rally	6/18/2026 – 6/21/2026	Cannon Beach RV Resort
Sisters Pre-Region 10 Rally	6/21/2026 – 6/24/2026	Bend Sisters Garden RV Park
Friends Landing Rally	7/9/2026 – 7/12/2026	Friends Landing Campground, Montesano, WA
Elk Meadows Rally	7/16/2026 – 7/19/2026	Elk Meadows RV Park, Trout Lake, WA
Richardson County Park Rally	7/30/2026 – 8/2/2026	Richardson County Park, Junction City
Beach Life Rally	8/6/2026 – 8/9/2026	Bay Point Landing, Coos Bay
Crater Lake Rally	8/13/2026 – 8/16/2026	Diamond Lake RV Park
Let's Go To The Movies Rally	8/13/2026 – 8/16/2026	Sutherlin KOA
McMinnville Airshow Rally	8/13/2026 – 8/16/2026	Dundee Hills RV Resort
Go Fly a Kite Rally	8/20/2026 – 8/24/2026	Lamp Camp RV Park, Long Beach, WA
Wooden Boat Festival Rally	9/11/2026 – 9/14/2026	Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Port Townsend, WA
Beach Cottage Tour Rally	9/11/2026 – 9/14/2026	Cannon Beach RV Resort
Dungeness Crab & Seafood Festival Rally	10/9/2026 – 10/12/2026	Elwha RV Park, Port Angeles, WA
Harvest Bounty Rally (Year End Installation Meeting)	10/15/2026 – 10/18/2026	Olde Stone Village RV Resort




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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.

 **Central Oregon** - Thanks to Kerry Bell for hosting in March. We are making plans for a recurring gathering. If you have interest in joining us contact [Valerie Zawinsky](#).

 **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 contact the [Membership Chair](#).

Resources

2026 OAC Rally Handbook is here! The much anticipated 2026 Rally Handbook is available on the [ACI website](#) 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.

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.

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President – Fabian Mills
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 Outreach-Mark Babcock
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 Rally Manager -Janet Schober
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 Rally Manager-Jennifer Neumann
 Alt. Rally Manager- Robert Kraft
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 Nominating Committee-Chair: Rachel Collins & Terri Warren

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 **valerie.zawinsky@gmail.com** by the 15th before publication.

Next deadline: July 15, 2026

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