

The Tattler

Airstream Owners of California



Message from Pam Lindsay, President

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www.centralcoastairstream.org

Wow.....where has this last year gone? This is my last 'President's message'... a bit bitter sweet.....but I am so thrilled with our board for 2017 that I'll get over it! I just know that you're in for a great upcoming year!!!

Time goes by quickly..... (and even quicker as we get older)! I think it's been a great year for the Club.....

we've had some really great rallies at new places and 'old and true' places, met new people, and had just tons of fun!! It's really been a super 'camping club' time! We've managed to slide through the year without much controversy/disagreement and have established Director's and Officer's insurance for our volunteer Board members to help protect them as they represent our club. All in all, I think it's been a great year and I'm thankful for your support! Plus! I'm so happy that so many of you could join in the festivities!!! I mean.....REALLY! Without campers/participants.....what would a rally be??? And.....kudos to our rally hosts!!! I think that's what makes our club super duper!.....they are the best, cheerful, inspired, enthusiastic, creative, energetic, organized people around! Whoo Hoo! Thank you!!!!

This coming year we have a great Board and also have some special rallies planned!! I hope you all will set aside some time out of your busy life to come and enjoy, relax, meet new people, renew and foster those relationships and share your life with us!

And, last but not least, with the holiday season upon us, I hope



you don't lose focus on the reason for the season....invest your time and effort toward what really matters... the memories that make our lives complete...and the love we can share.....I believe they are the most valuable presents we can ever give!

My warmest wishes for your holidays!

Pam

Pam (lindsay7043@sbcglobal.net)

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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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2017

WBCCI International has changed their fiscal year so that it begins in August. Starting in August, members of the Central Coast California Unit can begin to renew their membership for calendar year 2017. 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 Blue Beret master issue issued in January, need to have their renewals submitted to International by November 1st.

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 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 to International directly to:

**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 directly 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 or PayPal. International does not accept affiliate Unit dues by themselves as all of the affiliate dues remain with the Unit. 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

Payments via PayPal need to include an additional \$.74 or \$15.74 to cover the PayPal costs. 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 no longer eligible for either full or affiliate membership.

The Central Coast California is looking forward to having all of our wonderful members back with us for 2017 and new adventures in Airstreaming.

Bob Minder Treasurer

CCC Unit 20, WBCCI



Wally Byam Caravan Club International

Renewal Dues Request

2017 Membership

Unit Name: _____

Unit Number: _____

Member #:

Member Type: ☐ Renewal☐ Transfer☐ Life MembershipCurrently On FileCorrections / Changes

Member(s): _____

Address: _____

City, State or
Province, Zip: _____

Country: _____

Correct contact information if needed:

Member:		Member:	
Phone 1:		Phone 1:	
Phone 2:		Phone 2:	
E-mail:		Email:	

Vehicle InformationType: ☐ Trailer ☐ Class A ☐ Class B Year: _____

Model: _____ Size: _____

Serial #: _____

Dues Received

International Dues: _____

Unit or Member at Large
Dues: _____

Total Received: _____

Date Received: _____

Received By: _____

Please check all that apply. This INFORMATION will NOT change in our database UNLESS we are notified in writing:

I **DO OFFER** Courtesy ParkingYES ☐ NO ☐☐ I do **NOT** want to receive a print copy of the Blue Beret☐ I do **NOT** want to receive a print copy of the Annual Directory☐ I do **NOT** want my contact information included in the PRINT directory.☐ I do **NOT** want my contact information included in the DIGITAL directory.**For Home Office Use:**

Date Received: _____

Processed by: _____

Paid by: Unit ☐ Member ☐

Check# _____

News Flash !!

Received from Tom Smithson....

The Region Nominating Committee is pleased to announce that we have candidates for all Region Officer positions for the Region election in 2017.

- Jim Polk - for Region President
- Cecelia Stansbury - for Region First VP
- Eric McHenry - for Region Second VP

Voting on this will occur in January 2017

Tattler Note(s) From the Editors

Tattler always needs information...if you has any info, pix, "good" comments, articles...please submit. to the Editors of the Tattler. Images should be .jpg of a reasonable size. Please email submissions to jtag@sbcglobal.net... In the Subject Line...please add Tattler + subject or nature of entry. If there are versions or resubmissions...add ver 1,2,etc. Also include version # on files. Coupons should be formatted. PDF files are great. Articles don't need to be formatted unless it's important. Often I make changes to formatting to make things fit. Don't forget submissions are due before the end of the month. Travel safe...rubber down-shinny side up... John and Carol



It is with deep sadness we mourn the passing of Angele Joske, one of our beloved charter members. Angie and Jerry were very active in the Tri-County unit (our original name) and more recently in CCC as well as the Vintage Airstream group. Proud owners of a beautiful 1978 28' Airstream, they loved sharing their love of camping. Stories of their adventures were always campfire favorites.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jerry and family during this difficult time.

New...Rally Schedule - 2017

We need hosts/co-hosts for most of the 2017 rallies. Pick your location and then have fun with it! If you need help we have a great publication online on hosting rallies... **Participation** is the key to a successful rally.

January 20-22

Ventura Ranch KOA, near Santa Paula, CA
Hosts: Joe and Myung Deering & another host needed

February 24-26

Morro Bay Dunes, CA
Hosts: Keith and Lynn Valley & Carol Cunningham

March 10-12

Wine Country RV, Paso Robles, CA
Hosts: Needed

April 27-30

Jalama Beach County Park, Lompoc, CA
Hosts: Mike and Roxy Gross & Bruce and Carol Yeoman

May TBD

TBD

September 15-17

Jackson Rancheria, Jackson, CA
Hosts: Judy and Walt Bremer & Paula and Ed Poll & Pam and Stuart Lindsay

October 6-8

Lone Pine Film Festival, Lone Pine, CA
No Host

November TBD

Pismo Coast Village, Pismo Beach, CA
Hosts: Bob and Linda Minder & another host needed

December TBD

Flying Flags Resort, Buelton, CA
Hosts needed

Old...Rally Schedule - 2016

November 18-20 Wine Country RV in Paso Robles Co-hosts: Judy & Walt Bremer and Teresa & Tom Tighe

Home of the best Jacuzzi on the Central Coast, we'll have a community room for the election of officers. Lots of wine tasting possibilities, but don't over look the Pioneer Museum on the South side of town, or the air museum just down Airport Road. Tons of great restaurants....yum!

December 8-12 Channel Islands Harbor Hosts: Gary Mellinger and Mike Gross

This is dry camping...It has been a wonderful event at Channel Islands Harbor. A lot of fun and great event. The reservations have been made for the dining room at Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club for Saturday evening 12/10/16. This will be our installation meeting & dinner. It coincides with the Channel Islands Harbor Parade of Lights Christmas celebration. Thank you!.....Pam Lindsay

November Rally - Co-hosts: Judy & Walt Bremer and Teresa & Tom Tighe

November 18-20 Wine Country RV Resort in Paso Robles It's WINE TIME!!

We had a great time...Thanks....Judy & Walt Bremer and Teresa & Tom Tighe A little rain..but a good time was had by all.





Note from Gary Mellinger....

Well Channel Island Parade of Lights attendees, are we almost ready to welcome the Boat Parade of Lights and Santa Claus into the Harbor at Oxnard? Our dinner reservations are set for about 40 at the Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club, and about 12 rigs set to be camping for Friday and Saturday nights near the Launch Ramp.

Harbor Camping Directions;

The parking lot where we will be camping is next to the Launch Ramp in Channel Islands Harbor.

If you type into your GPS or phone;

2731 Victoria Blvd., Oxnard, CA., 93035

That will take you to an address right before the driveway for the Launch Ramp, where you'll see our sea of silver on your right. Turn in right past the trailers.

From the 101 freeway, take Victoria Blvd., and head South about 4-5 miles til you pass W. Channel Islands Blvd. After crossing the intersection, keep your eyes peeled for the trailers on the right.

If it's like the last Rally we had there, you can park in the lot with us, then walk a few hundred feet to the kiosk and pay for however many nights you'd like to stay.

We will direct you to where we need you to be to accommodate everyone.

Reminder, this is a dry camping event and make sure to bring your generator if you'd like, water tank full, blk & grey empty. There is no where to dump that I know of here.

Directions for the Dinner at the Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club.

In the past, us campers just walked across the bridge to the Club.

If you're arriving directly to the PCYC here are the directions for your Nav. or phone;

2600 Harbor Blvd., Oxnard, CA., 93035

From the 101 freeway, take Victoria Blvd., and head South about 4-5 miles til you get to W. Channel Islands Blvd. and turn Right. Cross over the bridge of the Marina and then make a left on Harbor Blvd. Turn into the first parking lot on the Left and you can track back behind to the Left and the Yacht Club is right there.

Tell the desk that you are with the Airstream Club Party.

The weather should be crisp, hovering around 50° overnight and the days reaching about 65°. As of now, there is a 10% chance of rain, with variable winds 10-15 MPH.

Be sure to take a jacket to the Yacht Club as we will be on a balcony watching the Boat Parade.

Friday arrivals we are planning on Social Hour at 5:00PM and we'll be meeting at Toppers Pizza, 2701 Peninsula Rd., Oxnard, CA., 93035 for dinner at 6:30PM, ordering on your own. Following dinner, Faux Campfire at the campsite, weather permitting.

Saturday, a light breakfast is provided at 8:30AM, bring you coffee and faltware and a plate.

Saturday Activities, Channel Islands National Park, Ventura Marina 6 mi to the North. David Neels Murphy Auto and Trailer Museum. Walk on the beach, or take a harbor cruise, or kayak rentals. Cycling too.

Saturday evening 5:00PM we'll meet at the Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club for instillation of our CCC Board and a wonderful buffet dinner in the Board Room at PCYC. No need to bring chairs.

7:00PM will be the Parade of Lights on the balcony of the Board Room and also on the ground floor.

Sunday 8:30AM a light breakfast is provided.

Afternoon, pack up and head for parts unknown.

Safe travels,

Michael and Roxy Gross

Gary and Christa Mellinger

Questions ???

Text or call Gary at (805) 750-0643

**Central Coast California Unit WBCCI Rally
December 2016 Channel Islands Harbor Rally**

Parade of Lights

2836 Victoria Blvd, Oxnard CA 93035

December 9 - 11, 2016

Hosts: Gary Mellinger and Mike Gross

Gary: (805) 526-8456 or Mike: 805.857.8787



Tentative Schedule

Friday:

Come spend the day at the beach. You can pull in as early as you want. Some of us will be coming in on Thursday. You are welcome to join us.

5 pm: Social hour

6:30 pm: Dinner at Topper's Pizza

Followed by faux campfires back at the camp site, weather permitting.

Saturday:

8:30: Breakfast provided

There is plenty to do in the harbor: Channel Islands National Park, walk the beach, take a harbor cruise on the pirate boat. Or David Neel's Murphy Auto & Trailer museum is close by.

5 pm: Installation of CCC Board & wonderful buffet dinner at Board Room at PCYC.

7 pm: Parade of Lights

Sunday:

8:30: Breakfast provided

Note: Farmer's Market begins at 9 am

11 am: Clean up and depart for home or stay for the day and enjoy the harbor.

Rally Information

General Information: This is dry camping in a large parking lot on the east side of Channel Islands Harbor (2836 Victoria Blvd, Oxnard). You pay for parking at the site but we have a group permit so there is plenty of room for all who wish to attend. There are lots of Holiday activities taking place in the harbor over the weekend, ending in the Parade of Lights on Saturday. We will enjoy a buffet dinner followed by premier seats at Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club

Meals Included in Fee: Breakfast Saturday and Sunday.

Enjoy pizza at Toppers on Friday night (place your own order)

What to Bring: Appetizers to share and your own drinks for the social hour. Don't forget a jacket. It gets cool at night in the harbor.

Directions:

From Hwy 101: Take the Victoria exit and head toward the ocean. After you cross Channel Islands Blvd, the parking lot will be on your right – look for the airstreams.

Safe Travel Home!

Channel Islands Parade of Lights Coupon

Name _____ WBCCI No. _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Rig length _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone: _____

Nights Present: Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ at \$30 per night payable at the site to Ventura County

Rally Fee: \$15 (covers group parking permit & breakfasts) \$ _____

Parade of Lights Dinner at PCYC \$27/person (including tax & tip) \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please mail coupon and check (payable to Central Coast Unit WBCCI) by **November 15th** to:
Gary Mellinger 2779 Atherwood Avenue, Simi Valley, CA 93065-1415

Questions: Contact Gary (805. 526-8456) or Mike (805.857.8787)

photofire@earthlink.net or mjgross7@gmail.com

**Central Coast California Unit WBCCI Rally
January 2017 Ventura Ranch Rally**

Ventura Ranch KOA

7400 Pine Grove Road, Santa Paula

January 20-22, 2017

Co-Hosts: Joe & Myung Deering and Mike & Roxy Gross



Tentative Schedule

Friday:

Arrive and check in
5 pm Social hour
6 pm Dinner provided by hosts

Saturday:

8:30 Breakfast provided
10:00 Visit Historic down town Santa Paula
Agricultural Museum \$3 per person
Art Museum \$2 per person
Zip line or just relax
11:30 Golf (See note below)
5 pm Social hour
6 pm BBQ Potluck, followed by camp fire
with s'mores

Sunday:

8:30 Breakfast provided
11 am Clean up and depart for home

Safe Travel Home!

Rally Information

General Information: Ventura Ranch KOA is located outside Historic Santa Paula. We will have the use of a clubhouse for meals and gatherings.

Ventura Ranch KOA has 800 ft Dual Zip Line and Climbing Wall. Great place to have the g'kids visit.

Meals Included in Fee: Breakfast Saturday and Sunday, Dinner on Friday night.

What to Bring: Appetizers to share and your own drinks for the social hours. Please bring your meat/fish/poultry of choice to BBQ with a side dish to pass for the potluck dinner on Saturday.

Directions:

From Hwy 101: Take the CA-126E toward Santa Clarita. Get off at the 10Street/CA-150 Exit 12 toward Santa Paula. Follow CA-150, Santa Paula/Ojai Rd, about 4 miles. Just past Steckel Park, there is a sign to turn right into the Ventura Ranch KOA.

Ventura Ranch Coupon

Name _____ WBCCI No. _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Rig length _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone: _____

2 Nights stay: Friday & Saturday \$108 \$ 108

** Additional nights can be added directly with the campground

Rally fee: \$30/rig; \$15/single \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$

**Mike can set up a golf tee time on Saturday at Elkins Ranch if there is sufficient interest.
The cost is about \$55, cart included.**

If you are interested, please let us know. We will need to make the reservations in early January.
I am interested in playing golf: _____ How Many: _____

Please mail coupon and check (payable to Central Coast Unit WBCCI) by **December 10, 2016** to:
Joseph E Deering, 725 Arizona Avenue #200, Santa Monica CA 90401
Questions: Contact Joe at joe@lawdsb.com cell: (310) 804.7666

**Ventura Ranch does not refund site costs after 30 days prior to the rally.
After December 20th, we can refund only if we can fill your spot.**