

The Tattler

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www.centralcoastairstream.org

Message from Paula Poll, President

Happy New Year to all!
Thank you for your confidence
in me to continue the
leadership of our Past
President, Pam Lindsay.

Pam has left big shoes to fill. I
am hopeful we will have
another year in our camping
club like the one we had last
year. Our focus will continue
to be on fun, camping,
friendship and keeping it
simple.



We have a great board of directors and officers for the coming year—Past President, Pam Lindsay; Vice Presidents, Walt and Judy Bremer; Secretary, Carol Cunningham; Treasurer, Bob Minder; Membership Director, Gary Mellinger; Board members, Bruce Yeoman, Cal Mueser, Mark Griffin and Mike Gross; Tattler Editor, Linda Minder; and Webmaster, Walt Bremer. Also, John Thornton is heading up our By Laws Committee. Every 5 years our club must update the club by laws and 2017 is our year for that.

Our rally committee has a great lineup of rallies for 2017 and our hope is that you take advantage of the things attending a rally can offer you. We question whether it is about mechanical issues with your rig, changes are that someone in our unit has been there and done that and can give your information that is invaluable. And,

friendships are made by working together.....whether it is hosting a rally or attending a Rick Welch "How To" seminar---sometimes Formal and sometimes informal. We got our wireless rear camera on our rig by hearing from Rick how easy it was for him to install. Other have installed their own after hearing from Rick.

On a personal note, I can't tell you what a wonderful group of club members stepped up to help Ed and me when we had a medical emergency at the Big Bear Rally. I cannot think of any folks we would rather have been with when Ed suffered a TIA and couldn't speak. I won't go into all of the details here but suffice it to say, the club took care of us big time; we are forever grateful and luckily Ed has recovered with no lingering issues.

Club members Cal and Peggy Mueser have attended somewhere around 12 national caravans.....so, if you think caravanning with the WBCCI is something you want to do, please talk to the Muesers. They will gladly share their expertise with caravanning. Other folks take off on their own going as far as Nova Scotia like the Bremers. Our club members are diverse and offer so much that can add to your Airstream ownership.

One other thought I have for the club is to reinstate some that the club used to do many years ago and that is to have a *short* meeting right after the Saturday breakfast at each rally. These would not be heavy rule laden meetings but rather a chance to welcome new members, remember members who have an illness or other major event, or a sales pitch for future rallies.....and hopefully members will be open to doing this. We still have our two business meetings---March and November as well.

Thank you all for your support and let's go camping and have a healthy and happy New Year!!!!

Paula Poll



So, my fellow CCCers!.....as now 'Past President'.....I would just like to thank all the club members and especially those that have participated in/been hosts at our rallies this past year, and continuing your club membership! Although I realize that sometimes things just get in the way of participating, I have really enjoyed meeting and reconnecting with many of you that have been able to camp with us and look forward enjoying these valued friendships in the years to come!

When Stuart and I first joined the CCC we were both working full time.....we looked forward to participating in rallies.....we just weren't sure how we could do it. We did it as much as we could and worked with our schedule to streamline it so we could do more.

It certainly got us camping more often (I mean.....don't you want to get the value out of your investment???) And we were rewarded with great experiences and meeting absolutely the most wonderful people!!! This past spring we had the opportunity to join a National Caravan, Springtime in Kentucky. I thought it was great and would encourage any of you to look over the schedule of caravans.....they will take you all over, and you will meet some fabulous people.

I am totally stoked with the new board members! I think we are in for a GREAT year and hope each and every one of you will try to find the time to come and join in whenever you can!! I can attest that each rally will bring you new information about your airstream, great eats, and, most of all....GREAT Company!! You REALLY need to add this to your lives because it will not only enhance your life, but everyone around you!!!

It's been a great year.....smooth! Simple! Just like I like it!! With a positive outlook, we've worked on new rally destinations, obtained insurance for our board, and started plans on a special caravan up the 395. That may not sound monumental, but each required a lot of research and work...with input/work from members! It boils down to, this is YOUR club.....participation is the key! Dive in! Enjoy! I can attest!! You will TOTALLY be pleased with the results!!!

Have an adventurous and enlightening 2017 making memories!

Pam

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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Region 12 Website	http://region12.wbcci.net
WBCCI International Website	http://www.wbcci.org



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Hello fellow Airstream enthusiast and friend,

Being membership chairman, it has come to my attention that you may have not renewed your membership to the Central Coast California Unit of the WBCCI for the upcoming 2017 year. We are offering a friendly reminder that you have not yet renewed your membership to WBCCI and our fine Unit. Not signing up means, missing out on all of the great trips, and activities that we are planning for the New Year. Not signing up means, not receiving our monthly newsletter: "The Tattler," in whose pages we may all keep abreast of the latest tech-tips, write-ups of our previous rallies, a welcome by your president and places where we might take our rigs for service. Not signing up excludes you from the fun of our closed to the public CCC Facebook page. Not signing up means, not seeing your shining faces at our outstanding events. And that would be sad indeed!

Life can be hectic! Maybe you misplaced your renewal! Or, you meant to do it, but you just forgot. It can happen to all of us. But we would really encourage you to send it in post-haste to be included in the International Directory. There's nothing in it for us, except that we would miss seeing you. And that's a fact.

Renewal is only

WBCCI International dues	\$65
Central Coast dues	\$15
Affiliate only dues	\$15

So for only \$80 per year (\$65 WBCCI + \$15 CCC) you can remain a member of our fine organization and enjoy your uninterrupted subscription to the tattler.

Please renew online at

<http://centralcoastairstream.wbcci.net/membership-history/ccc-registration-test/>

It's so easy here online. Payment is either by PayPal or Credit Card.

Here's to another great camping year. Hope to see you soon.

Gary Mellinger, 2016 CCC Unit membership chair, WBCCI #2002

E-mail photofire@earthlink.net **See Membership Renewal Form on page 5** CORRECTION UPDATE:

In past Tattler's, members were informed that if they no longer owned their Airstream, they could not remain members or renew their membership. You can remain or renew your membership as long as you do not purchase a non-Airstream product in the future.



Members JANUARY/FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jot Hollenbeck – January 2nd

Paula Poll – January 2nd

Linda Minder – January 14th

Jim Emett – January 23rd

Bruce Yeoman – February 16th

Ed Poll – February 16th

David Lawson – February 27th

Mike Gross - February 7th

If we missed your January or February Birthday, it is because we do not have it. If you want us to celebrate your birthday in January or February, The Tattler does not have your birthday information. lminder@msn.com, and the editor will make sure your birthday is celebrated here.



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 #: _____

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

☐ **DO OFFER** Courtesy Parking YES ☐ 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.
Dues Received

International Dues:

Unit or Member at Large
Dues:

Total Received:

Date Received:

Received By:

For Home Office Use:

Date Received: _____ Processed by: ____

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**REGION 12, WBCCI
BOARD POLICY**

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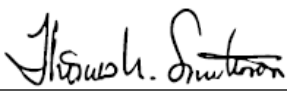
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SUBJECT: REGION 12 NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1. Reference WBCCI Blue Book.
2. The Nominating Committee shall consist of three (3) members, the Chairman of which shall be the current Region President. The remaining two (2) shall be appointed by the Executive Committee.
3. The Nominating Committee shall consider the qualifications of all candidates whose names are proposed by the Club Membership. The names of candidates submitted for consideration shall be accompanied by a statement of such candidate's qualifications and of their willingness to serve in the office and such statement shall be received by the Nominating Committee by November 15 in the year preceding the election year.
4. The Nominating Committee shall submit to the Executive Committee, not later than February 1st of the election year, the names, along with the qualifications, of all qualified candidates. A ballot, with the Candidates' names, will be submitted to the Units for the vote of the membership by March 1 of the election year and the election results will be published before April 30 of the election year.
5. The election ballots will include provision for write-in candidates.

I certify that the above policy was approved at the Region 12 Board at Carson City, NV

on October 10, 2015 and supersedes all previous Region 12 Policy on the same subject.

Signed by: 
President Region 12

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Ballot is on next page. Your vote is to be tabulated for a single vote by the Unit.

President

Jim Polk

Write In _____

First Vice President

Cecelia Stansbury

Write In _____

Second Vice President

Eric McHenry

Write In _____

Each Unit should cast one vote per candidate or write in a candidate of the Unit's Choice. Presidents, please poll your unit members and vote for the officer receiving the majority vote of your members. NOTE: Ballots are due no later than April 25th and should be returned to Judy Bechthold, Region Treasurer, 733 Dartmouth Place, Woodland, CA 95695 or email to jabkeb@aol.com.

New...Rally Schedule - 2017

Participation is the key to a successful rally.

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 TBD

Flying Flags Resort, Buellton, CA Hosts Tom and Teresa Tighe & David and Mary Lawson

Rally help just around the corner

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

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 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

March Wine Country Rally

The British are coming! We are planning a great UK weekend at Wine Country RV Resort, Paso Robles, March 10 -12th. We'll start off with a customary dinner on Friday night of Bangers & Mash with mushy peas and British pudding. Saturday, we continue our tour with a hearty English breakfast provided by our hosts. A trip to the UK would not be complete without a traditional English Tea with the Royal family: British tea, savory nibbles and fancy cakes at 4 pm on Saturday. Saturday night we make the short hop over to Ireland for a St. Patrick's Day celebration. We are going to put together a community Irish Stew with the help of all the campers. Followed, weather permitting, by a campfire with Bailey's Irish Cream or Irish coffee. Sunday morning finds us in Scotland with a nourishing breakfast of warm porridge to send us on our way home.

If the good friends, food, ambiance of the weekend doesn't draw you in, remember this is Paso Robles. There are plenty of wineries and olive oil farms to visit and enjoy. Or we invite you to join us on a trip to the Pioneer Museum for a picnic lunch on Saturday (<http://www.pasoroblespionermuseum.org>).

March is also a business meeting. So even if you are not camping with us, come over for breakfast on Saturday morning and stay for the meeting.

We only have 20 sites reserved, so please register early. This should be a really fun outing and we don't want to disappoint anyone.

See you in Paso, Adrian, Vickie, Edward, and Mike & Roxy

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Jalama Beach in April



April 27-May 1: Jalama Beach

In April, we are headed to a new campground for CCC, the Santa Barbara County Park at Jalama Beach. Once a Chumash settlement, the park is a little off the beaten track but still offers lots of camping conveniences such as groceries, firewood, fishing bait & tackle, beer & wine and ice. The Jalama Beach Grill (onsite) features the world-famous Jalama Burger and "Aunt Ruth's Raw Apple Cake. All are yummy.

The campground is centrally located for CCC members, only an hour from Santa Barbara and 45 minutes from downtown Lompoc. It boasts activities such as surfing, whale-watching, bird-watching, fishing the surf, nature photography, hiking and rock & fossil hunting. Plenty to do at the campground but there are plenty of wineries within an hour's scenic drive.

Reservations for this campground are difficult to get, so several of us go on-line a few months ago, securing the sites. We have 20 4-day sites, all close together. It is such a great location, hopefully most of you will want to come and enjoy all 4 days; although individual days are available for those that can't make all 4. To be sure we fill our spots, we are first opening registration for CCC members and affiliates until March 10th. Beginning March 11th, we will expand the invitation to family and friends (a buddy rally). If you wish to come, please register as early as possible.

In addition to the great activities offered by the campground, your hosts have been busy planning meals and fun events with you in mind. Thursday is a settle in day with heavy hors d'oeuvres for dinner and a campfire to get things rolling. Tentatively we have a special treat on Friday: a tour of Vandenberg AFB. Or if not your thing, there are always wineries to visit or make it a beach day. Friday night we encourage all campers to bring a crock pot of their best chili. We will vote for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes. Saturday, we walk over to the Grill for the world-famous Jalama burger (or chowder or chile verde). The afternoon is Camper Olympics. Games specially designed for our group – prized too! Sunday is low key with a hike to rock & fossil hunt or bird-watch or maybe catch sight of a whale.

All breakfasts will be included. You will need your own drinks, chili for the cookoff, sides to go with BBQ pulled pork or chicken on Saturday, lunch on Friday and Sunday. We also seem to have lots left at these campouts, so we plan a meal of leftovers to finish them up on Sunday night.

We are excited to add Jalama to our camp outings. Hope you will be able to join us.
See you there, Bruce & Carol and Mike & Roxy

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New in 2017

The Airstream Tommy Bahama® Special Edition Travel Trailer - Destination, relaxation.

Two free-spirited, iconic American brands – Airstream and Tommy Bahama – join together to create this elegant Special Edition Travel Trailer. Go to Airstream.com for the whole story.



Central Coast California Unit Rally
WBCCI
February 24 – 26, 2017
Morro Dunes

1700 Embarcadero Morro Bay, CA 93442
 Phone: (805) 772-2722

Hosts: Keith and Lynne Valley
 Co Hosts: Cunningham & Yeomans



Max camper or trailer length: 35 feet

Tentative Schedule

Friday: Check in to your campsite any time after **2 pm**; relax, and enjoy the beach
5:00 Happy Hour
6:00 Dinner provided by hosts, Jimmy Buffett Margaritas and Cheeseburgers, wear your party shirt!

Saturday:
8:30 Breakfast provided
5:00 Happy Hour
6:00 Potluck Dinner – Bring a dish to share

Sunday:
8:30 Breakfast provided
11:00 Clean up and depart for home
12 noon: Check Out time

Safe Travels

Rally Information

General Information: Morro Bay is fun anytime, but the weather in early spring is especially lovely.

Meals Included in Fee: Friday Dinner, Saturday & Sunday breakfasts.

What to Bring: Happy hour goodies, any alcohol you prefer and coffee, and a dish to share for Saturday night. Be sure to bring your table service.

Check In: Friday after 2 pm **Check Out:** Sunday Noon

Pets: \$2.00 a day

Reservation: Deadline January 15, 2017, No refunds after January 23, 2017.

Send to: Keith & Lynne Valley
 438 Arbutus Ave.
 Morro Bay CA 93442

Morro Dunes Coupon

Call Keith for availability by January 23, 2017 805-452-5478

Name _____ WBCCI No. _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____ Email _____
 Phone _____ Cell _____ Rig length _____
 Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone: _____

Reservations must be made through Hosts:

Nights Present: Friday [] Saturday [] @ \$44 per night \$ _____
 Additional nights Thursday [] Sunday [] @ \$44 per night \$ _____
 Rally fee \$30.00 \$ _____ 30.00 _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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
Only 20 Sites Reserved – Don't miss this one!.

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 **April 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
Paso Robles 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)



SPECIAL NOTE; 20 sites have been reserved for 4 days: arriving Thursday-departing Monday. To avoid cancellation fees CCC members will have first opportunity to sign up until March 10th. After March 10th, the rally will be open to family and friends (buddy rally).

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY!

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 Cookoff. 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!

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 cookoff 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 cookoff 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.

Jalama Beach Coupon

Only 20 Sites Reserved – Don't miss this one!.

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

AIRSTREAM MAINTENANCE 101

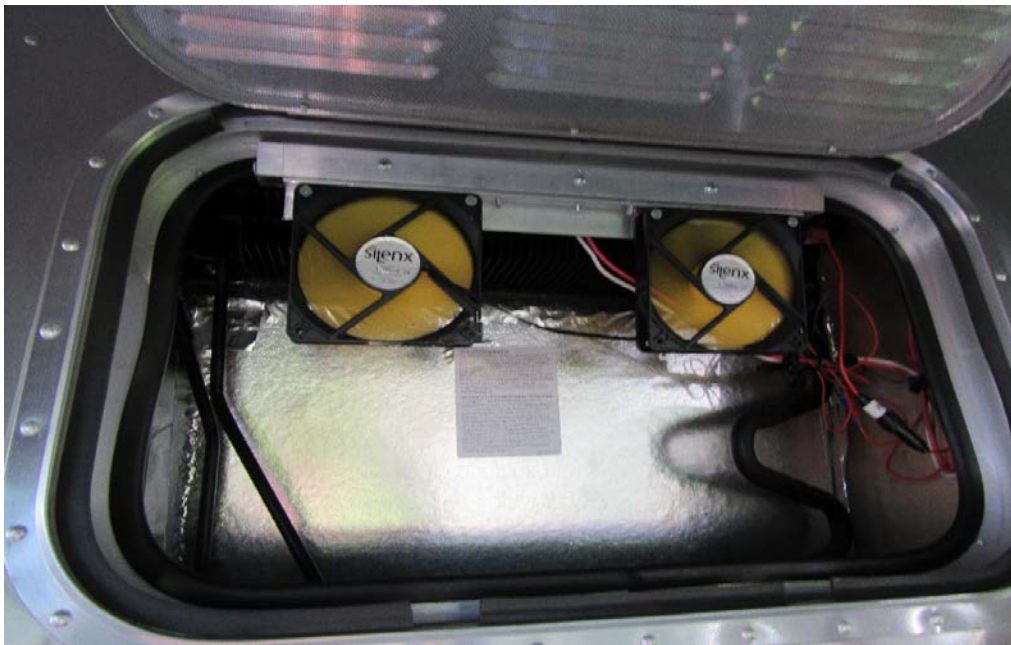
A couple of important tips for both your comfort and to protect your Airstream.

WINDOWS: At the Yanks Rally, Joe and Myung Deering discovered that one of their windows was missing. What happened? They forgot to latch that window from the inside before taking off. Don't believe that can happen to you? Well Linda and I did the same thing leaving the Lopez Lake Rally. There really are better ways to air condition your unit.

Fortunately for us, C&G, the Airstream repair shop in Bellflower just happened to have the one we lost in stock. Still, there was the two way mileage from Ventura to Bellflower and back. The cost to us \$570.00 plus the better part of a day we could have done other things.

There are many items you need to check off as you prepare to depart a rally or camping on your own. If you do not have checking all of your windows to insure they are secure, you need to do that. Save yourself the hassles and the costs.

REFRIGERATOR NOISE: When we bought our brand new Airstream in 2014, it had two vents for the refrigerator. Some units have only one and a port or chimney on the roof of the trailer. They might not have experienced the noise we did from the refrigerator fan. In the daytime, it was not too bad, but at night, well if you wanted an uninterrupted night of sleep, better not plan on it. So if you want quiet from the fan, replace them with **noiseless computer fans**. Easy to replace the one fan, or you can use two computer fans. Just as efficient, without the noise. C&G came through for us by installing a bracket for two fans and rewiring them.



POWER SURGE PROTECTION: On Friday night of the 2016 Lopez Lake Rally, the park power dropped from a normal of 110 Volts to around 71. If it were not for the surge protection devices in the Airstreams owned by Gary Mellinger and Rick Welch, most of us at the rally would have been unaware of the power drop. That means that microwaves, refrigerators, TV sets, hot water heaters, anything that would normally operate from the normal 110 power (even if converted to 12 volt) could have been severely damaged. Fortunately, we were informed and turned off power or converted refrigerators and hot water heaters to propane, until park power returned to normal levels.

The unit pictured below, would automatically turn off all electrical connections to protect your Airstream. The EMS-HW50C is for 50 watt trailers (two air conditioners) and the EMS-HW30C is for the 30 watt trailers. Both units, pictured below, are produced by Progressive Industries. Although you can purchase them from the company website, searching the internet at sites such as E-Bay or Amazon,

can save you quite a bit of money. After the Lopez Lake Rally, we are not taking any chances, so we had Rick Welch one on our trailer.. If it were not for Gary and Rick, many of us would have paid a dear price. The Mellingers and the Welchs may not always be around, so consider protecting your valuable Airstream.



Bob Minder

WHAT'S COMING IN FUTURE EDITIONS OF THE TATTLER

2017 Central Coast's first mini-Caravan –Details coming soon!!

Pet Profiles (Quarterly) It is not just two legged human who go Airstreaming. So look for stories (and pictures) about Dogs and Cats and the people who accompany them to rallies.

Tech Corner – Handy hints about new things and techniques that help protect your Airstream.

Central Coast California Unit Flag – How you can obtain one and fly it proudly. We'll even show you a picture of it.

Sunshine – Let us know about any of our members who are going through tough times and need support from Airstream friends.

Nifty Menu's, tell us how to fix your favorite's. Who knows, they might show up at a Potluck.

Favorite Campgrounds. Tell us about them and be sure to give us some pictures.

Road food. What is your favorite place to eat on the road?

Hosting Hints – Share some ideas and remember, Keep it Simple. Our Website has some great information on how to host rallies. Volunteer to co-host with someone who has been there before.

New Members: We will tell you about brand new members who join the Central Coast California Unit.

Classified: Got something you want to sell. Like Cal and Peggy Meuser's beautiful Classic. Let us know. That can go on the Unit Website as well.

Road Trip? Don't just put it on unit Facebook page. Put it right here in your Tattler.

BTW, there will be no Region 12 Calle Rally this year. Mariposa did not work out and our good folks at Region 12, did not have time to schedule a replacement. The Tattler will keep you up to date on what's coming in 2018.

The Tattler will also feature new Airstream Products, such as the new Special Edition Tommy Bahama Edition.



Wanted – Picture takers at CCC Rallies.



RALLY HO! December Channel Islands Rally. Above John and Jane Thornton, Carol Taggart, with Gary Mellinger and Michael Jackson in the background.

Below Judy and Walt Bremer, Linda and Brad Bailey, Carol Cunningham and Bert.





More of those silver trailers prominent at Rallies



Myung Deering, Christa Mellinger, Roxy Gross and friends