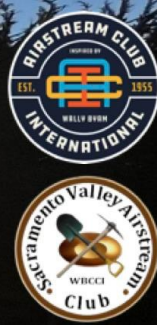


SACRAMENTO VALLEY *Airstream* CLUB NUMBER 8



February 2026 Golden Nugget

President's Message

Hello Campers!

January has just finished and so has the foggy cold weather in my area. It is so nice to see and feel the sunshine and get outdoors! Spring flowers are starting to bloom, and I have already seen a couple of honeybees in competition with hummingbirds for any nectar off my Spanish Lavender. Weeds are growing as fast as my flowers, so guess what I'm working on? A little yardwork each day, trying to finish a quilting project that started in the fall and finishing some indoor projects before the long warm camping days begin. I don't know why projects seem to take longer after retirement, but they do.

We just finished a fun rally in Corning at the Rolling Hills casino. We had a busy schedule and the weather co-operated for outdoor events. I want to give our hosts, Jim and Jill, a big thank you for teaching the art of frisbee golf and pickleball.

Our Petaluma rally is only a few weeks away and it's looking to be a large turnout. I look forward to seeing you there.

As always, save your can tabs for the upcoming international rally!

Carol Launderville
SVAC President



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Upcoming SVAC Rallies

February 26 - March 2 – Petaluma KOA

Host: Brian & Elena Tucker
Co-Host: Nadine & Josh Holbrook

March 26-30 – Paso Robles RV Ranch

Host: Paul Wilhelmsen
Co-Host: Laura Santos

May 7-11 – Pinnacles National Park

Host: Brian Tucker
Co-Host: Nadine Collepari

Join other Region 12 Members this April at the annual Cali Rally!

April 16-19 – V6 Ranch, Parkfield

Your SVAC Board members

President: Carol Launderville
1st Vice President: Brian Tucker
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January Rally Highlights

Look for the full rally report on page 2!



Safety Tip



Regularly inspect trailer tires for proper PSI, wear, and cracks before every trip, ensuring they are not overloaded and never exceed their speed rating, typically 65 mph. Replace trailer tires every 3–5 years, regardless of tread, due to UV degradation, and check the spare tire. Use tire covers during storage.

News & Reminders

The Region 12 Rally is scheduled for Halloween weekend at the Oasis campground in Las Vegas!

The rally planning committee is looking for club members to help get things ready.

Even if you cannot make it to the rally, you can still be an important part of making it a success by joining one of the subcommittees.

They need support with Parking, Welcome Committee, Activities, Meals, etc.

For more information email: region12voc12@gmail.com

– Rolling Hills Rally –

January 22 – 26 2026

The Post Holiday Decompression Rally turned out to be the perfect way to unwind after the holidays. It kicked off with a 2.5-mile morning hike on the Rio Vista Trail that got everyone moving and set the mood for a laid-back weekend.

There was always something going on. Between pickleball, disc golf lessons, hiking and just hanging out, campers found their own pace. One of the weekend highlights was the group trip to the New Clairvaux Abbey. We enjoyed a great tour led by Brother Luis, learned some history, and wrapped things up in the tasting room with a little wine sampling that included their award winning and Trappist made 2025 Viognier.

From outdoor breakfasts and happy hours at the tent to potluck dishes and the catered dinner from Rancho Grande, as always, there was plenty of food.

After the Saturday night potluck, the temperature dropped and a few hearty souls stayed in the tent for

some lively games of UNO.

Sunday started with a 4-mile hike at Black Butte Lake. The views were worth it, and with multiple routes, everyone could go at their own pace. Most of us that were staying over Sunday night, headed over to Rock & Brews to watch the playoff game between the Seahawks and the Rams, while enjoying good food and adult beverages.

By the time it was time to head home, everyone left relaxed, smiling, and already talking about the next get-together. Mission accomplished—holiday stress officially decompressed.

A big Thank You and job well done goes out to our Hosts Jim and Jill and to our Co-hosts Roger and Roberta. You provided more rally memories for us all.



Feel free to share your pictures with us on our club's Facebook page! We love to share in your Airstreaming Memories!

See you in Petaluma!

The Petaluma Rally will offer group activities including easy hikes, a brewery lunch outing, daily happy hours, clubhouse games, Craft & Sip afternoon (bring a favorite craft and beverage), Saturday potluck, and farewell/"empty-the-fridge" gatherings.

About our members

Regular Member Count: 41

Affiliate Member Count: 42

12 Members with more than 5 years in the club!

Upcoming Rallies

Date		Hosting Club	Location	Host	Cohost
Feb	26 - 3/2	SVAC	Petaluma KOA	Brian & Elana Tucker	Nadine & Josh Holbrook
Mar	12-16	GBAAC	Harbor Village RV Park HMB	Dennis Shakespeare	Maria Deguzman
Mar	26-30	SVAC	Paso Robles RV Ranch	Paul Wilhelmsen	Laura Santos
Apr	16-19	R12	Cali Rally - V6 Ranch, Parkfield	R12	
Apr	23-26	GBAAC	Lake Camanche	Chris Martindill	Joann & Marc Godoy
Apr	29 - 3	GBAAC	Robert Ferguson Observatory, Kenwood	Mike Blom	Eric McHenry
May	7 - 11	SVAC	Pinnacles National Park	Brian Tucker	Nadine C-Holbrook
May	21-26	GBAAC & G&G	Calistoga Fairgrounds RV Park	Mike Blom	G&G Jason Grendahl