

SACRAMENTO VALLEY *Airstream* CLUB NUMBER 8



March/April 2026 Golden Nugget

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President's Message

Hello Campers!
We are quickly marching through spring and moving into warmer weather for camping. With that comes a time change, spring flowers and trees blooming and the dreaded allergy season!
If you suffer with allergies, start your antihistamine regimen early so you'll be ready for your next rally.
We completed our February rally at the Petaluma KOA and it was a lot of fun. Kudos to our hosts, Brian and Elena and co-hosts Nadine and Josh for keeping us busy and fed.
Our last rally was held on March 26th at Paso Robles. There was a lot to do in that area. I looked forward to visiting the Sensorio Field of Lights if you went to this rally, please post some of your pictures on our club Facebook page at [\(20+\) Sacramento Valley Airstream Club | Facebook](#)

Heads Up! We still have open sites for the Costanoa Rally August 6-10. Come join us at the coast and beat the summer heat. Use the JotForm link (below) to reserve your spot by the April 30th deadline.
<https://form.jotform.com/260425560488057>

The Region 12 rally is late October over the Halloween weekend in Las Vegas, NV. We are 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.

Carol Launderville
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Join Region 12 Members at these Upcoming Rallies

May 7-11, 2026
Pinnacles National Park
Host: Brian Tucker
Co-Host: Nadine Collepari

August 6-10, 2026
Costanoa RV Park
Hosts: Carol & Bob Launderville
Co-Hosts: Laura & Dean DeCocker

Cali Rally 2026

16 - 19
Apr
70410 Parkfield
Coalinga Road
Parkfield CA
93451



Whether you're new to Airstreaming or a longtime pro, there are safety precautions everyone should follow.
If you're a newbie, incredible adventures await you – which is both exciting and daunting. Remember, SAFETY FIRST!
Be Mindful of Weight Distribution
Choose A Proper Towing Vehicle
Tow your Airstream Without People Inside
Know And Obey Traffic Laws
Have Emergency Supplies on Hand



Save your beverage can tabs. Airstream Club International (ACI) collects beverage can 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.

Petaluma Rally – Hosts: Brian and Elena; Co-Hosts Nadine and Josh

February 26 – March 2, 2026

We had a great time at the Petaluma Rally. A big thank you to all who participated (27 trailers!), and special thanks to our co-hosts Nadine and Josh and of course my wife Elena.

We ended up with excellent weather for the weekend. The forecasts had been showing cold, fog, rain, overcast - and we ended up with lovely blue-sky days.

Thank you, Nadine, for the welcome bags and the Happy Hour game of 'get to know each other bingo!'

Wonderful Happy Hours each evening, great company and delicious treats. The potluck was excellent, a great assortment of main dishes, a variety of salads, and some wonderful desserts!

We had a short hike Friday morning, down the Petaluma River trail. This was a short hike with some really interesting views. You get a good sense of the history, and now the growth of housing that is replacing the old waterfront businesses.

Friday's lunch was at Lagunitas - excellent beers and food - it's fun to try some of the beers they only sell there, a wide variety. Our Saturday hike was longer, 4.4 miles out and back along the Copeland Creek Trail in Rohnert. This hike was a nice flat hike along the creek, lots of birds, ducks and geese.

Saturday afternoon we had a gathering of people working on different arts and crafts. We had game nights each night, Friday was bingo, Saturday Chicken Foot, and Sunday had some new games before and after dinner.

Most folks departed on Sunday, but the die-hards got together for a happy hour and mini potluck to empty the fridges. Then the group split up with some playing games, and others enjoying campfires.

Submitted by: Brian Tucker



Bob & Brian, Chefs



Bingo Winners

Petaluma Rally



Lunch at Lagunitas Brewery

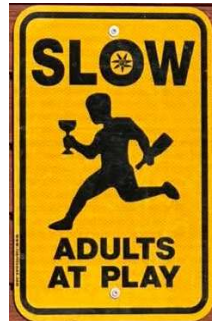
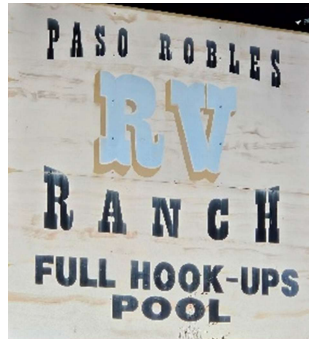


Good Times... Great Company... Great Meals... Hiking Scenery, and Great Games

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

Paso Robles Rally – Hosts: Paul & Becky Wilhelmsen; Co-Host: Laurie Weber

March 26 – March 30, 2026



Talk about a good time in Paso Robles!



Ross and Linda at the Thursday night campfire

There were twelve trailers and lots of good friends. We met Sandy & Brian from Elk Grove who camped with us for the first time, and their two adorable doodle dogs. Sandy brought homemade lumpia that she deep fried for two of the happy hours - YUM! They are members of the Los Angeles group, but I think we want to steal them and have them join our SAC group next year! The campfire on Thursday night was really nice. Sensorio was STUNNING - put it on your bucket list if you weren't able to see it this time. The potluck was overflowing with delicious food, as usual. Thank you to everyone who shared their delicious dishes with us, and to Lavern for her mouth-watering rice.

Some of us had fun going into the super cute town of Paso Robles. We found antique shops and discovered a few treasures. :) It was my first time to The Paso Robles RV Resort - it was easy to find, staff was nice, and it was nice and clean. It would be fun to go back, especially with all our wonderful Airstream camping buddies!

A HUGE THANK YOU to Paul and Becky for hosting. You did a fantastic job organizing everything!
--Laurie Santos Weber (and Poppy and Buddy)

SVAC AND GBAAC Rally Schedule

2026	Dates	Group	Location	Hosts	Co-Hosts
Apr	16-19	R12	Cali Rally – V6 Ranch Parkfield, CA	Region 12	
Apr	23-26	GBAAC	Camanche Lake 2000 Camanche Road Ione, CA, 95640	Chris Martindill	Joann & Marc Godoy
Apr	29-3	GBAAC	Robert Ferguson Observatory 2605 Adobe Canyon Rd Kenwood, CA, 95452	Mike Blom	Eric McHenry
May	7-11	SVAC	Pinnacles National Park	Brian Tucker	Nadine Collepari & Josh Holbrook
May	21-26	GBAAC & G&G	Calistoga Fairgrounds RV Park 1435 N Oak St Calistoga, CA, 94515	Mike Blom	G&G Jason Grendahl
Jun	4-7	GBAAC	Six Sigma Ranch & Winery (Harvest Host Pilot) Village Camp Truckee (formerly Coachland)	Mike Blom	Tony Eichers
Jun	18-22	GBAAC	10100 Pioneer Trail UNIT 35 Truckee, CA, 96161	Shelley Denyer	

International, National, and Region Events



Airstream Club International announced the Rally 2026 Community Service Project is supporting **Minot's Backpack Buddies Program.**

ACI seeks monetary and food donations, aiming for a \$10,000 match, and volunteers to pack 2,300 bags. Visit the [Rally2026 Website](#) for more details.

Airstream Club International
Region 12 ~ 2026 Rally
Las Vegas, NV
October 28 – November 1
Visit the [Region 12 | ACI](#) Website



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