

SD Streamer

Official Newsletter of the San Diego Airstream Club
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Welcome!

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT:

BRN	Member and Partner Name
28055	Alex Wesner and Joe'll Wesner
09578	John and Vilinda Rodermund
02185	Bruce and Marla Morehardt
14794	Allan Bombard and Paula Vance
27873	Daniel and Pamela Egan
25726	Will Morse and Stephens Quarto
09800	Aaron and Wendy Hill

San Diego Airstream Club Officers and Chairpersons for 2026

- President: Kathy Swangin
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President's Letter

By Kathy Swangin

Well the year has gotten off to a great start with rallies at Golden Palms Village RV Resort in Hemet and Coachella Lakes RV Resort in Coachella CA. Both resorts were new places for the club to rally and



President's Letter, continued

By Kathy Swangin

I think everyone had a good time at each location. Thank you to the hosts Pat Davison (Hemet) and Lee & Nancy Havens and Thurman & Linda Dalrymple (Coachella).

The Annual Club Picnic will be March 21st at Guajome Regional Park. The picnic dinner will feature guest speakers Charles and Dwane Boucher (SDAC member). Charles worked with Wally Byam. He started at Airstream Los Angeles around 1955 and was there until the factory moved to Jackson Center. Learn about how Airstreams were made back in the day and come with questions for Charles!

In May, we will be back at Pinezanita Park in Julian CA for our rally. Abe & Veronica Hernandez (your hosts) have a great agenda planned for this 2-night event (Friday-Sunday). Be on the lookout for the rally coupon, which will come out mid March. Consider arriving early or staying afterwards to enjoy the local attractions once the festivities are over.

Just a reminder, most rally coupons go out about 60 days prior to the rally start date. Mark your calendar accordingly so you don't miss out on registering as soon as the email is sent out.

Good news - we have rally hosts for every rally this year!! Thank you so much to those who have volunteered. We do have 2 rallies - May (Pinezanita Park) & June (Prado Regional Park) - that could use a co-host so if you are interested in helping out, please contact me.

In other news on the volunteer front, Region 12 is looking for volunteers for the following future event: Region 12 Rally at the Oasis Las Vegas RV Resort, October 28-November 1 - Looking for volunteers for the various committees - Welcome, Parking, Activities, Vendors/Sponsorship, Meals, Future Planning and more. If interest contact email is - regionrallypc12@gmail.com

Have you been to a great campground? Share a review to be published in the SDAC newsletter (send to SDStreamerNews@yahoo.com). Word of mouth recommendations are always the best! It can be local or someplace down the road that you've been to on your travels.

Parting thought from the Wally Byam Creed:
"To encourage clubs and rallies that provide an endless source of friendship, travel fun and personal expression." Wally Byam

See you down the road..... Kathy

San Diego Airstream Club 2026 Upcoming Rally Schedule

MARCH 20-22 (2 nights) Guajome
Regional Park, Oceanside CA

APRIL 16-19 Region 12 Cali Rally, V6
Ranch, Parkfield, CA

MAY 15-17 (2 nights) Pinezanita RV
Park, Julian CA

JUNE 18-21 (3 nights) Prado Regional
Park, Chino, CA
(Hosts needed)

JULY 16-19 (3 nights) Serrano
Campground, Big Bear Lake, CA

AUGUST 22-27 ACI International
Rally, Minot ND

SEPTEMBER 18-20 (2 nights)
Mission Bay RV Resort, San Diego,
CA

OCTOBER 28-November 1 Region 12
Rally, Oasis Las Vegas Resort, Las
Vegas, NV

NOVEMBER 12-15 (3 nights) The
Springs at Borrego Springs RV
Resort, Borrego Springs, CA

DECEMBER 4-6 (2 nights) Sun
Outdoors Chula Vista, Chula Vista,
CA



SDAC Rally at Golden Village Palms in Hemet, CA

January 2026

by Pat Davison

Eight rigs joined the 2-night rally in January 2026 and enjoyed a beautiful resort and sunny weekend. We missed Mike and Marcy who were unable to make the rally but Tammy and Mary Jo, full-timers and Members-at-Large joined in on the fun.

Saturday after breakfast, the group played indoor floor shuffleboard and what fun we had pushing the disk, counting the points and trying to score. Stephan and Diane took the overall win (shhh, Stephan was very competitive) with Lee and Nancy a close second. We all had fun learning the game.

Saturday night was a homemade taco dinner with rice, beans and dessert and then some of the group was off to see Monekemanina at the Hemet Theater. There was more entertainment than expected and the music was great too.



First Vice President's Letter

By Cheryl Henry

Four years ago, Steve and I were in the middle of our first major trip with our brand new 2021 Airstream! We had traversed across the country from San Diego to Florida and were staying at Stephen Foster State Park in Florida (Stephen Foster was an American folk song writer who died in 1864 and wrote Oh! Susanna, Swanee River, Beautiful Dreamer, and many other songs). While camping there, we met another Airstream couple at the campground who invited us to the Carolina's Airstream Club rally coming up in South Carolina.

As we encountered a fire raging in the smokey mountains and had to find a different way home, so we headed to South Carolina via Georgia. The campground (James Island State Park in Charleston) where the Carolinas Airstream rally was being held was full, but they had an overflow camping area with room so we stayed there and met our first Airstream Club members! They were so welcoming, inviting us to their potluck, campfires, and numerous conversations about solar-powered rigs. The highlight was a tour of the Bigelow tea farm! A few weeks later, when we arrived back home in San Diego, we decided to look into the local San Diego club and perhaps join one of their rallies.

I would say "the rest is history..." but there's another twist! Last summer, we went on our first caravan: the "Canadian Rocky Mountain" caravan, and the first night we ended up sitting right next to one of the couples we had gotten to know pretty well from North Carolina! It took a minute to figure out where we had met each other four years earlier, but it was so nice to have one other couple that we already knew as we started the caravan.

This coming May, we are embarking on our second caravan... "Springtime in the Rockies", and it turns out our North Carolina friends will be there too! There will be two other couples who we met on the Canadian caravan that will also be joining the Colorado caravan. I love this club!

It makes the long, somewhat daunting excursions feel a little more personal and comfortable. It has expanded our friendships locally as well as across the country. If you are embarking on a big (or small) trip, you might want to check out which other Airstream clubs are having rallies in the locations you'll be visiting. It's a nice way to meet new friends and stay connected even when you're far from home. Just look at the ACI website map and you'll see all the details.



Ever wonder what kind of rigs our members own? Based on information available, here is a breakdown of rigs owned by our members:

Atlas	4
Bambi	3
Basecamp	2
Caravanner	1
Caravel	4
Classic	3
Classic Slide	1
Excella	1
Flying Cloud	18
Globetrotter	9
International	24
Interstate	6
Overlander	3
Pottery Barn	1
Safari	4
Tommy Bahama	1
Tradewind	1
Land Yacht XC365	1
Airstream 325	1
Airstream 345	1



On behalf of our Region 12
Rally Coordinators and SDAC
please consider joining the

Region 12 Planning Committee '26

Region 12 Rally Planning Committee

Join our planning committee! Every year, Airstreamers from all of Region 12's eleven clubs work collaboratively to plan our biggest event of the year, the Region Rally. Our team is composed of several sub committees organizing aspects of the rally such as: Welcome, Parking, Activities, Vendors/Sponsorship, Meals, Future Planning and more! Joining our committee is a chance to get to know club members from all areas of our region, volunteering to make each event unique and special!

Sites are located in different parts of Region 12 on a rotating basis, in order to explore different parts of our diverse club. One year might be at the beach, the next in the desert or the mountains. Our group meets once a month February- October on Zoom to work on rally plans. Even if you are not planning to attend this year's rally in Las Vegas, 10/28-11/1, there are plenty of ways to work with us before the event. It's such a great group of people and a wonderful way to connect with other Airstreamers, please join us!

Email: regionrallypc12@gmail.com for more information!

The first meeting of the season will be

Thursday, February 19th at 4:00 PM

Please contact the email above to join the team and get a link for the Zoom call!

Note: You are representing San Diego Airstream Club when you volunteer and it's important for SDAC to be seen at the Region level.

Coachella Lakes RV Resort Rally

by Lee Havens

We had a great time at the Coachella Lakes RV Resort Rally. Thursday night was really windy but we were able to move to the Clubhouse and enjoy our appetizers and listen to Open Mic Night with a Country singer and a 60's singer.

Friday was a busy fun-filled day. We started with catered Breakfast Burritos and Fruit Salad, Yogurt and toppings. Next, was the 18-hole putting tournament. Prizes were awarded to Jacklynn Reifman for a hole in one! We had a tie for first place between Paul Sandness and Thurman Dalrymple and 3rd place went to Pat Davison. We had a great arts and crafts project designing our own Mandala Coasters. All were unique and colorful! Dinner was a potluck which included a Mac & Cheese main course with lots of toppings. Lots of good food was had by all. The evening concluded with propane campfires.

Saturday started with donuts, fruit and yogurt. This day was on your own. Some went to Palm Springs for Modernism Week activities, some to the Salton Sea and some enjoyed the RV Resort amenities.

Sunday we met for a quick breakfast before some headed home or extended their stay. Thank you to our Co-Hosts Thurman and Linda and to Art and Jacklynn for the morning coffee!



Coachella Lakes RV Resort Rally Photos



Help Us Make Memories—Host Volunteers Wanted for Rally Fun & Friendship!

We have a great schedule of rally locations for 2026 and there are still openings for rally hosts! If you've never hosted a rally, it's a great way to get to know your fellow Streamers and have fun in the process. Yes, it does require some work, but how much is entirely up to you. If it seems a little daunting, enlist the help of a co-host. Get your creative juices flowing and show us a little about yourself. Don't worry, you won't be alone. The rally committee, and anyone who has ever hosted is there to help you along. Give it a try, you won't regret it!

JANUARY 16-18 (2 nights) Golden Village Palms RV Resort, Hemet CA
Hosts: Pat Davison & Martha, Kathy & Lynn Swangin

FEBRUARY 19-22 (3 nights) Coachella Lakes RV Resort, Coachella CA
Hosts: Lee & Nancy Havens, Thurman & Linda Dalrymple

MARCH 20-22 (2 nights) Guajome Regional Park, Oceanside CA
Host: Yolanda & Jonathan Daly, Cheryl & Steve Henry

APRIL 16-19 Region 12 Cali Rally, V6 Ranch, Parkfield, CA

MAY 15-17 (2 nights) Pinezanita RV Park, Julian CA
Hosts: Abe & Veronica Hernandez, CO-HOSTS NEEDED

JUNE 18-21 (3 nights) Prado Regional Park, Chino, CA
Hosts: Lisa & Joe Sciabica, CO-HOSTS NEEDED

JULY 16-19 (3 nights) Serrano Campground, Big Bear Lake, CA
Hosts: Cheryl & Steve Henry Joint Rally with GLAAC

AUGUST 22-27 ACI International Rally, Minot ND

SEPTEMBER 18-20 (2 nights) Mission Bay RV Resort, San Diego, CA
Hosts: Diane & Stephan Jardon, AJ & Evie Jackson

OCTOBER 28-November 1 Region 12 Rally, Oasis Las Vegas Resort, Las Vegas,

NOVEMBER 12-15 (3 nights) The Springs at Borrego Springs RV Resort,
Borrego Springs, CA
Hosts: Ray & Jane Barger, Jeffrey & GiGi Pincus

DECEMBER 4-6 (2 nights) Sun Outdoors Chula Vista, Chula Vista, CA
Hosts: Dan & Carie Seigenthaler, Rose & Ed Harris

Interested in hosting or co-hosting? Contact Kathy Swangin @ kcullen1959@gmail.com, text or call 760-123-1153



France



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>