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**[www.centralcoastairstream.org](http://www.centralcoastairstream.org)**

## Message from Paula Poll, President

Dear CCC Campers

Here's hoping this issue of the Tattler finds you all having a wonderful summer. Many of our members have been traveling to wonderful spots (like hiking in the Dolomites) and some have been posting to our closed Facebook page. We like to share the adventures of our members. Please keep posting the pictures of your adventures. And since only our unit members have access to the page, it is safe to post vacation activities.



August found a group of CCCers celebrating Edward Corbett's 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday in Goleta at the High Sierra Bar and Grill for lunch. Not everyone was nearby to participate but those who did found great camaraderie and good food. Vickie (Corbett) provided the smashing Thomas Train cake for Edward. It was such fun to have a little guy to share his birthday with us. There is a picture of the on Facebook (and in the Luncheon Article, page 20 of the Tattler). Thank you Cal and Peggy Mueser for planning and making this event happen.

Up next on the Rally Schedule in September is the 395 Caravan that promises to be a great adventure exploring the Eastern Sierras.

Traveling up 395 stopping at Lone Pine to explore the Mt. Whitney/Manzanar/Alabama Hills/Bristlecones areas. Moving north to Mammoth Lakes with many more adventures including Devil's Postpile/Rainbow Falls/Obsidian Domes/Mono Lake/Bodie/Yosemite/Hot Creek to name a few. After that the Caravan will move over to the Western Sierras to Jackson, CA to enjoy a rally exploring the rich historical area.

Please check out the flash rally planned in October at Lopez Lake. Contact Bob Minder for more information.

Thank you for all your continued enthusiasm and support for the Central Coast California Unit of the WBCCI. Hope to see you down the road very soon.

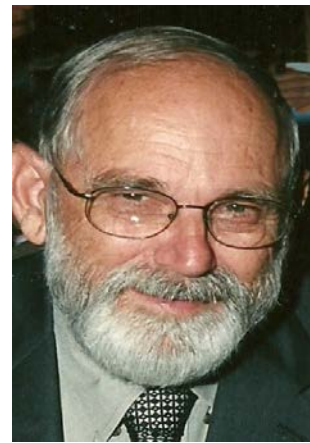
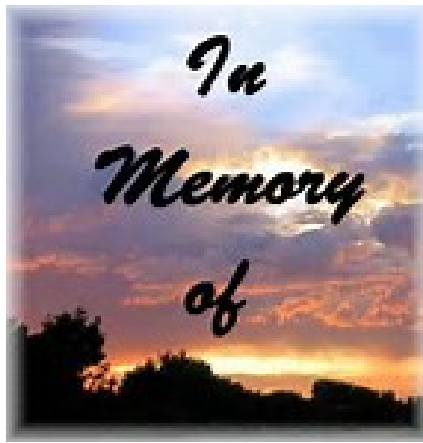
Paula Poll, President

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**Contact your Board and other information:** The Central Coast California Unit encompasses the scenic California coastal counties of San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura but our members come from all around Southern California! We are an active, social group which participates in local, regional and international rallies. We are dedicated to the Creed created long ago by the Airstream founder, Wally Byam. Though Wally has passed, the words and wisdom of his Creed lives on in the many Airstream Clubs which remain active to this day. Established on April 10, 1965, we continue to enjoy "Fun, Friendship & Camping" throughout California.

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## Erlend Coffin

July 27, 1930 – June 7, 2017

It was said that Erlend's launch into Heaven was successful on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Erlend had a full had a wonderful life, including 66 years of marriage to his beloved wife, Ruth. Erlend earns his wings, but for those of us, who knew him as kind and gentle man, yet remain here on Earth, he will be deeply missed.

Among those who came to say goodbye, were many in Erlend's Airstream Community; Ed and Paula Poll, Mike and Roxy Gross, Stuart and Pam Lindsay, Gary and Christa Mellinger, Jose and Anne Morales, Roger and Rosemary Siminoff, Dennis and Pamela Pall, Bob Minder, John and Jane Thornton, Bernie and Doris Goldstein and two of Erlend and Ruth's closest friends, Cal and Peggy Mueser. We came to honor Erlend and to comfort Ruth, the love of his life. All to wish Erlend safe journey into Heaven.

Erlend was born in Turlock, CA. His life took him to Merced, San Francisco, Agana, Guam, and after graduating from Cal Poly, settling in Santa Maria. He worked for Lockheed Missiles and Space at Vandenberg AFB, working on **Thor**-Agena Spacecraft and payloads launched from Atlas and Titan boosters. He retired after 40 years.

Of course, he would eventually get something from **Thor** that was not a spacecraft (though some may say they look like one), but an Airstream that took him on frequent journeys in which he made many friends. Erlend had many things he loved in life. Clocks, Barbeques, and something his Airstream friends rarely saw him without; his camera. Erlend took great joy in taking pictures and his camera was often trained on several of his fellow Airstream members. Some of which ended up in the Tattler.

Erlend loved to take things apart to see how they were made. He then reassembled them, making them work better than before. He was a master builder of furniture; even ones made of cardboard. That was Erlend. A talented man. A gentle man. A kind man. A man who will be missed by many. Three wonderful daughters and their husbands, extended family, neighbors, just about everyone Erlend touched. In nearly 87 years, he touched plenty of hearts along his journey in this life. That included Toby, a 4 legged fur-friend.

To help commemorate Erlend, his Ruth send several pictures, some of which are featured on the below.





Erlend and Ruth standing beside their Airstream, along the Dalton Highway, Erlend at home (above corner) and outdoors (Below) Note in the upper right and lower left, (above set) Erlend with one his cameras. He loved to take pictures. Fortunately, in the above pictures, somebody else liked to take pictures too, with Erlend on the receiving end of somebody else's camera. Directly above Erlend earned the US Flag on his casket, retiring from the Navy Reserve. He loved the bagpipes so *Amazing Grace* was played.



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Great news. Since the last Tattler, the CCC has received two new memberships, bringing our total membership to 64, plus 12 Affiliate Members for a total of 76.

One of our newest members are Bruce and Ann Smith who joined us June 27<sup>th</sup>. Ann Smith is already posting on our Unit Facebook page and the Smiths have signed up to join us on our September Rally at the Jackson Rancheria Rally.

John and Anna Peschong became our newest members when they joined on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Not only are John and Anna the newest members for 2017, they are our first members for 2018! John and Anna will have plenty of company because it is already 2018 membership renewal time for the early birds. The full details of how to renew your membership is on page 6 of the Tattler.

Great members and friends, Rick and Dena Welch are now living in Georgia, a job-related move. Although their CCC membership remains in effect for the rest of 2017, we will miss them at rallies. Here is hoping they become affiliate members for 2018 and can remain “in touch” by continuing to receive the Tattler.

**Gary Mellinger is extremely busy at the moment so this article has been written on his behalf.**

Bob Minder for  
Gary Mellinger  
Membership Director, CCC, WBCCI



## WBCCI MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2018

WBCCI International is ready to begin accepting membership renewals. Starting this month, members of the Central Coast California Unit can begin to renew their membership for calendar year 2018. While your dues are not technically due this early, those who choose to be proactive can begin the renewal process.

International dues remain at \$65.00 and the Central Coast California Unit dues remain \$15.00.

**Individuals who want to have or retain their names in the master Blue Beret issue published in January**, need to have their renewals submitted directly to International to be received by them not later than November 1, 2018. If the Treasurer is submitting your dues to International, then dues must be received by PayPal or by mail not later than October 20<sup>th</sup>, giving sufficient time for them to be sent to International on or before November 1<sup>st</sup>.

There are several ways in which to renew your membership:

1) Sending \$80.00 directly to International in Jackson Center, Ohio. The web address is <http://wbcci.org/>. Click the tab, Renew Online Today, answer the questions, and make sure the unit you select the Central Coast California Unit. Our unit is under Region 12 and the Unit number is 20. The form automatically lists the International Dues at \$65.00 and the Unit dues at \$15.00.

When you complete the information and hit submit you will be taken directly to PayPal where you can use your PayPal account or pay by credit card.

You can also print out the form and mail a check for \$80.00 directly to International:

WBCCI Central Office  
803 E. Pike Street  
P.O. Box 612  
Jackson Center, OH 45334

2) Renewing on the Central Coast California website: <http://centralcoaststream.wbcci.net/> Click on the Membership tab and complete the form. Once the form is complete and you hit submit, you will be taken to the unit PayPal. If you do not have a PayPal account, you can set one up or use a credit card to pay. Under this system, the Unit will release the funds from PayPal into the CCC bank account. The Unit will retain the \$15.00 and forward through Bank of America bill pay, the International Dues to International in Ohio. The Unit will prepare the paperwork to submit to International. If you use the Unit PayPal, add an additional \$2.70 (total \$82.70) to cover the costs charged by PayPal.

3) At the Central Coast California website, you have the option to print out the membership form in a pdf (Adobe Acrobat) version. Complete the form and then mail it with an \$80.00 check to:

Robert Minder  
CCC Treasurer  
7170 Impala Drive  
Ventura, CA 93003

The check should be made out to Central Coast Unit WBCCI.

The entire check will be deposited to the Unit Checking Account and the International dues and Renewal paperwork will be forwarded to International in Jackson Center, OH.

4) Affiliates need to renew by check. International does not accept Unit dues by themselves. The renewal fee is \$15.00 and the check should be made out to Central Coast Unit WBCCI and sent to:

Robert Minder  
CCC Treasurer  
7170 Impala Drive  
Ventura, CA 93003

In order to remain an Affiliate with the Central Coast California Unit, the member must insure that they renew their full membership with their host unit. Those dues can be sent to International directly or to the appropriate address of their host unit.

5) Any individual who no longer owns an Airstream trailer or RV is still eligible for either full or affiliate membership as long as they do not purchase a non-Airstream trailer or RV.

The Central Coast California is looking forward to having all of our wonderful members and affiliates back with us for 2018 and new adventures in Airstreaming.

Bob Minder  
Treasurer  
Central Coast California Unit 20  
WBCCI



### **Members AUGUST-SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Michael Jackson – August 1   Bernie Goldstein – August 9   William Neel – August 9  
Myung Deering – August 12   Jose Morales – August 13   Marty Willey – August 14  
Jim Wade – August 16   Anne Morales – August 19   John Taggart – August 24  
Karen Almas – August 25   Karen Jones – September 3   Walt Bremer – September 4  
Mark Knepp – September 5   Max Neel – September 13   Jeanne Wade – September 16  
Yvonne Savage – September 19   Hedda Smithson – September 20   William Kerfoot –  
September 22

**A special Birthday wish to young Edward Corbett who celebrated his 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday on July 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Better start saving up for college, Adrian and Vickie. ☺**

Want your birthday in the Tattler. If you have not provided your birthday for the Membership Roster, we cannot list it here. To make sure, contact the Tattler Editor, Linda Minder, [imminder@msn.com](mailto:imminder@msn.com) or the Unit Treasurer Bob Minder, [rkminder@msn.com](mailto:rkminder@msn.com)



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The ultra-towable Airstream sport is nimble, functional, and efficient. It sets a new standard for ease of use, and is perfect for those who just want to hitch up and go for a weekend adventure. Spacious and fuel-efficient, it's light enough to tow with an SUV, yet still features amenities like a shower, range, and air conditioning. Where will you take it first?

This is how some of the Airstream owners started; Small and less expensive. Today, has your Airstream grown to a larger Airstream with a different model name?

The wonderful thing about Airstreams is that they have various models of the famous trailer to fit different budgets, parking spaces and towing vehicles. The one thing that remains constant is having an Airstream and letting the adventures begin. Whichever Airstream you have, it (and you) belong at a Central Coast California Rally.

**See the many CCC and Region 12 events, starting on page 9.**



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## **Rally Schedule – 2017 / September 395 Caravan/Plus Flash Rally in October**

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**Participation** is the key to a successful rally.

### **September 5-14**

#### **CCC Unit 395 Caravan**

Lone Pine Sept 5-8

Mammoth Lakes Sept 9-14

Send coupon to Pam Lindsay to

Sign up.

### **September 15-17 (14<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> available)**

Jackson Rancheria, Jackson, CA

Hosts: Judy and Walt Bremer & Paula and Ed

Poll & Pam and Stuart Lindsay

### **October 10-15**

#### **Region 12 Rally “Get Your Groove On”**

Hosts: Northern California Unit (NORCAL)

Jackson Rancheria, Jackson, CA.

### **October 13-15**

#### **Flash Rally**

Quail Loop

Lopez Lake, CA

Contact Bob/ Linda Minder for Info

### **November 3-5**

Pismo Coast Village, Pismo Beach, CA

Hosts: Bob and Linda Minder & Brad and

Linda Bailey

### **December 8-10**

Flying Flags Resort, Buellton,

CA Hosts Tom and Teresa

Tighe & David and Mary

Lawson

### **Rally help just around the corner**

<http://centralcoastairstream.wbcci.net/files/2013/07/Rally-Planning-Guide-2014-v4.pdf>

**2017 Rally sheets start on Page 13**

**2018 Preliminary Rally Schedule on Page 10**

**FLASH RALLIES**

They are not official rallies. These are spontaneous events triggered by one or more members asking other members to join in an adventure, pay as you go! NO HOSTS. Scheduled in between scheduled rallies. Invite and welcome others to join in. Plan a trip, invite others, and use our Facebook page. Have a different Airstream adventure!!

See Page 15 for details about a FLASH RALLY at Lopez Lake, October 13-15

August-September 2017

*Note: The Rally Schedule locations and months are set contingent on the final reservation dates at the each location. Confirmed rallies are indicated below.*

## **PRELIMINARY 2018 RALLY SCHEDULE**

(\*) Indicates that location will need to be done as a group telephone marathon.

JANUARY – To be determined

FEBRUARY – Death Valley (Furnace Creek) (February 23-25)

MARCH – Betabel RV Park (Clubhouse) (March 9-11) **CONFIRMED**  
**March is a Unit Business Meeting**

APRIL – Pinnacles National Monument (April 13-15) (\*) **New Date**

MAY – San Simeon State Park (Washburn Campground) (May 18-20) (\*)

SEPTEMBER – Big Bear Lake (Holloway's Marina and RV) (Sept 14-16)

OCTOBER – Lake Casitas Recreation Area (Fox campground) (Oct 19-21) (\*)

NOVEMBER – Chula Vista KOA (San Diego) (Clubhouse) (Nov 18-21) **Business Meeting/Election of Officers**

DECEMBER – Pismo Sands RV (Clubhouse) (December 7-9) **Officer Installations for 2018**

Hello Airstream Friends,

Please let us know which 2018 Rally or Rally's you would like to Host or Co-Host and we will start to compile our list. If that Rally is one you would like to Host please let us know immediately so we can get the information to you. A HUGE thank you to all of the new Hosts. (And again as last year, a little Host gift will be awarded to the first 5 people to register)

Judy and Walt Bremer -  
[jbremer@mac.com](mailto:jbremer@mac.com), [wbremer@me.com](mailto:wbremer@me.com)

# The Tattler Classified's



Contact Keith Valley,  
[klvalleyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:klvalleyfamily@gmail.com),  
805-452-5478

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**Hitch must be turned sideways to install flag holder.**  
**May not work on newer Airstreams.**



# RALLY NEWS

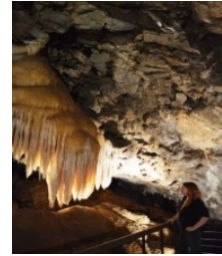
## LOOK WHAT'S COMING YOUR WAY

**Jackson Rancheria rally, September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.** This is a wonderful, beautiful RV site with a great clubhouse. Located in Jackson, CA, where highway 49 and 88 meet, this area offers many exciting, interesting places to visit. There is the Amador County Museum, The Kennedy Mine, The Black Chasm Caves, plus numerous wineries, some serving dinners. Then there is the Jackson Rancheria Casino.



*Amador County Museum*

*Jackson Rancheria  
Casino*



*Kennedy Mine*

*Black Chasm Caves*

Not a rally to miss! Especially since it comes at the end of the CCC's very first 395 Caravan. Walt and Judy Bremer, Pam and Stuart Lindsay and Paula and Ed Poll host.

**Flash Rally in October.** October 13<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup> at Lopez Lake, CA (Quail Loop). Everyone will make their own reservations and those attending will be able to determine joint barbeques, potlucks, activities, etc. It is all spur-of-the-moment stuff. The advance planning is to give people a chance to block out time for the event.

**Coming up later in the year; Pismo Coast Village in November and Flying Flags in December.** Give your Airstream some exercise and don't let its rivets get stiff. Attend some of the fun rallies ahead. Don't let your Airstream attend rallies without you! Each of you is the most important part of a rally.



**Saturday night, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, Great American Melodrama and Vaudeville, 1863 Front Street, Oceano, CA 93575.**

**Special feature of our November Pismo Beach Rally. NEW! Deadline for Rally and Melodrama, September 1<sup>st</sup>, Rally alone, October 1<sup>st</sup>. See rally sheet on page 15 of the Tattler.**



# FLASH RALLY!



## Central Coast California Unit October 13-15, 2017

**Lopez Lake, CA**  
\* Extra nights available



Proposed by Bob and Linda Minder

### Tentative Schedule

#### **Friday, October 13**

Check in time 3 pm  
Activities to be planned by group

#### **Saturday, October 14**

Activities to be planned by group  
Possible Potluck Barbeque??

#### **Sunday, October 15**

Check out time 11 am

**THIS IS A NO HOST FLASH RALLY.**

**ATTENDEES CAN  
AND WILL PLAN ANY  
GROUP ACTIVITIES OR HAVE  
THE FREEDOM TO DO WHATEVER  
AIRSTREAMERS WANT TO DO ON  
THEIR OWN.**

### Flash Rally Information

**Directions:** Highway 101, take the Grand Avenue exit in Arroyo Grande. Turn East onto Grand Ave and head toward the mountains. You will drive through old town Arroyo Grande and then turn right onto Huasna Road. Huasna Road becomes Lopez Drive. Stay on Lopez Drive for approximately 10 miles until you come to the entrance of Lopez Lake.

**Meals:** *On your own, or group can plan group potluck or barbeque.*

**What to Bring:** Your selves and whatever you want to eat or share, including your drink preferences, plates and silverware for any agreed upon joint meals

**General Information:** Cost for the weekend is \$83.00 for both nights plus a \$9.00 Registration fee. Site Preference: Quail Loop. Each person/party will make own reservations: FULL HOOKUPS. **Currently all sites at Quail are open for the October 13-15 weekend, including, if desired, Thursday and Monday nights.**

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### **Registration Information**

Register for site at <http://reservations.slocountyparks.com>

Select site number in Quail Loop, over 30 different sites to choose from

ALL SITES HAVE FULL HOOKUP'S

Most are back up sites, some pull through, there is a picture of each individual site

Select dates and number of persons, then click on Reserve

Next screens verifies dates and amount, then registration, then payment

Your site is reserved only after payment by credit card is made

FEES: All sites require a \$9.00 non-refundable deposit.

Two nights: \$83.00, Three nights: \$120.00, Four nights: \$157.00

## Region 12 Rally “Get Your Groove On”

**FULL  
CALL FOR  
WAIT LIST**



The 60's Theme bring your tie-dyed



Jackson Rancheria RV Park, Jackson CA

**Tuesday October 10 - Sunday October 15, 2017**

Host: NorCal Unit: Contact: Pat Lazzereschi @ (209) 712-5884 or

[plazzereschi@gmail.com](mailto:plazzereschi@gmail.com)

\*Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> Time to Region Rally? \_\_\_\_\_

\*Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Trl or MH? \_\_\_\_\_ Length \_\_\_\_\_

\*WBCCI #: \_\_\_\_\_ Member of \_\_\_\_\_ Unit

\*Must Provide

### PARKING

Check Rally nights you will attend: Tues\_\_\_\_, Wed\_\_\_\_, Thurs\_\_\_\_, Fri\_\_\_\_, Sat\_\_\_\_

Nights before or after Rally: Sun, 10/8\_\_\_\_, Mon 10/9\_\_\_\_, Sun 10/15\_\_\_\_ RALLY FEE

Rally Fee: #\_\_\_\_ @ \$70.00 / Person \$\_\_\_\_

Children under age 12 Rally Fee: #\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 / Person \$\_\_\_\_

Total Nights Parking: #\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 / Night \$\_\_\_\_

**Total Enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_**

Registration and Payment can be made through PayPal, with a \$3 convenience fee. See Region 12 Website [region12.wbcci.net](http://region12.wbcci.net) for online registration. You may also mail a check for the total amount, with the coupon, to the registrar. Refunds after the closing date will be subject to vendor's policy for cancellations.

Make check payable to: WBCCINorCal and mail by 9/15/17 to: **Vicki Gallagher**

211 E 2nd Street, Benicia CA 94510

**The Beat Goes On**



# Central Coast California Unit WBCCI Rally

November 2017 Pismo Beach, Ca.

## Pismo Coast Village

165 South Dolliver St, Pismo Beach, CA 93449

November 3-5, 2017

Hosts: Bob and Linda Minder

Brad and Linda Bailey

(805) 258-3901 or (805) 927-5889



### Tentative Schedule

Friday, November 3  
 4:00 Check in  
 5:00 Social hour \*  
 6:00 Clam Chowder & Chili  
 Dinner provided by Hosts

Saturday, November 4  
 8:30 Breakfast provided  
 9:30 Business Meeting/Elections  
 4:00 Social hour \*  
 5:00 Potluck Dinner  
 7:00 Great American Melodrama & Vaudeville "The Phantom of the Melodrama" in Oceano

Sunday, November 5  
 8:30 Breakfast provided  
 Noon: Clean up and depart for home

Staying until Monday, Dinner out or Barbeque-Enjoy Sunday night with friends

### Rally Information

**General Information:** Pismo Beach, a classic beach town, is located on California's famous central coast, half way between San Francisco and Los Angeles along Pacific Coast and 101 Highways. Offering long white beaches for taking a pleasant stroll or for just enjoying the spectacular views of the Pismo Beach sunset. Enjoy Pismo Beach's great weather and fabulous area wineries.

We currently have 20 sites reserved. Sites not reserved must be cancelled by 10/2/17.

**Meals Included in Fee:** Friday dinner, Saturday and Sunday breakfasts. Snacks for Social Hour.

**What to Bring:** Table service and utensils for all meals. Your own drinks for the social hours, and a dish for the potluck dinner on Saturday. \* **The hosts will provide the snacks for Social Hours.**

**Directions:** From Northbound US101, exit Price Street. Turn left at the first stop sign onto Pomeroy Avenue. At the next stoplight, turn left onto Dolliver Street. Proceed on Dolliver Street to the second stoplight, make right turn into Pismo Coast Village RV Resort. From Southbound US101, exit Pismo Beach Hwy. 1 South. Proceed straight through town on Dolliver St. (Hwy1). At the third stoplight, turn right into the resort.

\* \* \* \* \*

## Pismo Beach Rally Coupon

Name \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Rig length \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Food Allergies/Vegetarian Food \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Nights Present: Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ @ \$ 56.00/night \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Nights: Thursday ☐ Sunday ☐ @ \$ 60.50/night \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee: \$36/rig, \$18/single \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Great America Melodrama & Vaudeville @ \$23.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Melodrama for seniors over 62 @\$21.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**GOLF SATURDAY MORNING: Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_ . TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please mail coupon and check (payable to Central Coast CA Unit WBCCI) by **September 1<sup>st</sup> for The Melodrama plus rally, October 1<sup>st</sup> for rally only to: Bob and Linda Minder**  
**7170 Impala Drive, Ventura, CA 93003 Questions: rkminder@msn.com**  
**Reservations once made for Melodrama cannot be cancelled or refunded.**

# IT'S CALIRALLY TIME!

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**A unique region 12  
hosted event focused on Fun  
Friendship and Adventure**

V6 Ranch  
Parkfield, California  
April 19-22, 2018



Howdy,

We would like to extend an invitation to join us at the now legendary Cali Rally to be held at the V6 Ranch, nestled in the Cholame Valley. Here you will experience this special event under star-filled skies and enjoy a western weekend filled with fun, friendship and adventure. The Ranch is home to miles of scenic trails to hike and trail ride.

We look forward to welcoming you in April. Please mark your calendars and join us in our beautiful Golden State!



Photos courtesy of V6 Ranch

The V6 Ranch is a working cattle ranch comprised of 20,000 acres in south eastern Monterey County.

We'll be circling our aluminum wagons in the secluded Blue Oak Camp surrounded by oak trees with picnic tables and campfire rings. The nearest store is miles from the Ranch, so please bring necessary provisions for your stay.

The days may be warm and the evenings cool so be sure to pack a hat, boots/sturdy closed-toe shoes, sunscreen, binoculars and all you will need to enjoy the ranch lifestyle\*.

This event is an off-the-grid, dry camp experience. There are restrooms and showers available in camp. Please arrive with empty black/gray tanks and a full fresh water tank. Be ready to disconnect, relax and enjoy the Ranch lifestyle!

**V6 Ranch website with  
directions:**

[www.Parkfield.com](http://www.Parkfield.com)

\* Ranch field cleared, however, may include gopher holes, foxtails and all that comes with ranch life!



Jim Polk, Cecelia Stansbury, Eric McHenry Region 12 Officers

**Sign up early  
This popular event is sure to sell out!**



## BRUSH OFF THOSE BOOTS...JOIN THE FUN

**The 2018 Cali Rally is going big with even more exciting new seminars and special events!  
Bring the family and get ready for an over-the-top ranch experience!**

### THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Arrive at the ranch and settle in. Greet old friends and meet new ones! Grab a hay bale and enjoy lunch on your own under the shade of a stately oak tree. Play Corn Hole with friends, hike, bike, read. Enjoy a local brew at Social Hour and entertainment followed by a casual ranch dinner provided by our hosts. Gather around the evening's campfire and just try to count the stars!

### FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Breakfast provided, followed by free time to hike, bike, explore the ranch or just relax. Join in the morning's session of Yoga Under the Trees. Gather in the Community Camp for a trail ride. Learn about the history of the ranch with owners John and Barbara. Lunch on your own, try the nearby Parkfield Cafe. Afternoon seminars include Maintenance 101, Electrical and Solar. Social hour and Chili Cook-off/ Potluck. Who will take First Place this year? Evening star gazing with Alan Amundsen.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Breakfast provided. Gather in Community Camp for a trail ride. Yoga under the Trees, hike, bike, nap. Lunch on your own. The afternoon seminars include Maintenance 201, Photography, and useful Apps for traveling. Sample some outstanding olive oil and balsamic vinegars. In the evening we'll enjoy a scrumptious BBQ dinner, ranch style and local entertainment!

### SUNDAY, APRIL 22

Coffee provided. Safe journey home!

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Rally info: This is a **dry camp experience with no hookups**, Verizon cell may work.

Airstream with 2 adults \$295    Airstream with 1 adult \$245

Add'l attendees (12+ yrs) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Interested in 2 hour trail ride? Yes / No**

**\$75/pp, payable at event, age 8+, 250# wt. limit**

Mail check/coupon to: R12 Cali Rally, c/o Polk,  
802 El Toro Road, Ojai CA 93023

**CANCELLATION DATE: FEBRUARY 1**

PayPal gladly accepted at: [CaliRallyWBCCI@gmail.com](mailto:CaliRallyWBCCI@gmail.com)



## Mid-Summer CCC Get Together

Back in the old days when our unit was Tri-County, we would have a luncheon at a restaurant during the summer. If we could do a summer luncheon as Tri-County, why not do it as the Central Coast California Unit.

On August 5<sup>th</sup>, that tradition was brought back thanks to the inspiration of Cal Mueser. In the Tri-County days, it was the Elephant Bar. Today, that same location is the High Sierra Bar and Grill. 18 members made the trek to Goleta for a wonderful lunch get together. In addition to our hosts, Cal and Peggy Mueser, the other members who attended:

Paula and Ed Poll, David and Mary Lawson, Anne and Jose Morales, Roxy and Mike Gross, Bruce and Carol Yeoman, Robert and Linda Minder, Alice McEuen, Adrian and Vickie Corbett, and two special guests, Ruth Coffin and young Edward Corbett.

Ruth Coffin will always be special to all of us and it is great she came to be among friends. (See the memorial to Ruth's beloved Erlend on pages 3 and 4 of the Tattler).

Our other special guest had the celebration of his 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday. Young Edward Corbett had gifts and a special Birthday Cake made by his mum. All of the adults sang out Happy Birthday, while Edward sat and smiled, enjoying every minute. Mum Vickie helped young Edward blow out the single candle with the number 3.



Everyone enjoyed the company, the food and the hope that this tradition, just reborn, will not be a single event, but an annual one that will continue in 2018 and beyond.

It would be special if all of who enjoyed this special summer CCC event would send Cal Mueser, the inspiration for the event, to send Cal and thank you email.

Email: [calmueser@aol.com](mailto:calmueser@aol.com)

**See Luncheon pictures on the next page.**



*Seated: Linda Minder, Jose Morales, and Alice McEuen.  
Standing: Ruth Coffin and David Lawson*



*Cal and Peggy Mueser, Mary Lawson*



*Bob Minder smiles back at smiling Edward Corbett as the Luncheon crowd sings Happy Birthday. Also pictures are Bruce Yeoman (Left), Jose and Anne Morales, (Right) with Ruth Coffin standing in the background.*



*Ruth Coffin and David Lawson standing, Alice McEuen, Seated*

## **HUMOR IS THE BEST MEDICINE**



Joining Nudist colony, Must sell washer and dryer, \$500.00.

Wedding dress for sale, worn once by mistake.

Free puppies, ½ Cocker Spaniel, ½ sneaky neighbor's dog.



## **Central Coast California Unit Nylon Flag**



The Central Coast California Unit flag **HAVE NOW ARRIVED!**

To pick up the flag you ordered or to get it mailed to you, please contact Pam Lindsay at [lindsay7043@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lindsay7043@sbcglobal.net). There are some extra flags available. Contact Pam Lindsay to purchase one.

**FLY THE UNIT FLAG PROUDLY AT OUR RALLIES.**  
**Don't forget to fly them on the 395 Caravan!**



## PET PROFILES



**Roxy...rip.....over the rainbow bridge. A trooper to the end! Love and hugs!!!! We will all miss you!!!**

With those words, Pam Lindsay announced that on the Unit Facebook page the loss of one of her and Stuart's beloved dogs. It was just in the June Tatter's Pet Profile that Pam described how they got Roxy.

*We researched into breeders and found 'Roxy' from a breeder just South of here. She was a pure bred.....and, as a result, we got 'into' dog shows. She did great.....she 'finished' her championship in just a few weeks. (it takes an accumulation of points at different levels to accomplish).*

Roxy was a pure bred Border Terrier. She won shows. She gave her owners litters. What was most important is that Roxy was a part of the family, as are all beloved pets. The picture on the left sums it about Roxy. YOU HAVE LEFT MY LIFE, BUT YOU WILL NEVER LEAVE MY HEART.

34 Individuals sincerely gave their sympathy on the Facebook because they love pets, care about Pam and Stuart Lindsay, and all of us grieve with you and for you. For any of us who have lost a four legged member of the family, we understand all too well. Having seen Roxy at rallies, the words ring true.

**We will all miss you!!!**



# The Tech Corner

## Airstream Energy Consumption by Ray Bell, NorCal Unit

### Definitions:

- Energy
  - Heat, ability to do work, mass in motion, etc.
  - Calorie + 1 gram water 1 degree centigrade = 4.2 Joule
- Power
  - Energy per second
  - Watt= 1 Joule per second
- Battery Energy
  - Chemical storage, (when it is full)
  - Battery converts chemical energy into electric energy
- Battery Power
  - Larger battery = more power and energy
  - Smaller battery = less power and energy

### Electrical Energy and Power

- Water Analog (Analogy)
  - Garden Spray
    - Small high pressure stream :Large low pressure stream
    - Similar force similar ability to do the work
  - Voltage: Water source = Volts
  - Current: Stream size = Amps
- Electrical Power
  - Voltage time Current = Watts
- Battery energy rating
  - Amp hours @ about 12 volts. Your converter reduces 110 to 12 volts, to support lights, television sets, radio, etc. It takes 110 to run either the air conditioner or microwave (not both at the same time) and cannot operate on

battery power. Battery power can operate all 12 volt items. The examples give you an idea of the demand on your battery, especially when dry camping.

### Battery Energy Ratings

- From Interstate Battery Website
  - A 12-volt 100amp hour rated marine battery means that 5 amps can be discharged for 20 hours at 80 degrees Fahrenheit (26.7 Celsius) before falling below 10.5 volts (6 battery cells X 1.75 volts) (Interstate battery web site)
- **Usage example when applied to a 2014, 25' Airstream International**
  - Visibly all off but battery disconnect I connected position, LPG warning on = 0.20 amps
  - Fantastic Fan, one is use, .08 amps, two in use, 1.36 amps
  - Refrigerator one LP, .72 amps
  - Kitchen shelf inside lamps, .043 amps
  - Kitchen shelf outside lamps, 0.30 amps
  - Door step lamp, outdoor light, .011 amps
  - Over table inside shelf lamps, .044 amps
  - Hall lamps (LED) full bright 1.00 amps
  - Hall lamps (LED) full dim, 0.05 amps
  - Bedroom ceiling lamps (LED) full bright, 0.55 amps
  - Bedroom ceiling lamps (LED) full dim, 0.03 amps
  - Bedroom shelf lamps 0.43 amps
  - Bedroom reading lamp, 0.15 each
  - Bathroom lamps, .030 amps
  - Radio, at least 1.00 amps. Likely no more than 2.0
  - Storage unit lamps, 0.07
  - Hot water heater in LP mode?
  - Stove lights? Replaced with LED
  - Refrigerator light?
  - Furnace?

### Examples:

- Given two batteries able to supply 5 amps for 20 hours each, or 5 amps for 40 hours together.
 

○ 1 Fantastic Fan: Level 2	1.1 amps
○ Table or hall lamps	1.3 amps
○ Stereo	1.5 amps
○ Refrigerator on LP	0.7 amps
- Total is the sum **4.6 amps**

○ 2 Fantastic Fans: level 2	2.2 amps
○ Table, bedroom, hall lamps	1.8 amps
○ Stereo	1.5 amps

- Refrigerator on LP 0.7 amps
- Total is the sum 6.2 amps
- Energy Hogs
  - The real hog is the furnace and its electronics
  - Another hog is a 110 Converter

The information supplied is not meant to make you an electrical genius. It is designed to inform you about energy usage. If you are dry camping and totally relying on your battery to provide for your needs, and your batteries are at full charge, you would have less than two full days of battery life.

Using example one, 4.6 amps divided into 40 hours = 8.69 remaining hours of battery usage.

Using example two, 6.2 amps divided into 40 hours = 6.45 remaining hours of battery usage.

No individual is going to use all of the items listed using either 4.6 or 6.2 amps. The concept here is to realize how much demand is made on your batteries.

If you are connected to shore power in an RV Site, at 30 amp site, you have to consider how many other rigs are there, how much demand for every unit in every occupied site. If it is a hot day and air conditioners are operating, the demand on the RV Park system can easily overwhelm it and potentially cause a power failure.

Understanding the demands your Airstream makes using the various electrical components, will help to preserve battery power or not overload the site power grids.

If you use an inverter to convert battery power to 110 volts, using an electric hairdryer or the microwave can reduce your battery power rapidly. LED TV sets use less power and are safer for limited use.

If you have a generator you can save your battery. When dry camping, be careful where you place your generator and protect it from theft when out in the open. Also, insure, when dry camping for an extended period, you have sufficient fuel to operate your generator.

**Be energy smart, especially when dry camping. Don't be an energy hog. And although a different subject, keep in mind propane usage, especially when using your furnace to heat your trailer.**