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South Coast California Airstream Club

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SUMMER 2026



Photo From Paul Shibley attending the International rally in Minot, ND.

Summer is almost over and SCCAC is ready for more rallies to round out the year. Keep checking your email for sign-ups because they can fill up quickly. Also in this edition you will find the schedule of rallies for 2027. A lot of work goes into setting the schedule and filling it with both popular favorites and new adventures for our membership to experience.

Once again, Svetlana, my intrepid co-editor and roving reporter, has filed another in-depth report on Newport Dunes along with a story highlighting a couple of our members who found a common love other than Airstreaming. Be sure to check it out.

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President's Corner

By Bill Fallon



Dear South Coast California Airstream Club Members:

I hope you all enjoyed the summer! Since our Spring newsletter, we have completed three more rallies. In April, we visited Pechanga, where 16 rigs attended. Jay and Beth, along with Linda and Tane, treated us to a delicious barbecue.

Next, we traveled to Sun Outdoors Santa Barbara in May. It was our first rally there, and we had 13 rigs in attendance—a strong turnout given the distance from Southern California. The resort was beautiful and intimate, with an adjacent beach that was pleasantly uncrowded. I am sure we will return. Thank you to Julie and Matt, along with Brad and Melanie, for hosting.

In June, we returned to Guajome Regional Park in Oceanside, where 17 rigs attended. Sandra and Gerry, along with Rob and Bruce, were wonderful hosts. The Sunday evening viewing of Apollo 13 was especially memorable.

Altogether, 10 new members have attended at least one of our rallies this year. It is wonderful to see new members joining us, participating, and having fun.

Our annual President's BBQ was held in August during our summer break. We have three more rallies planned for the year: Flying Flags in September, Sun Outdoors San Diego Bay in October, and The Springs at Borrego in November. All three are fun destinations, so be sure to register!

We will also hold our annual business meeting in December. I hope to see many of you at one or more of these upcoming events.

We have now scheduled all of our rallies for 2027. They are listed on our website and included in this newsletter, so this is a great time to begin planning for next year.

I am very much enjoying the opportunity to serve as your president this year, and I continue to appreciate your support. Once again, I thank our officers, directors, and committee chairs for their tireless work and dedication to the club.

Until we meet at the next rally, be safe and well.

Bill

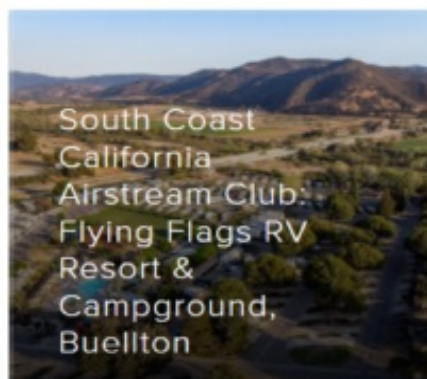
—and First Lady Joanne

Mark Your Calendars

Upcoming Rallies and Events



SCCAC 2026 Rally & Events Calendar



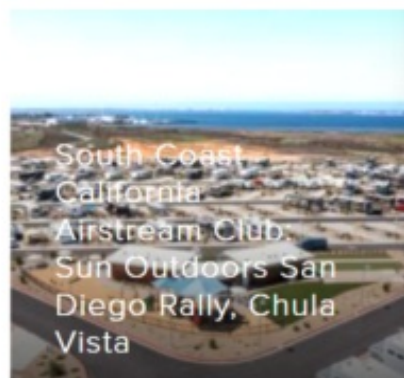
September 11-14

180 Avenue of the Flags
Buelton, CA 93427

Host: Oscar & Kookie Abad
Co-Host: Nancy & Paul Tetreault

Airstream Rally at
Flying Flags Buelton RV
Resort!

Celebrate the end of summer in beautiful Buelton, with Danish treats and shopping in nearby Solvang, Santa Ynez wineries, and your Airstream friends in the Central Coast sun.



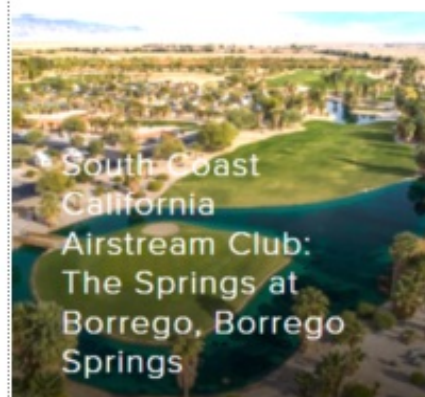
October 15-18

825 East Street
Chula Vista, CA 91910

Host: Larry & Carrie Suggett
Co-Host: Greg & L J Oelkers

Airstream Rally at
Sun Outdoors Resort Near
San Diego!

Enjoy waterfront views, resort amenities, and Airstream friendship - - plus nearby San Diego, Coronado, and Old Town adventures.



November 12-16

2255 De Giorgio
Borrego Springs, CA 92592

Shine in the Desert!
Airstream rally at The
Springs at Borrego.

Peaceful days, starry nights, and good company await in Borrego Springs.

SCCAC 2026 Rally & Events Calendar

December 6, 2026: **2026 Officer Installation Dinner**
40101 De Porta Road, Temecula, CA 92592

SCCAC 2027 Rally & Events Calendar

January 7 - 10	Emerald Desert RV Resort Rally, Palm Desert
February 5 - 7	Newport Dunes Rally, Newport Beach
March 4 - 7	Bonelli Bluffs RV Resort Rally
April 1 - 5	Sun Outdoors Central Coast Wine Country Rally, Paso Robles
May 6 - 9	Pechanga RV Resort Rally, Temecula
June 3 - 6	Guajome Park Rally, Oceanside
August 1	Presidents BBQ, Location TBD
September 9 - 12	Sun Outdoors San Diego Rally, Chula Vista
Sept. 30 - Oct. 3	Sun Outdoors Santa Barbara Rally
November 4 - 8	The Springs at Borrego Rally, Borrego Springs
December 6	2027 Officer Installation Dinner, Location TBD



Membership

By Jay Huckabone, Membership Chair



Let us celebrate the arrival of our newest members:

Martin and Janice Heth
Placentia CA
BRN 21852
2022 Bambi 20 FB

Chris and Charles Tellis
Palm Desert, CA
Big Red Number 30326
2025 Pottery Barn 28 FT

James and Marietta Jones
Long Beach, CA
BRN 4189
2019 Flying Cloud 20 FT

Please welcome to our club these new affiliate members:

David and Sue Pfeifer
4581 Euclid Ave
San Diego, CA 92115
Big Red Number 10054
2024 International 22 FT

Their home club is San Diego (go Padres!) but we are honored that they have chosen us as well. David and Sue, we look forward to rallying with you soon.

Brian and Gretchen Erga
Friday Harbor, WA (snowbirds during the winter months down here)
BRN# 4179
2018 Classic 30 FT

Newport Dunes

March 27-30

Story and Photographs by Svetlana Milchenko

Hosts: Neal & Su Amsden

Co-Hosts: Diego & Elizabeth Mena

Newport Dunes Rally Brings Learning, Fellowship, and Fun

The Newport Dunes Rally was a wonderful blend of education, relaxation, and camaraderie, offering members an enjoyable and memorable experience.

Each morning began with a special treat as Neal and Su welcomed fellow Airstreamers with freshly baked loaves of *Neal's Famous Sourdough Bread*. Now in its second year, this delicious tradition has quickly become a rally favorite, and many members look forward to what is becoming an annual bread-tasting event.

With the beautiful Newport Dunes Campground as our backdrop, attendees enjoyed a variety of recreational activities, including paddleboarding, swimming, sunbathing, scenic walks along the boardwalk, and, most importantly, plenty of laughter and fellowship with friends old and new.

A special thank-you goes to Diego and Elizabeth for organizing and leading the Airstream Maintenance Seminar and Q&A session. Their expertise, practical advice, and willingness to share knowledge provided valuable information for both new and experienced Airstream owners. We greatly appreciate the time and effort that Diego and his team dedicate to supporting our club.

One of the rally's highlights was the Heritage Potluck, beautifully organized by Su. To celebrate the diverse backgrounds of our members, she created thirteen country posters and flags representing the various nations from which our club members trace their heritage. It was both fascinating and inspiring to discover the rich cultural diversity within our Airstream family.

Thank you, Su, for your creativity, enthusiasm, and attention to detail. Your efforts helped make this event both meaningful and memorable for everyone who attended.



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Pechanga RV Resort Temecula

April 24-26

Story and Photos by Paul Tetreault

Hosts: Jay & Beth Huckabone

Co-Hosts: Linda and Tane Koblick

It was cool, windy and wet at times in Temecula for the Club's Pechanga Resort Rally. But everyone who attended had plenty to do in and around the resort. This is one of the finest full service RV parks in Southern California. Very clean and well maintained with every amenity you can think of, including a casino!



Old Towne Temecula's shops and restaurants were a big draw, as were the many wineries and tours. In camp it was western themed, with poker games and tri-tip BBQ for the Saturday pot luck dinner. The Huckabones and Koblicks did a bang-up job as hosts.



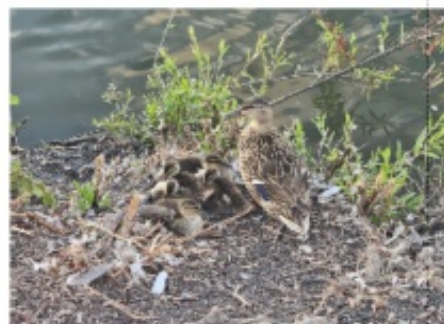
Guajome Park Rally Oceanside

June 19 - 22

Story and Photos by Paul Tetreault

Hosts: Bruce Nalder, Rob Michler, Gerry and Sandra Bangert

Another beautiful rally at the hidden RV park in Oceanside. Did you know that guajome comes from the Luiseno Indian word "wakhavumi" meaning frog pond? And there is actually a pretty big pond in the campsite that I am sure is home to many frogs. And ducks. It was wonderfully hosted by Bruce, Rob, Gerry and Sandra. They did not forget to honor the dads on Fathers' Day, and there were fun campfires Friday and Saturday nights attended by dozens of our club members. A very fun, social weekend.



SCCAC Member Profiles

Story and Photographs by Svetlana Milchenko



Interesting stories about interesting people.

Today's story is about Carrie Suggett and Mar Tobjason, two talented quilting friends.

Quilting has been a cherished hobby for both of them long before their families began their Airstream adventures. In an interesting twist of fate, they attended many of the same quilting events and seminars over the years, yet never had the opportunity to get to know one another.

Later, when Larry & Carrie and Sid & Mar joined the Airstream club, they immediately felt a connection. Before long, they realized, "Wait a minute - we know each other from quilting seminars!"

What a delightful discovery it was to find that they now share not just one, but two wonderful passions: quilting and Airstreaming. Their friendship is a perfect example of how our club brings together people with common interests and creates lasting connections.

Thank you, Carrie and Mar, for sharing your talents, creativity, and friendship with our Airstream family!



After joining the Airstream Club, MAR and CARRIE immediately felt a connection - Quilting

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Useful Websites

Airstream Club International: <https://airstreamclub.org/>

Region 12 Website: <https://airstreamclub.org/region12>

South Coast California Airstream Club website: <https://airstreamclub.org/south-coast-california>

South Coast California Airstream Club Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/147077952451972/>

Airstream Hunter (buy and sell): <https://www.airstreamhunter.com/>

Campendium's Campsite Reviews: www.campendium.com

Airstream Life Magazine: <https://www.airstreamlife.com>

Campspot for campsites and reservations: www.campspot.com