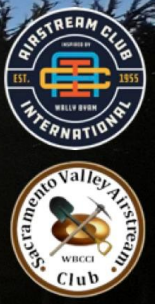


SACRAMENTO VALLEY *Airstream* CLUB NUMBER 8



July 2026 Golden Nugget

Official Website: [SVAC Website](#)
Social Media: [SVAC Facebook Page](#)
email: club008@airstreamclub.org

President's Message

Hello Campers!

We've been enjoying some truly beautiful camping weather, and it's been wonderful seeing members out on the road making the most of these sunny days. Take advantage of this weather before the "dog days of summer" arrive. Or head to the coast for some cooler days and nights to beat the heat. If you can't hit a local rally, get out anyway- take a couple friends and their trailers and hit a nice State Park for some relaxation in a smaller venue.

Our next SVAC rally is coming up **August 6-9 at Costanoa**, one of many great coastal getaways. Our reserved sites are filled but we have a wait list developed, if you are interested in joining us.

We're assembling our club's **Officer Nominating Committee**, which will be looking for fresh talent and new energy to join the SVAC Board in 2027. These are volunteer positions that can be a fulfilling experience as you help our club grow. If you think you may be interested, or know someone that may be a good candidate, contact me and we can chat.

Behind the scenes, our Board has been busy updating several key club documents. A special edition of **The Golden Nugget** will be posted soon to walk everyone through what's changing and why.

Meanwhile, the Region 12 committees are hard at work preparing what promises to be a fun **Region Rally in Las Vegas this October**. As with any rally, more worker bees are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

America's Turning 250: How Are You Celebrating?

America is turning 250, and ACI wants to see how Airstream Club members are celebrating this historic milestone!

The *Blue Beret* is planning a special America 250 photo spread for the August issue, and your photos could be featured. We are looking for images that showcase Airstream Club members celebrating America's history, heritage, landscapes, and communities during this once-in-a-generation anniversary year.

When submitting photos, please include:

- Club or Region name
- Location
- Date
- Names of people pictured (if known)
- A brief description of the activity or event

If you receive an electronic version of the *Blue Beret*, you can submit your own picture of how you celebrated this birthday.

If you only get the hard copy version of the *Blue Beret* and have a great picture that you want submitted, just email your picture with the required info above to club008@airstreamclub.org and we can get it submitted for you.

That's it for now-
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Airstream safety chains provide a vital emergency connection between your trailer and tow vehicle. They must meet or exceed your trailer's Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR), be crisscrossed in an X-pattern beneath the trailer tongue and always feature spring-loaded or latching hooks to prevent accidental uncoupling.



Calls for Volunteers

Membership

Nominating Committee for 2026

Hello Sacramento Valley Airstream Club Members. We are beginning the process of forming our three-person Nominating Committee for 2026, and we are looking for volunteers who are willing to help identify and recommend next year's slate of officers. This is an important role that helps keep our club strong and moving forward.

If you are interested in serving or would like more information about what the committee does, please let me know.

Thank you for supporting our club.
Carol Lauderville
President - Sacramento Valley Airstream Club

Webmaster Helper

A person interested in helping the Webmaster with the club website. Contact RogerPeeples@gmail.com

Quicken or QuickBooks Volunteer

SVAC is seeking a member volunteer with a working knowledge of Quicken or QuickBooks who can help the club establish an improved bookkeeping system as the club continues to grow and the need to generate basic reports for SVAC's Board and ACI evolves. We don't anticipate a complicated system, only one that will provide basic record keeping and reporting abilities.

If you're such a person and are willing to share your knowledge with the Club, please make yourself known to Carol Lauderville or another SVAC Board member.

Airstream Club International

announced the Rally 2026 Community Service Project in support of **Minot's Backpack Buddies Program**.

ACI is requesting monetary and food contributions with the goal of achieving a \$10,000 matching donation and is also seeking volunteers to assist in packing 2,300 backpacks.

Visit the [Rally2026 Website](#) for more Volunteering and Giving Back details and opportunities.

**August 22 – August 27
Minot, North Dakota**

The Region 12 Rally is in October,
over the Halloween weekend.
**October 28–November 1
Las Vegas, Nevada**

Region 12 is looking for volunteers to help with committees, and you don't need to attend the rally to help.

If you're interested in helping as a member of the Sacramento Club or have ideas that the committee can use, please visit the [Region 12 | ACI Website](#) for additional information.

Oasis RV Resort
2711 W Windmill Ln
Las Vegas, NV, 89123

Rally in beautiful Las Vegas!

Members as of May 14, 2026

85 Members
43 Primary Members
42 Affiliates

Welcome New Members/Affiliates

We are excited to officially acknowledge our newest regular and affiliate members who have joined us in 2026.

Regular – June
John & Megan Sullivan

Affiliate – June
Jim & Michelle Schmidt
Losa & Gerry Villamil

We are absolutely thrilled to have you as part of our growing community and look forward to meeting you at a future rally.

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SVAC is going to be 55 this year!!

Join us at our November rally and help us celebrate.



Stripped Screw Holes: Remove loose screw, insert broken toothpick in hole, reinsert screw to tighten fit.

Prevent Water Spots: Use strong handheld blower to dry rig after washing.

Upgrade Closet Hinges: Remove old hinges, install 160° hinges at slight screw angle, adjust alignment.

Upcoming Rally



Costanoa RV Park, Pescadero, CA – August 6-10, 2026

Costanoa RV Park in August feels like a deep breath of coastal calm. The cool Pacific breezes roll in each morning making it perfect for slow, easy outdoor days. This is exactly what's needed for some of us that will be getting ready to head out to the International Rally in Minot.

It's also a nice getaway from the heat we see in the valley. The beaches nearby are ideal for quiet strolls. It's a relaxing escape for campers to enjoy mild weather and a laid-back coastal pace.

If you've not been, here's your chance. Our initial block of sites is full, but our waitlist has been activated.

Use this link: <https://form.jotform.com/260425560488057> to fill out the JotForm to get your name on the list.

2026 Rally Schedule

Months	Dates	Group	Location	Hosts	Co-Hosts
July	15-22	National	Southern France	Jason Grendahl	
August	6-10	SVAC	Costanoa RV Park 2001 Rossi Road at Hwy 1 Pescadero, CA 94060	Carol & Bob Launderville	Laura & Dean DeCocker
August	22-27	International	State Fairgrounds Minot, North Dakota	ACI Rally Planning Team	
October	10/28-11/1	Region 12	Oasis RV Resort 2711 W Windmill Ln Las Vegas, NV, 89123	Region 12	
November	5-9	SVAC Installation	Parkway RV Resort 6330 County Road 200 Orland, CA	Carol & Bob Launderville	Susan & Dan McKellar

2027 Rally Schedule

Month	Dates	Group	Location	Hosts	Co-Hosts
January	7-11	SVAC	Moss Landing KOA Express		
February	11-15	SVAC	Betabel RV Park (Superbowl)		
March	11-15	SVAC	Bodega Bay		
April	1-5	SVAC	Delta Brannan Island		
June/July	6/26-7/1	International	Rock Springs, Wyoming	ACI Rally Planning Team	
July	22-26	SVAC	Clio's Rivers Edge		
August	12-16	SVAC	McCloud, RV Park		
September	9-13	SVAC	Twin Lakes, Bridgeport		
October	6-10	Region 12	Napa Fairgrounds	Region 12	
November	4-8	SVAC Installation	TBD		

**Please share your Airstream Rally Pictures on our SVAC's Facebook page!
We'd love to see your Rally Memories.**

International, National, and Region Events

Jason Grendahl, the host of the **National Event Rally, Silver on the River** is spreading the word about the exclusive 7-day river cruise in France for ACI members. It is scheduled for **July 15-22, 2026**, sailing from Lyon to Avignon on the Rhone River. It is arranged by a travel agent who is an ACI member, with pre- and post-cruise group options.



Visit the event website link (<https://airstreamclub.org/silver-river-2026>), for additional information, or contact Jason at jasongrendahl@gmail.com



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2026 International Rally



Register for the 2026 Airstream Club International Rally
<https://airstreamclub.org/rally2026/registration>

2027 International Rally



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[Registration | ACI](#)

SAVE your beverage AND pet can tabs.

Airstream Club International (ACI) collects tabs to raise funds for the Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC), supporting families with hospitalized children. This long-standing tradition enables members to turn in accumulated aluminum tabs at rallies to be recycled, providing revenue for local RMHC chapters while supporting charitable efforts.

If you are not attending the International Rally, give your tabs to a club member who is attending the Rally