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Message from Paula Poll, President

Dear CCC campers,

The Jalama State Beach rally has come and gone and from all reports it was quite a moving experience. Gale force winds met our campers for the first couple of days and then calmly turned into two beautiful days that allowed everyone to enjoy what makes California such a great place to live. I am sure the Corbetts will take that memory home to Great Britain when they return. Hopefully, little Edward will remember our California Coast. Thank you to the hosts, Roxy & Mike Gross and Bruce & Carol Yeoman for making the effort to secure so many sites for our unit. That meant several people on computers reserving sites at the stroke of midnight on the first day the reservations were available and staying the course for the entire rally. Great job and the first for that location in my unit memory. This was also the first rally attended by Jim Ellis and here is the line to a great video he produced that pretty much sums up the rally:

<http://www.dropbox.com/s/9d42r8volk20lod/Jalama%20Beach%20ril%20-%20May%202017.m4v?dl=0>

Thank you Jim, Nice Job.

Coming up is Moss Landing and we are looking forward to another great rally. Remember to check for cancellations if you find you are



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available to join us. Dan & Karen Jones and Gary & Christa Mellinger will be hosting. I hope to see you there.

I can now report that our Constitution and Bylaws updates due in 2017 have been approved and we received the mark of "Good Work" as well. This is a WBCCI requirement every five years. John Thornton led the group with the assistance from Pam Lindsay and Ed Poll. Thank you again. Below is the letter I received from Joe Perryman, WBCCI CBL Chairman:

This Committee approves your Unit Constitution and Bylaws.

The members of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to you and all the members of the Central Coast CA Unit for the completion of this important document revision. Not only did your Unit revise your documents as requested, you made many other revisions that improved the readability of your CBL's. Tell your group "GOOD WORK"!

**Joe Perryman
CBS Chairman**

After our May rally, our next schedule rallies are in September. I have heard rumor that some members would like to meet up during the summer for a centrally located lunch spot. Please stay tuned and if you have ideas, please contact Cal Mueser. *(See article by Cal Mueser on page 13 of the Tatter).*

We have received word that Dena and Rick Welch will be moving to Georgia for a wonderful job opportunity. While that is great news for Dena and Rick, I am sure you will join me in being sorry for our unit. The list of their large contributions to our Unit is too long to list and we will miss their smiling faces and great ideas. I am hoping they end up with enough property to build a huge terra port so we can have a rally at their estate. It is unlikely we will see them at another rally, so please let them know they will be missed.

Thank you all for your contributions to the Unit. You are the hearts and souls of the Unit.

Paula Poll, President
Central Coast California Unit #20, Region 12, WBCCI
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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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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Hello fellow Airstreamers.

At this month's Jalama Beach April Rally, I had the pleasure of induction our new members, Jim and Diane Ellis and Yvonne and Jim Savage. The Ellis family is from Ventura CA., and the Savage family is from Murrieta CA. Our membership continues to grow as we plan more fun and exciting adventures. Stay tuned for more Flash Rallies. We continue to cherish our members Vicki, Adrian and Edward Corbett from the UK. They will be here for another year or so, then it's toodles to them as Adrian has another assignment location. They have purchased another Airstream product, an Argosy motorhome, a mate to their vintage trailer, which they will be taking both, back across the pond when they return home. Vicki told me that they hope to open a campground there to have more fun with their RVing lifestyle.



We met a few new Airstream owners at Jalama during the rally and they joined us for happy hour and meal. They will be looking into becoming members in the future. I hope this finds you all healthy and happy. Safe Journeys friends

Gary J. Mellinger
Membership director, CCC, WBCCI



Members MAY BIRTHDAYS

May 1 – Linda Hollenbeck May 8 – Gerard Joske May 11 – Vickie Corbett
May 19 – Wink Frandsen May 21– Dan Jones May 30 – Dena Welch

And a special Birthday wish to Carol Cunningham, who the Tattler staff missed listing her April 30th birthday in the April Tattler. That Tattle humbly apologies and wishes Carol and all the May birthday folk a very Happy Birthday.

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, rkminder@msn.com



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 lminder@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 / 395 Caravan-Pages 9 &11 / Plus October Flash Rally

Participation is the key to a successful rally.

Past rallies in January, February, March and April 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

October FLASH RALLY – DETAILS SOON!

Check your June Tattler next month

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.wb
cci.net/files/2013/07/Rally-
Planning-Guide-2014-v4.pdf](http://centralcoaststream.wbcci.net/files/2013/07/Rally-Planning-Guide-2014-v4.pdf)

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Hello Airstream Friends,



HOT OFF THE PRESS is the Airstream 2018 Rally Schedule locations that have been approved by the Rally Committee. We are very excited about this year's schedule because we are planning a number of new and exciting locations.

Now we need all you wonderful Airstream folks to sign up as HOSTS and CO-HOSTS. Please take a look and let us know which Rally you would like to HOST. You can call a friend and do it together or just sign up yourself and another couple will sign up with you as a partner. Being a Rally Host is really fun, you get to create your own special theme and plan the adventures for the weekend getaway. We all enjoy the wonderful camaraderie of being together at a Rally and we all pitch in to help the hosts in any way we can.

This year we have some State Parks and National Monuments on our rally list. These places are special! They have a different system for registering so it will require the Hosts to ask for some helpers to call in for the reservations on a particular day about 6 months prior to the rally. This has been done successfully in the past so we have experienced members that can help out with this process. As Hosts you will be given all the necessary information on how to acquire the reservations needed at a particular site, and how to get your "team" of callers ready to call in on the particular day. 2018 will be another fantastic year of Airstream Rally get togethers and you won't want to miss the great food, fantastic locations and the company of wonderful people.

Please let us know which Rally or Rally's you would like to Host or Co-Host and we will start to compile our list. **The January 19-21 Rally needs HOSTS immediately because the State Park call-in time will be July 1, 2017.** If that Rally is one you would like to Host please let us know immediately so we can get the information to you. Judy and Walt will be out of the country the end of June and all of July. During that time please contact Paul Poll for questions or information regarding Hosting. 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, wbremer@me.com (Paula Poll, paula@lawbiz.com)

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

PRELIMINARY 2018 RALLY SCHEDULE



JANUARY – Morro Bay State Park (January 19-21) (*)

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

MARCH – Betabel RV Park (Clubhouse) (March 9-11)

March is a Unit Business Meeting

APRIL – Pinnacles National Monument (April 20-22) (*)

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 2019

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

Thank you so much Walt and Judy Bremer, Co-Vice Presidents and Chair of the Rally Committee and to the entire Rally Committee and the Membership at large for their contributions to the 2018 Rally Schedule.

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The Tattler Classified's



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1993-21' Airstream Sovereign

Oak interior, large ref/freezer, large tanks, solar, new faucets and batteries, day/night shades, forced air and catalytic heater, Sony AM/FM/CD player, corner bed plus couch/fold out bed, custom wheels, alum. LP tanks

Contact Keith Valley,

klvalleyfamily@gmail.com,

805-452-5478



NOW IS THE TIME TO BOOK 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.

Mammoth Lakes RV Resort 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

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RALLY NEWS

LOOK WHAT'S COMING YOUR WAY

Jackson Rancheria rally in September. 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.



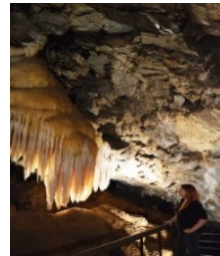
Kennedy Mine



Amador County Museum



*Jackson Rancheria
Casino*



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. Dates and location to be determined and announced in the June Tattler. 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.

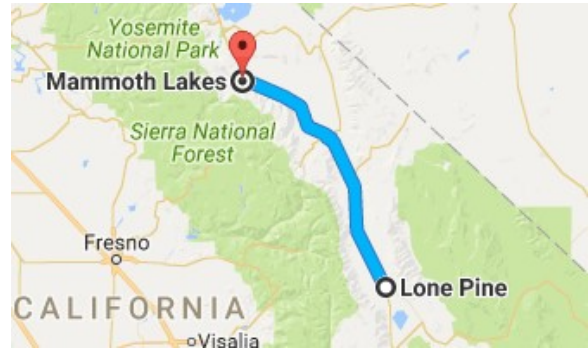
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Central Coast California WBCCI Rally

395 Caravan Sept '17

September 5-14, 2017

Boulder Creek RV Resort, Lone Pine, CA (9/5-9/9)
Mammoth Lakes RV Park, Mammoth Lakes, CA (9/9-9/14)



Schedule:

Boulder Creek RV Resort

2550 S. State Hwy 395, Lone Pine, CA
Check in Noon, Tues, Sept 5
Check out Noon, Sat, Sept 9
Total stay: 4 days

Mammoth Lakes RV Park

2667 Main Street, Mammoth Lakes, CA
Check in 2 pm, Sat, Sept 9
Check out Noon, Thurs, Sept 14
Total stay: 5 days

A list of available (optional) activities for each location will be provided soon.

For those proceeding on to the Central Coast Jackson Rancheria rally, Sept 14-17, the coupon is now available.

Travel Safe

General Information: Reservations accepted on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to CCC members. We have reserved 15 sites at Boulder Creek RV Resort, Lone Pine, CA (9/5-9/9) and Mammoth Lakes RV Park, Mammoth Lakes, CA (9/9-9/14). **Those who wish to have a different itinerary are encouraged to contact the campground(s) independently for site reservations.**

Sites in both campgrounds include full hookups, cable TV, accommodating up to 40' rigs, no pet fees at either park (no aggressive dogs i.e.; pit bulls), dogs must be on leash.

No Rally fee: There will be no host-provided meals. However, we do plan on several casual gatherings with meals to share.

Cancellation Policy; Cancellation fee for each campground will be one (1) days site rental (\$38/Boulder Creek, \$51.30 Mammoth Lakes) if cancelled prior to three (3) days before scheduled arrival date. NO refund if cancelled within three (3) days prior to scheduled arrival. If someone else takes your caravan spot there will be no cancellation fee.

395 Caravan September 2017

We believe this will sell out quickly. Register today!

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

Camping fee for nights Sept 5th through Sept 14th: \$ 408.50
Rally Fee: none \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ 408.50

Please mail coupon and check (payable to Central Coast California WBCCI) by JUNE 30th to:
Pam Lindsay, 484 Heidelberg Ave, Ventura, CA 93003

Coast California Unit WBCCI Rally September 15 and 16, 2017

Jackson Rancheria RV Park
12222 New York Ranch Rd.
Jackson, CA 95642

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

Tentative Schedule

Friday:

5:00pm social hour - appetizers provided by hosts
6:00 pm dinner provided by hosts

Saturday:

8:30 - Continental Breakfast provided

Explore the Area around Jackson and Sutter Creek,
golf, disc golf, wine taste, gamble, shop...

5 pm social hour - appetizers provided by hosts

6:00 - **Potluck Dinner - Western Theme!** Bring
your favorite western dish to share: main, side or
dessert

7:30/8:00 ish- campfire

Sunday:

8:30 am continental Breakfast provided
11 am Check Out



Rally Information

General Information - Jackson Rancheria RV

Park is great place with many activities at the park
or in the surrounding area in gold country. The park
has putting, bocce ball, horseshoes and a pool.
Nearby are the towns of Jackson, Sutter Creek and
others with many options for the day.

Meals Included in Fee: Friday appetizers and
dinner, Saturday social hour appetizers, and
Saturday and Sunday continental breakfasts.

What to Bring: A dish to share for Saturday
Western pot luck, table service, your own drinks
for Friday/Saturday Social hour, your own coffee.

Directions: Jackson Rancheria RV Park is located
east of Jackson, California off of Highway 88. Check
your maps on your phone or navigation system for
the best route.

Jackson Rancheria Coupon

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

Camping Nights: Friday ____ Saturday ____ @\$40/night \$ _____

Additional Nights: Thursday ____ Sunday ____ @\$40/night \$ _____

Rally Fee: \$35.00/ rig or \$17.50/single \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please mail coupon and check (payable to **Central Coast Unit WBCCI**) by August 14th to:

CCC Unit WBCCI, c/o Paula Poll, 9452 Telephone Road #186, Ventura, CA

93004 No refunds after August 14 unless the spot is taken from the waiting list

Questions: Contact Judy (805) 704-1969 (jbrem@mac.com), Walt (805) 704-6183

(wbrem@me.com), Pam (805) 368-972(lindsay7043@sbcglobal.net)

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Flying Cloud has been one of Airstream's most popular travel trailers for decades. With more floorplans available than any other model, it's easy to see why: a fit for families, long-term travelers, or weekend wanderers, there's a great chance you can find a Flying Cloud that's perfect for you.

Practical and efficient, the Flying Cloud invites you inside with the flair of modern design. Compared to its "box-shaped" competitors, it'll last longer, require less maintenance, offer better stability when towing, and cost less at the fuel pump.

All floorplans feature a U-shaped dinette and bunk beds. But no matter which you choose, you'll have quality and comfort that's uniquely Airstream. Choose your style, then float away to your destination

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This is a unique "What Is It?" in that it is the newest Air Stream air conditioner accessory! It is made with 100% natural materials and easy to install (if you are a bird). It is guaranteed for one season and will clog your air conditioner motor up quickly. Contact Bird Nest Lovers of America for instructions and materials.



Thank you, Cal Meuser, for sharing the picture of the nest he brought back from the Jalama rally in his brand new air conditioner. Boy, do those Jalama birds work fast!



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.

Our favorite meeting place was the Elephant Bar restaurant in Goleta which is no longer there. Members who were not trailering anymore could also join us.

We reserved a private room, everyone had separate checks and it was fun.

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What do you think of this as a possible get together during June or July at a central location?

We would like to have input on a place to meet if this is a popular suggestion.

Email: calmueser@aol.com

PRODUCTS (Toys) FOR YOUR AIRSTREAM

Airstream Laser Cut Stainless Steel Coat Rack **\$49.95**



Airstream Raised Hitch Insert

\$49.95



Airstream 4" LED Flashlight **\$12.95**



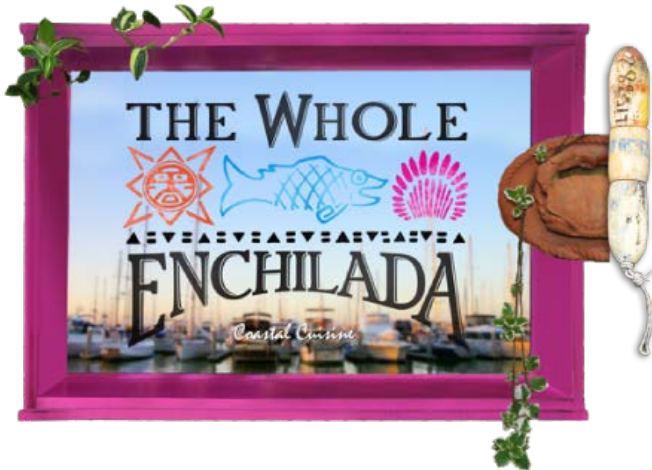
ROAD FOOD

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



[Phil's Fish Market](http://philsfishmarket.com)
philsfishmarket.com

7600 Sandholdt Rd, Moss Landing, CA 95039 (831) 633-2152



7902 California Highway 1 Moss Landing, California 95039 (831) 633-3038



[The Steinbeck House Restaurant](http://steinbeckhouse.com)

steinbeckhouse.com

[132 Central Ave, Salinas, CA 93901](http://132CentralAve.com) (831) 424-2735

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

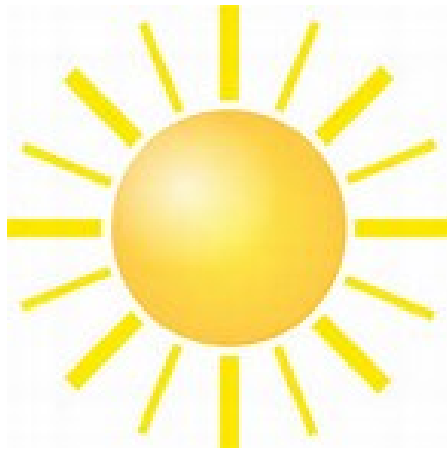
The Central Coast California Unit Flag



The Central Coast California Unit flag is now available to order. The more orders that are placed will give those who wish to purchase one a price break due to quantity.

To get an expected price and to place an order for this 3' by 5' flag, please contact Pam Lindsay at lindsay7043@sbcglobal.net. Several members have already placed their orders. Don't be left behind.

FLY THE UNIT FLAG PROUDLY AT OUR RALLIES.



Sunshine News

Charlene Huston dislocated her hip, causing her and Jan Dewitt to miss out on the Jalama Beach Rally. We hope that Charlene heals quickly and can come to a CCC rally in the very near future.

Michele and Mark Griffin's little dog, Penny, was injured at the Jalama rally but is recovering nicely. Best wishes for a speedy recovery!

Beach. God Bless everyone, Gary and Christa

Please keep all of our fellow members in our hearts and prayers, thankful for each recovery, encouragement for all who continue on the road to complete recovery

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!!

**WATCH FOR A FLASH RALLY COMING IN OCTOBER 2017
DETAILS IN JUNE EDITION OF THE TATTLER.**



JALAMA

A SLICE OF PARADISE

It is always a pleasure whenever Jot Hollenbeck comes to a rally with his guitar and sheet music, often accompanied by Gary Mellinger and his guitar. One of the songs that Jot sang was *Blowin in the Wind*, the song written by Bob Dylan and made famous by Peter, Paul and Mary. Perhaps no song could have been more appropriate for the first two days, Thursday and Friday, at Jalama. There were times that many of us felt we would be whisked away, *Wizard of Oz* style, only landing in Lompoc rather than Kansas.



It was even colder Friday night. The saving grace; over 20 varieties of chili. Nothing like great chili to keep everyone from getting too chilly. Tammy Wark and Nancy Jackson took top honors, with honorable mentions to runner ups, Pam Lindsay and Peggy Mueser. Tough call, as everybody's chili was a piece of culinary art.

Ahh, but the weekend! Kudos to our hosts, Mike and Roxy Gross and Bruce and Carol Yeoman for ordering such beautiful weather for the rest of the rally. So the music began to flow, Michael Peterson, the master of the campfire, kept the embers embracing the night, and everyone gathered at the original planned site, once shy of the wind.

One of the highlights of Jalama is the fabulous Jalama Burgers and other wonderful menu assortments. As the campsites filled up, there were waits of up to an hour between placing your order and receiving it. Did that deter the brave and hungry CCC's? Not on your life! That great food, along with being with rally friends, made that somewhat treacherous, twisting and bumpy 14 mile trip from Highway 1, worth it.

Gary Mellinger provided badges to Jim and Diane Ellis from Ventura as well badges to welcome back friends Jim and Yvonne Savage. Nobody realized at the time the talents of Jim Ellis. That is until the marvelous production of the CCC stay at Jalama. The link to this fantastic production is part of CCC President Paula Poll's message on page 1 of this edition of the Tattler.

No one likes sad news at a rally, but unfortunately Mark and Shelly Griffin's dog Penny lost an unfortunate encounter with another dog. Even though both were on a leash, Mark and Shelly's dog needed emergency surgery (see Sunshine on page 17). Happy to report Penny is on the mend and the costs are being covered by the other dog owner. All of us were very glad when the Griffin's were able to come to Jalama. They were on the waiting list when a cancellation opened up for them. We were all saddened by their early departure to take care of their beloved dog. One of the reasons the Tattler has Pet Profiles is because pets are an active part of Airstream life at the CCC. Mark and Shelly, you are in the thoughts of every member at the Jalama Rally as is Penny.

Cal and Peggy Mueser were also able to come to the Jalama Rally because of an unfortunate injury that caused Jan DeWitt and Charlotte Huston to have to cancel. We were glad to see Cal and Peggy, sorry Jan and Charlotte were not there. Hope to see you two at rally in the very near future.



*Airstreams & the Beach
PERFECT!*

What makes each and every rally unique is the combination of friends who come there to accompany their Airstream's. This rally was no exception! Michael and Roxy Gross and Bruce and Carol Yeoman, who provided not just Saturday and Sunday breakfast, but Friday and Monday morning as well. Then there was the delicious pulled pork and beef on Saturday night as part of the potluck. And then there is Vickie Corbett and her scrupulous desserts on Friday and Saturday night. The CCC

might just plan to kidnap and hide the Corbett's so they have to stay with us longer before heading back to the U.K.

Saturday night also provided the qualifying events for the CCC Summer Olympics.

Members who came to enjoy along with the hosts:



*Michael and Marsi Peterson with
Gracie*



Jose and Anne Morales



CCC Olympic tryouts



Edward Corbett, marathon runner

Michael and Marsi Peterson, Jose and Anne Morales, Gary and Christa Mellinger, Keith and Lynne Valley, Carol Cunningham (one of two birthday's), Jot and Linda (the other birthday) Hollenbeck, Steve and Tammy Wark, Michael and Nancy Jackson, Jim and Jeanne Wade, Cal and Peggy Mueser, Pam and Stuart Lindsay, Chuck Nation and Pat Hawkins (eventually heading back to Washington state) [great to see them again, wish we could see them more], Adrian and Vickie Corbett (and Edward fastest feet at Jalama and Adrian and Vickie's aerobic partner), Brad and Linda Baily (introducing their new lucky canine companion), Jim and Yvonne Savage (glad you two are back with the CCC), Jim and Diane Ellis (first rally, second one coming at Moss Landing, Yeah!).



Pam Lindsay



Tammy Wark & Vickie Corbett

Tom and Teresa Tighe missed part of the rally due to a trip to Orange County to pay respects to a good friend of Tom's.

Mark and Shelly Griffin, sadly had to leave early. Not to forget my better half, the editor of the Tattler and me, her husband as writer of this article.



Bob Minder, Nancy Jackson, Mike Gross

Wind or no wind (no wind wins hands down), most of us who enjoyed this stay by the beach, are certain that this first CCC rally at Jalama will certainly, not be the last.

By Bob Minder



Pat Hawkins, Chuck Nation, Mike & Roxy Gross with Cal Meuser in the front.

The BIG Chili Cookoff!



Nancy Jackson, Pam Lindsay, Peggy Mueser, Tammy Wark, winners of the Jalama Chili Event

It was a HOT time Friday night at Jalama Beach! Contestants numbered at 15+! Eager taster judges stood in line to determine whose chili was the best and to cast their votes. The winners were: Tami Wark (1st place), Nancy Jackson (2nd place) and Pam Lindsay and Peggy Meuser (honorable mention). Congratulations to all!

1960's Chili Recipe Tam's Mom (First Place)

By Tammy Wark

Use a cast iron skillet to brown....

1 lb. ground turkey

1 lb. ground beef

add: One onion diced

two garlic cloves mashed

until meat browned and onion/garlic sautéed

Add:

1 Can Diced Tomatoes

1 Large can Kidney Beans (rinsed)

2 Small cans Chili Beans (no rinse)

Optional Garbanzo Beans or Pinto Beans

Stir and Add Merlot Wine until pot mixture is covered

Bring to boil and turn to slow simmer until liquid evaporates, stirring often

Recipe is basic and adding ;

*more tomatoes (canned or ripe)

*Garbanzo Beans or Pinto Beans or Black Beans optional

*Adding Ketchup or chili powder as wanted can change recipe
sweet or hot as desired

Classic Chili Con Carne (Second Place)

By Nancy Jackson

Servings: Yield 8 to 10 servings

Ingredients:

FOR THE CHILE POWDER:

3 medium dried ancho chiles, stems and seeds removed, spread flat

½ teaspoon cumin seeds

½ teaspoon dried Mexican oregano

¼ teaspoon garlic powder

FOR THE CHILI:

2 tablespoons cumin seeds

8 ounces bacon

3 pounds boneless beef chuck, buffalo or venison, cut into 1/4-inch cubes

1 pound (2 medium) white onions, chopped

2 teaspoons paprika

1 teaspoon dried Mexican oregano

1 teaspoon ground black pepper

½ teaspoon dried thyme leaves

½ teaspoon salt

4 large garlic cloves, minced

1 ¾ cups beef broth

1 28-ounce can puréed tomatoes

2 ancho chiles, stems and seeds removed

Directions:

For the chile powder: Place the chiles flat in a cast-iron skillet over medium heat and cook, turning as needed, until lightly toasted. Transfer to a plate to cool. Put the cumin seeds in the hot pan and stir until fragrant. Transfer to a bowl to cool.

Using scissors, cut the chiles into small strips. Using a spice grinder or a clean coffee

grinder, grind in batches into a powder. Pour into a bowl. Grind the cumin seeds into a powder and add to the bowl. Add the oregano and garlic powder. If the mixture is still coarse, grind again until fine. Reserve 3 1/2 tablespoons for the chili; save the rest in a jar.

For the chili: In a Dutch oven over medium heat, stir the cumin seeds until fragrant, about 1 minute. Pour onto a work surface and using a small, heavy skillet, crush them coarsely. Set aside.

Return the pot to medium-high heat, add the bacon and fry until crisp, 5 to 8 minutes. Transfer to paper towels to drain.

Increase the heat to high. Working in small batches, add the beef cubes to the pot and cook, stirring, until well browned on all sides. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the beef to a bowl.

Reduce the heat to medium, add the onions to the remaining bacon drippings and sauté until lightly browned, about 8 minutes.

Add the crushed cumin, reserved chili powder, paprika, oregano, black pepper, thyme, salt and garlic and cook, stirring often, for 1 minute. Crumble in the bacon and add the broth, tomatoes, 1 cup water, anchos and the browned beef. Increase the heat to high and bring to a boil, then decrease the heat to low, cover partly and simmer for 2 hours, until the meat is very tender. Add water as needed to maintain a good chili consistency.

Remove the anchos, purée them in a food processor or blender and return the purée to the pot. Stir well, simmer for a few minutes to blend the flavors and serve.

Nutritional Info: Calories: 426
Total Carbohydrates: 17 grams
Cholesterol: 125 milligrams
Total Fat: 21 grams
Dietary fiber: 5 grams
Protein: 44 grams
Saturated fat: 7 grams
Sodium: 695 milligrams

Pam's Chili Verde (Honorable Mention)

By Pam Lindsay

Ingredients:

Large pork roast or 2 large packs of boneless pork ribs from Costco

About 6-8 green chilies such as Anaheim

1 med onion

3-6 garlic cloves

2 cans dices green chilies

1 can of dices jalapenos

2 cans of Rotel tomatoes (original)

Dice up pork in about 1-2 inch pieces. Brown in hot pan until brown and juices have cooked down. Add diced up onion and crushed garlic. Brown and toss a bit more until onion and garlic are transparent. Add dices up roasted (peeled) chilies, (you can roast them on the BBQ or oven with a slim coating of olive oil. Make sure they are REALLY charred, and let the 'steam' in a brown paper bag, taking one out at a time to peel and removed seeds)..... canned tomatoes and cook for about 15 minute with lid on. Add canned chilies and jalapenos and about a cup of water (as much as needed to make chili soupy). Cover and simmer for as long as it takes to make the chili tender and flavorful. Usually the longer the better. (a crock pot works great for this!)

Peggy Meuser used a special Texas spice bag she has acquired, on their travels, in her chili. She threw out the empty bag while making her wonderful chili so the recipe would be incomplete now.





Breakfast Sausage Casserole

By Roxy Gross

Ingredients

- 1 pound ground pork sausage
- 1 teaspoon mustard powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 2 cups milk
- 6 slices white bread, toasted and cut into cubes
- 8 ounces mild Cheddar cheese, shredded
- Optional: 1 cup green peppers, 1/2 cup red peppers, 1/2 cup green onions
- To make vegetarian: delete sausage and use 1-2 cups spinach and whatever other vegetables you prefer.

Directions

1. Crumble sausage into a medium skillet. Cook over medium heat until evenly brown; drain.
2. In a medium bowl, mix together mustard powder, salt, eggs and milk. Add the sausage, bread cubes, and cheese, and stir to coat evenly. Pour into a greased 9x13 inch baking dish. (I like to layer the sausage, cheese and vegetables after pouring in the egg mixture to have them more evenly distributed.) Cover, and chill in the refrigerator for 8 hours, or overnight.
3. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
4. Uncover and bake for 35-45 minutes, or until set. (Depends on ingredients). Make sure the eggs are fully cooked before removing from oven.



PET PROFILES



Hi, my name is Sami. As a poodle-bichon mix, I have white curly hair (not fur) that doesn't shed. And, of course, I insist on new bows every time the groomer washes and cuts my hair. I let **Mike & Roxy Gross** live with me in Camarillo. Since I am a rescue, my early years are a little hazy. They believe I was a puppy mill "full-time mommy". As best as they could figure out, I had at least 3 or 4 litters before I was 3 years old. It was a

hard way to start life. Not quite sure what happened next but S.A.F.E. found me wandering the streets. Down to 9 pounds and without a hair on my body, they nursed me back to health. After 6 months of special care and gaining my stylish body back, Mike & Roxy took me home. Going from a small cage to a big house was grand. The grandkids come over often to walk and play with me. I have accumulated plenty of toys, most of which squeak. Fetch, pull and tug is my favorite game. Although as I get older, naps are now a favorite pastime. I'm proud owner of 4 beds (living room, sewing room, master bedroom and the Airstream). Traveling in the Airstream, meeting lots of nice people, and sitting by the campfire at night are special treats. Life is good. Hope to get a warm hug from you on one of the rallies.

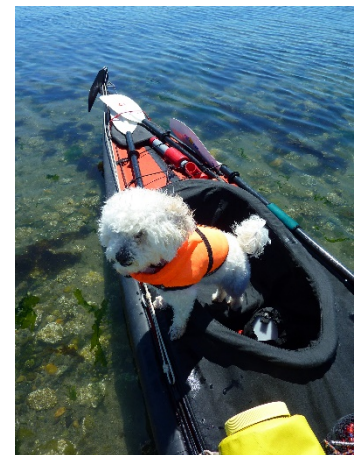


Profile of Gracie Peterson

One of the luckiest days of our life was when our 11 year old 'Bichapoo,' Gracie, came to live with us about 10 years ago. We imagine she considers it her lucky day, too, since she was found by a friend of ours on an island between four busy lanes of traffic in Santa Clarita; dirty, matted, and without identification. She initially lived with another friend of ours, Dee, but her antics with Dee's 4 month old German shepherd puppy and terrorization of her cat forced Dee to offer her to us. We were not looking for a dog, but agreed to give her a try. She's since become a beloved part of our family and travels with us everywhere. She never wants to be left



behind, and even jumps into our double kayak to avoid that chance. She loves to hike, run on the beach, chase rabbits, hunt lizards, and cuddle. We call her our therapy dog. When we aren't traveling, she keeps Mike company in his home office, often in her station, on his desk, looking out the window at the birds and rabbits. She keeps him informed of visitors by barking warnings and greetings to anyone who stops by. If you see us camping in our 20 foot 75th Anniversary Edition Safari, please stop by and she'll do the same for you.



Mike & Marsi Peterson