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rally coupons, please check out our
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www.centralcoastairstream.org

Message from Paula Poll, President

Dear CCC Unit Members,

It is February and our rallies are coming fast and furious. Kudos for the brave campers that attended the Ventura KOA rally in January in spite of the storm of the decades. I am sure they have some great stories to tell that will be a rally to remember.

Morro Bay is soon on the horizon hosted by the Valleys and Carol Cunningham...perhaps happening as this newsletter hits the street. I am sure it will be memorable as well, being one of our favorite locations—the area is stunning.

March is a unit business meeting at Wine Country RV in Paso Robles hosted by the Grosses and the Corbetts and is themed for a tour of the UK—Bangers and Mash, Scottish Porridge and St. Patrick's Irish Stew. The Corbetts are our members from the UK serving a military stint at Edwards Air Force Base and our time with them is limited.

At this meeting we will be voting on the acceptance of revisions of our Constitution and Bylaws that must be revised every 5 years and 2017 is it. Our committee chair, John Thornton, led the charge with input from committee members, Pamela Lindsay and Ed Poll.

The goal of the committee was to bring our Bylaws into agreement with our current unit practices. Those revisions will be sent out in time for your vote—either at the rally or by email or snail mail to our Secretary, Carol Cunningham.



April will bring a new camping experience at Jalama Beach Campground. It required members going on line to secure sites as soon as the reservation period was open. You don't want to miss this unique camping experience right on the Ocean. And there is a possible Vandenberg tour in the works.

Club renewal time has come and gone and we currently have 57 regular members and 12 affiliates. Bob Minder and Gary Mellinger did a great job of facilitating our membership renewals—with some assistance from other folks as well. It takes everyone to help with this big task. Thank you all. It is a reminder that participation is key to the vitality of our unit and it is just plain fun to boot. And you never know when you are going to learn something from a fellow camper that will help with your own travel adventures.

Thank you Linda Minder for producing the Tattler and to Walt Bremer for maintaining the Website. Both of these communication tools are very important to the life blood of our unit.

We are beginning to think about rally locations for 2018. If you have ideas or suggestions, please let the Rally Committee headed by the Bremers know of your suggestions.

Don't forget to vote for our Region 12 Officers!

Looking forward to seeing you down the road very soon.

Paula Poll

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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www.centralcoastairstream.org

CCC Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/169080673115778/> WBCCI

Region 12 Website

<http://region12.wbcci.net>

WBCCI International Website

<http://www.wbcci.org>



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

It is my pleasure to welcome our newest 2017 members into the Central Coast California Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan Club.

Julie and David Hale, of Madera
Gary and Ashley Mellinger of Simi Valley
Yvonne and Jim Savage of Murrieta
Michael Paquin of Paso Robles

As part of your initiation, you are asked to abide by the WBCCI Code of Ethics listed here for your information and consideration, and as a reminder to us all. Our Code of Ethics bind us:

A. To be ever mindful of our responsibility to Wally Byam Caravan Club International, Inc., and through conduct, indicate to the public that membership in this organization is an assurance of our courtesy on the road and good will to all peoples and countries.

B. To be ever mindful of what we say or print with respect to the effect on others so as to avoid disharmony and ill feelings among club members and to dedicate ourselves to the work of cementing together the members of WBCCI in bonds of good fellowship and mutual understanding.

C. To conduct ourselves in a manner to inspire others engaged in recreational vehicle travel to a full appreciation of the intent and meaning of this code.

D. To maintain our camps in an orderly manner and leave them in the same way we found them.

E. To willingly and cheerfully perform your fair share of membership responsibilities and rally chores, to endeavor to be self-reliant, and to keep your equipment maintained to high standards.

And Finally: Wear your badges proudly. Also, please remember, an informed and involved member is a happy member.

Our unit Constitution and Bylaws, our Unit's online newsletter the Tattler, the "Blue Beret", and the Membership Directory for information are available for you to read. Become involved, participate as often as your circumstances permit, and in time, volunteer for an office. I promise you will enjoy it!

Again, Welcome to the Central Coast California Airstream Unit.

Gary J. Mellinger
Membership Director
CCC Unit, WBCCI

Happy February to you all.

On behalf of myself and our CCC Board of Directors, I'd like to thank all of you for renewing your membership in the most fun RV club on the West Coast. It will be great to see your smiling faces at the next rally that you attend, and for us all to participate in yet more adventures of bonding, traveling and exploring the many new locations that we'll be camping at in the months to come. We hope that you'll have your hats on tight and rigs gassed up for another whirlwind year of Fun, Friendship and Camping.

We've got many exciting locations planned, for us all to explore, and even a mini caravan in the works. How does that sound?

Wine Country RV, nestled among the vineyards of Paso Robles. Great golf, cycling, museums and restaurants nearby.

Jalama Beach, camping at a remote beach site where we will be able to partake in the famous Jalama Burger.

Moss Landing, CA with the nearby Monterey Bay Aquarium, and Cannery Row with its many shops and galleries.

The Lone Pine Film Festival.

Our Eastern Sierra mini caravan.

Rallying at Jackson Rancheria, one of the most beautiful campgrounds you'll ever experience.

Pismo Coast Village. Who doesn't love Pismo Beach and all its surroundings? Can you spell "Delicious Clam Chowder?"

Last but not least, our Installation Rally and changing of the guard at Flying Flags, a most awesome resort.

These events all require participation, preparation, and partaking, while volunteering by our membership can make it happen. Without volunteers, none of this would happen.

Please consider participating and being a volunteer. Experience the bonding that we cherish by working with friends to make these events happen.

Thank you.

Gary J. Mellinger
membership director CCC Unit, WBCCI

NEW ITEMS FROM AIRSTREAM



Airstream Nest <https://www.airstream.com/nest>

The Tech Corner



Airstream maintenance and travel tips

By Cal Meuser

The fridge and hot water heater outside compartments are a nesting place for insects and also collect dust.

Using a compressed air hose or the outlet of a good vacuum cleaner, blow out those compartments on a regular basis.

A dog flea collar that is laid over the drain and other lines works to keep the compartment free of spiders.

If the fridge compartment has an electrical outlet, purchase a surge protector that will plug into the outlet.

The fridge has a cylindrical stack that can build up carbon. This build up can lead to the fridge not lighting on gas. Using a glove and tapping the cylinder can loosen and eliminate the carbon.

The 12 volt connections throughout the trailer can be a source of trouble when oxidation or corrosion occurs, making an open in the electrical circuit.

CRC electronic cleaner is available in a spray can at Wal-Mart. Spraying over connections can help. Use that spray cleaner on the electrical cord that plugs the trailer into the tow vehicle.

In very hot weather, a small diameter stick or dowel is used to keep the outside fridge compartment door open to get more cool air.

Also, in very hot weather, keep the door of the electrical box that you are plugged into open so that the circuit breakers are not tripping from the heat of the inside enclosure.

You can also have circuit breakers trip inside the trailer from high heat.

On caravans, refrigerator doors open due to rough roads. A small bungee attached to an eye with the bungee going through handle of the refrigerator and freezer insures that not happening.

We use a small bungee to insure that the electrical cable from the trailer to the tow vehicle stays connected.

The new tire pressure management systems will give a signal if there is high heat in the wheel due to bearing or brake problems.
Steel tire stems are a must.

A torque wrench is a must. Anytime a wheel is taken off and put back on, the lug nuts must be tightened to the proper foot pounds of torque. After driving a distance, they should be checked again.

For jacking, use a wedge in front of or behind the good wheel for a dual axle trailer.

Never let anyone jack your trailer by the axles.

It is wise to use a small amount of grease on the ball before hooking up.

Make sure that your emergency brake switch compartment is in line with the trailer and tow vehicle. That is the small cable that leads to that compartment.

Have a red, yellow or bright shirt or vest with you in case you need to work on the vehicle on the shoulder of a road so you can be seen easily.

The main awning that has the large turn hardware does not have any locking mechanism. When the awning hardware is tightened, use a ty-rop to stop it from coming loose.

The side awnings that are six feet wide or larger should have two safety hooks. High wind can pull the side that is not hooked away from the trailer. Airstream only installs one.

Window gaskets should be cleaned and treated with DuPont 303. They sell a small container with a ball that rolls the chemical onto the rubber gasket. Be sure to open your emergency escape window on a regular basis. Having a second fire extinguisher in the trailer is also recommended.

Using a dyno marker, print out (PUMP OFF). Have this near the door as a reminder so that the pump does not come on when travelling. The kitchen faucet can pop up and water will flow.

When storing the trailer, purchase another trailer ball put that ball into the trailer socket and attach a good pad lock. Always have the front of the trailer low so that the spare tire cannot be stolen.

If you store your trailer near your residence, have it filled with fresh water as a secondary water supply in case on an earth quake.

Water should not be left in a tank for more than 90 days.

Your gray and black tanks should always have at least a gallon of water in them along with the chemicals. A polarity tester plugged into a 15 to 30 amp adapter gives you the ability to make sure reverse polarity and other wiring anomalies are not present in the electrical system of the park. You should do this before you are committed to the site.

An inexpensive volt meter plugged into an electrical outlet gives you the voltage at the park. If the voltage is below 110, turn the refrigerator on to gas and do not use your A/C.

Air conditioner covers have a limited life when left to the elements. Before any long trip, check their condition. Replacing them is easy.

The Next Exit is a printed book that gives you all the info you need on major interstates.

Updating weather information is very important. Cell phones have many good weather apps. There is also a NOAA weather radio available.

In crossing the entire United States many times, we have had tire problems and our tire guarantee with Discount/American Tire has worked fine with their many stores.

Peggy & I look forward to seeing you down the road.



Members FEBRUARY/MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Michael Gross--February 7th Bruce Yeoman – February 16th Ed Poll – February 16th
David Lawson – February 27th Charles Nation –March 1st Melissa Yee—March 15th
David Neel—March 16th

And those we missed in JANUARY (Opps!)

Well, we're early for next year!



Jim Savage—January 14th Stuart Lindsay—January 19th Wayne Yee—January 23rd Ruth Coffin—
January 31st

Want your birthday in the Tattler. If you have not listed your birthday on the Membership Roster, we cannot list it here. To make sure, contact the Tattler Editor, Linda Minder, lminder@msn.com or the Unit Treasurer Bob Minder, rkinder@msn.com



Tattler Note(s) From the Editor

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 lmminder@msn.com In the Subject Line...please add Tattler + subject or nature of entry. If there are versions or resubmissions...add version 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..... Linda Minder

Rally Schedule – 2017, October rally to be announced soon. Caravan-Pg. 9

Participation is the key to a successful rally.

Past rallies in January and February are listed to give credit to the hosts.

January 20-22

Ventura Ranch KOA, near Santa Paula, CA
Hosts: Joe and Myung Deering & Mike and
Roxy Gross

February 24-26

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

March 10-12

Wine Country RV, Paso Robles, CA
Hosts: Vickie and Adrian Corbett & Mike
and Roxy Gross (Don't forget Edward)

April 27-30

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

May 19-21

Moss Landing KOA Express, Moss
Landing, CA. Hosts Gary and Christa
Mellinger & Dan and Karen Jones

September 15-17

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

October 6-8 (October Rally TBD)

Lone Pine Film Festival, Lone Pine,
CA No Host

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://centralcoaststream.wbcc
i.net/files/2013/07/Rally-
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SAVE THE DATE

Hello! Central Coast Airstreamers. Your Route 395 Eastern Sierra Caravan Committee has been considering for years, a mini-caravan to a location that many of us hold dear to our hearts.

Finally, we've put together a committee to make it happen this year.

Dates: September 5-17, 2017

Number of rigs limited to 15.

CCC Members first,

CCC Affiliates second,

WBCCI members third.

There will be a waiting list.

Preliminary itinerary and highlights.

Boulder Creek RV Resort 4 nights:

The Lone Pine Movie Museum, The Alabama Hills, filming location of many, many movies.

The Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest. Mt. Whitney Portal. The Manzanar Internment Camp.

Devils Postpile and Rainbow Falls. Lakes Mary, George, and Horseshoe, Obsidian Dome.

Soaking at either Hot Creek, Buckeye Creek, or Travertine Hot Springs.

Trout fishing. Off road exploring.

Lee Vining camping 5 nights:

Tioga Pass, Tuolumne Meadows, Yosemite.

Bodie Ghost Town. Mono Lake and Tufas. The Volcanic Trail.

The caravan will terminate at the location of our **September Rally, the beautiful Jackson Rancheria in Jackson California.**

Highway 395 Eastern Sierra Caravan Committee members:

Paula Poll, Judy and Walt Bremer, Pam Lindsay, Bob Minder, Bruce Yeoman, Gary Mellinger

Reservations will be taken when the coupon is published before **June.**



No Early Birds.

PET PROFILES

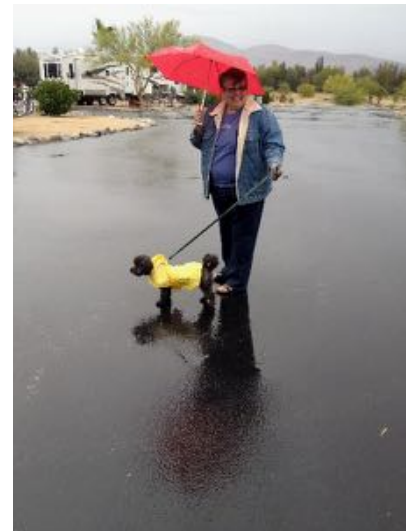


Bertie's tales (398 words)

My name is Bertie Wooster Cunningham, and I am a Miniature Poodle Cross. We're not absolutely sure of the cross, since I was a rescue taken from a back yard by a kind neighbor who knew that if my eyes stayed matted I'd be blind. I was rescued just in time. But enough of that inauspicious start. My rescue helper was a nice woman named Iris; unfortunately, Iris thought my name should be Gomer. I and two other rescues were out in a crate at the donkey rescue ranch, which used to be in Tehachapi's Sand Canyon and everyone was barking for attention but me. Then I saw Carol and just kept staring at her. She smiled and said, "Cute but too small, Puppy," so I breathed in deeply as she turned around, then WOOFED as deeply as I could.

She turned back and looked at me. I kept my cool and watched her frowning quizzically. OK, time for one more deep woof. Her eyebrows went up in that weird way some people have, and she walked back to the crate and asked about me. "Gomer???" "No, he's not a Gomer. I could see she was weighing my size. "I'm used to English cockers," she said, looking at me dubiously.

Iris suggested that I would be easier to pick up than a hunting dog. "Pick up?" Dogs lie by your side on the rug near the fire. You don't pick them up."



She walked me around for about five minutes through the crowds, and was pretty careful considering the size of beasts she was used to. And that was it. She signed papers, paid a fee and a donation, and arranged to pick me up on her way home.



Within one day, I was groomed to look sort of like a little poodle, although she had to comment that I was “low on leg.” This from a short person! Within a week, I had trained her to let me jump up and sit on her lap, and finally to sleep on the bed with her and Jules, my buddy the red mackerel tabby.



We camp everywhere together, and though she always brings a walking stick and bear spray with her on our walks in Bear Valley Springs, after 6 years together, I figure we’ll be just fine, even if I occasionally take off and chase the mule deer.

Check out another Pet Profile in future issues of

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RALLY NEWS

LOOK WHAT'S COMING YOUR WAY

Wine Country RV rally is March 10-12. Although scheduled as a 3-day rally. Many of our campers are coming early and/or staying late. Paso is such a fun place to visit with lots to do, see and taste.

The big happenings at this rally are the scrumptious, authentic food and royal tea from Great Britain. Co-host Vickie Corbett has already made orange marmalade and pork sausage (from scratch). She has a long list of foods and sweets on her baking list. If you've had any of her cakes, you know you are in for a treat. Adrian is helping by bringing back ingredients from England on his next rotation. That's going the extra mile (literally).

We have started a waiting list, as there are always last minute things that come up. Please call for availability and we'll try to get you a spot.

Jalama Beach rally in April. Several months ago, we went out on a limb and booked 20 spots at Santa Barbara's County Park at Jalama Beach for a 4-day rally. We are thrilled to announce that as of this writing, we full, most of which are for the entire four days. Originally, we thought we would make this a buddy rally to be sure we filled all the served spots but our members have filled the rally with several more on a waiting list. We check each day to see if any more spots have opened up so if you want to come, please let us know and we'll put you on the waiting list.

Jalama is a wonderful outdoor adventure with ocean tide pools, rock & fossil hunting, hiking & biking trails. Plus, we have some fun activities planned: chili cook-off, camper Olympics, famous Jalama burger picnic, and hopefully a tour of Vandenberg (still in the works).

SEE RALLY SHEETS ON PAGES 14 AND 15

February-March 2017

**Central Coast California Unit WBCCI Rally
Paso Robles Rally**

Wine Country RV Resort
2500 Airport Road, Paso Robles CA 93446

March 10-12 , 2017

Co-Hosts: Adrian & Vickie Corbett (and Edward)

Mike & Roxy Gross: (805.857.8788)



Tentative Schedule

Friday:

2 pm Check in and set up

5 pm Social Hour (BYOB + Appetizer)

6 pm English dinner provided by hosts.

Bangers & Mash, mushy peas and British pudding.

Saturday:

8:30 English Breakfast provided

9 am Business Meeting

Enjoy your day in Paso Robles. There are wineries to visit or join us for a picnic and tour of the Paso Robles Pioneer museum.

4 pm Afternoon Tea with the Royal family

Tea, savory nibbles & fancy cakes

6 pm St. Patrick's Community Irish Stew

Sunday:

8:30 Scottish Breakfast provided

11 am Clean up and depart for home

Safe Travel Home!

Rally Information

General Information: Many of you have been to Wine Country RV before but not like this trip. Come visit us as we turn the resort into a tour of the UK. Good food! Great Fun! We will have the use of a clubhouse for meals and gatherings.

Meals Included in Fee: Friday British dinner featuring Bangers & Mash, English breakfast on Saturday, Afternoon Tea on Saturday, and Scottish porridge on Sunday morning. Saturday night we'll come together for a community St. Patrick's Irish Stew.

What to Bring: Your silverware and dishes for all meals. Appetizer to share and your own drinks for the social hour on Friday. Contribution for Saturday's community Irish stew; more about that later.

Directions:

From Hwy 101 Southbound - Take Hwy 46 East exit, turn left and go 2 miles to Airport Rd. Turn left at Airport Road. The RV resort is the second driveway on the right.

From Hwy 101 Northbound - Take the Hwy 46 East exit, turn right and go 2 miles to Airport Rd. Turn left at Airport Rd. The RV resort is the second driveway on the right.

Wine Country RV Resort Coupon

Call for availability

Name _____ WBCCI No. _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Rig length _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone: _____

Nights Present: Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ @ \$ 63 /night \$ _____

Additional nights at rally price: Thursday ☐ Sunday ☐ @ \$ 58 /night \$ _____

Rally Fee: \$35/rig or \$17.50 single \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

How many will be attending the Afternoon Tea with the Royal Family? _____

Please mail coupon and check (payable to Central Coast Unit WBCCI) by **February 10th** to:

Mike & Roxy Gross 42076 Village 42, Camarillo CA 93012

Questions: Contact Mike (805.857.8787) or Roxy (805.857.8788)

roxygross@roadrunner.com

Central Coast California Unit WBCCI Rally

Jalama Beach Campground
9999 Jalama Road, Lompoc CA 93436

April 27-May 1, 2017
Co-Hosts: Roxy & Mike Gross: (R 805.857.8788)
Carol & Bruce Yeoman (C 805-415-3146)



Tentative Schedule

Thursday:

2 pm Check in and set up
5 pm Social Hour
BYOB & Heavy Hors d'oeuvres to share

Friday:

8:30 Continental Breakfast provided
Tentatively we have arranged for a tour of Vandenberg AFB (missile launch base). Or enjoy your day at the beach or visit Lompoc.
5 pm Campers Chili Cook-off. Salad & Dessert provided by hosts. Followed by campfire.

Saturday:

8:30 Breakfast provided: Egg Casserole
Noon: Famous Jalama Burgers at the beach
Afternoon Camper Olympics (with prizes)
6 pm BBQ pulled pork & pulled chicken provided.
Bring sides to share

Sunday:

8:30 Breakfast provided: Cereal & Fruit
Afternoon: Join us for a rock hunting hike or check out the wineries in Lompoc area.
6 pm Leftover Dinner. Bring whatever you have to add to leftovers from previous days, salad & campfire s'mores.

Monday:

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

Safe Travel Home!

Jalama Beach Coupon

Call for availability

Rally Information

General Information: Jalama Beach campground is a new site for CCC. Located just north of Santa Barbara, all campsites have power. Water and dump station in the park.

Meals Included in Fee: Breakfasts Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday. Salad & dessert to compliment chili cook-off on Friday. Saturday pulled pork & chicken, Campfire goodies.

What to Bring: Your silverware and dishes for all meals. Hearty Appetizer to share and your own drinks for the social hour on Thursday. Your choice of beverage on other nights. Chili for cook off on Friday. Sides for Saturday.

DIRECTIONS:

From the South: Take Highway 101 north and travel 30 miles past Santa Barbara. Take the Hwy 1 ramp to Lompoc/Vandenberg Air Force Base. Continue on Hwy 1, 13 miles. Turn left onto Jalama Rd. Continue on Jalama Rd. for 14 miles, the road ends at Jalama Beach County Park

From the North: Take Highway 101 south to Buellton. Exit Hwy 246 and turn right towards Lompoc. Travel 16 miles to Lompoc. Turn left on Hwy 1. Travel 4 miles and turn right onto Jalama Rd. Continue on Jalama Rd. for 14 miles, the road ends at Jalama Beach County Park.

Name _____ WBCCI No. _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Rig length _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone: _____

Four (4) Night Stay: Arrive Thursday – Depart Monday \$187 \$ _____

Individual Nights: Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday ☐ @ \$48/night \$ _____

Rally Fee: \$40/rig or \$20 single \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please mail coupon and check (payable to Central Coast Unit WBCCI) by **April 1st** to:

Mike & Roxy Gross 42076 Village 42, Camarillo CA 93012

Questions: Contact Mike (805.857.8787) or Roxy
(805.857.8788) roxygross@roadrunner.com

Sponsored by Region 11 WBCCI
46th Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta
Albuquerque, New Mexico
October 6th – October 10th, 2017

Schedule Information

Friday, October 6th

We are pleased to announce the 46th Albuquerque Caravan to the Balloon Fiesta Field International Balloon Fiesta, The site, just steps from the field, is a dry camping experience . Water and honey

Saturday, October 7th trucks are available. Bring your (quiet) generator. Join 5:30 am Dawn Patrol Airstreamers from across the country at this colorful

7-9:00 am Mass Ascension event as hundreds of balloons take to the sky ! At this 5:00 Happy hour rally you are not sitting on the sidelines but rather you are part of the festivities beginning with the early

Sunday, October 8th morning Dawn Patrol through the evening Glow and

5:30 am Dawn Patrol fireworks!

7-9:00 am Mass Ascension - You will have in/out access in your car after arriving 5:00 Happy hour - Vendors are on the field serving tasty treats and coffee

- Two tickets to the field provided per Airstream

Monday, Oct 9th additional tickets may be purchased at the event. Balloons Fly – Free Day !

Visit the International Balloon Museum *This always popular event fills quickly !!*

Tour Old Town Albuquerque

Museums, Restaurants and more! *Note: Balloon Fiesta refund policy: \$10 charge through July 15; \$186.50 July 16 – August 31.*

Tuesday, October 10th *No refund after September 1st for any reason.* Depart for home, sigh

46th Annual Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta Rally Coupon

Names(s) _____

WBCCI _____

Email address (only means of communication) (please print clearly)

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Cost per coach (includes 4 days parking and 2 tickets to all events) \$ 360.00

Rally Fee \$ 13.00

Total Due \$ 373.00

First half (\$186.50) due by Feb 28,

2017 Second half (\$186.50) due July

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please mail coupon and check for the rally (payable to Region 11 - WBCCI) TO: Rally Chairman: Ken Johansen, PO Box 424, Durango CO 81302

Questions? Go to balloonfiestarally.wbcci.net and see us on Facebook/balloonfiestarally

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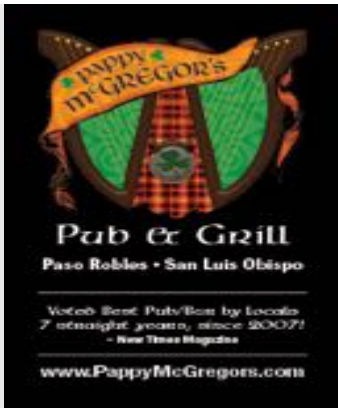
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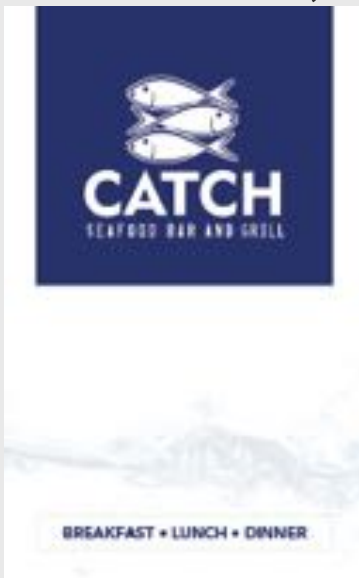


ROAD FOOD

Great places to eat along the way or where you are at a rally!



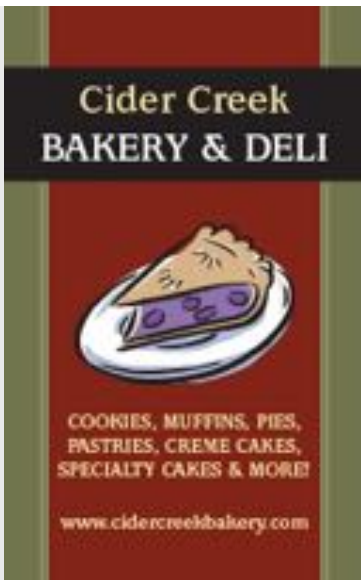
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Got some favorite places to eat at along the road, where you're at, let the Tattler's editor know! Imminder@msn.com



Sunshine News

Erland Coffin: Finished first round of chemotherapy. It was great to see Erland and his beloved Ruth as guests at the Saturday night potluck at the Morro Dunes Rally.

Keith Valley: On the road to a firm recovery from rotator cuff and recovery surgery. Keith was one of our gracious and wonderful hosts at the Morro Dunes Rally.

Shelly Griffin: Well on the mend from knee surgery. It was great to see Shelly and Mark our and about at the Morro Dunes Rally.

John and Carol Taggart: Lost their pet Pug to kidney failure – Pets are part of our family.

Please keep all of our fellow members in our hearts and prayers, thankful for each recovery, encouragement for all who continue on road to complete recovery, and sympathy for any loss, even a beloved pet.

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!!



Carol Yeoman, Bruce Yeoman, Lynne Valley, Keith Valley, our wonderful Hosts at the Morro Dunes Rally, February 2017



Mark and Shelly Griffin enjoying the Rally feast.



Tom and Teresa Tighe in their festive Hawaiian attire.



Dan, Meghan and Karen Jones smiling, happy to be at the Morro Dunes Rally



Stuart and Pam Lindsay whooping it up at the Morro Bay Rally



Walt and Judy Bremer all smiles and having a great time



Mike and Roxy Gross taking breather from the round of Rally hosting.



Carol and John Taggart happy he is not the Tattler Editor any more.

OUR VERY SPECIAL GUESTS!



Erland and Ruth Coffin, it was so great to see them again. They brought their Airstream too! Sort of..





WHAT A TEAM! The Rally Committee hard at work, planning fun for 2018!



Of course, it was not all work at the Rally. Here they are at the Opolo Winery.



Tequila cupcakes and a pink friend.



Margarita time!!



The wonderful breakfast is just one of the terrific meals prepared by our Hosts.



Friends and affiliates Steve and Tammy Wark came all the way from Morro Bay. ☺

The Morro Bay Rally at Morro Dunes

Where to begin? This was a great, fun rally, slightly damp (and windy), in which 15 CCC trailers and 31 members attended. Out hosts, Keith and Lynne Valley and Bruce and Carol Yeoman outdid themselves and provided wonderful meals for all to enjoy. Then there was the Opolo Winery tour plus for others a walk along a path to the Pacific Ocean. There was fun for all.

There was also way too much food. If anyone went hungry, it was their own fault.

The next time there is a rally at Morro Dunes, sign up early. This is one rally you really do not want to miss. Speaking of missing, we all missed Carol Cunningham who was snow-bound in Tehachapi.

Vice-Presidents Walt and Judy Bremer came up with a wonderful plan to invite every member who was interested, to come to a Rally Committee meeting after Saturday morning breakfast. There was quite a list of potential 2018 Rally sites presented for consideration. The list will be sent out to the membership for their consideration. There are only nine Rally sites in 2018 and there were far more suggestions than that. Sounds like 2018 is going to be a great year to be a CCC member!

KEEP TUNED IN FOR MORE NEWS IN FUTURE ISSUES OF THE TATTLER.

LOST AND FOUND

The following item was left at the last Rally at Wine Country in Paso Robles in November of 2016. The March 2017 Rally will be held at Wine Country again and if the item is yours, please contact the Tattler Editor, Linda Minder at (805) 647-0495. I will bring it to the Rally next month.



2017 EVENT PROGRAM



Curious about what's going to happen at Alumapalooza® 8?

We're hard at work on the 2017 program right now. In the next few weeks we'll post a preliminary program. For now we can tell you that there will be a whole new lineup of hands-on workshops (2 different ones every day) to help you learn more about your Airstream. We'll also have fresh new entertainment, and lots of old favorites (like the Aluminum Gong Show) coming back!

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