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Message from Pam Lindsay, President

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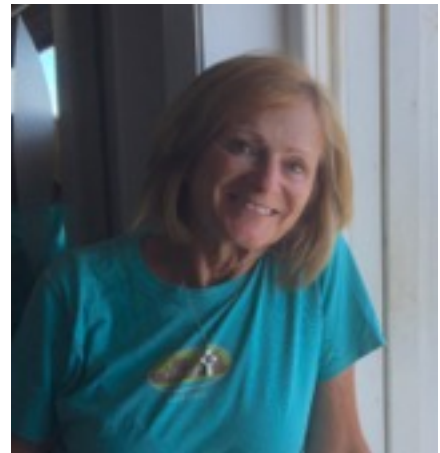
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For more information,
including rally coupons,
please check out our website:
www.centralcoastairstream.org

....more to come.....safe
travels to all!"

Cheers,

Pam



Pam and Stuart
Lindsay are off
traveling the US
with their
Airstream, dogs,
and horseshoes.
This trip is their
first Airstream
Caravan touring
Kentucky...Hope
to share travel
stories...soon.





A great time was had by all at Cali Rally at Camatta Ranch.



The dry campground.



25 tri tip roasts for the group of about 120

Central Coast California's new members Steve and Terri Wrightson from Atascadero



Rally folks kicking up some dust with the band.

Yvonne's Garden Party had the attendees each planting their own succulent's to take home.



Borrego Springs Rally – April 14 – 16

It was decided that Borrego Springs is a long way to travel, but we had 12 rigs who braved the steep grades, Los Angeles traffic, and or the Coachella Crunch to join in the fun at The Springs at Borrego RV Resort.



Friday morning featured a tour of Julian, me and my sister Julie, both one time locals. Once there, I extended my Yellow umbrella and assumed the tour guide persona. We saw the Old Jail, the Historic Julian Hotel, (still operating) and the Town Hall where square dances were held in summers when we were teenagers.

We then marched up the hill to the cemetery that overlooks the town and where both sets of my grandparents found their final resting place.

We lunched at Bailey's Bar-B-Que and picked up pies at the two favorite sites, Julian Apple Pie Co. and Mom's. By the way, both pies were wonderfully delicious.



Karen and Bill Almas received a call Friday before our outing from their son who's house sitting for them. It started something like this, "Mom, there's a skunk in the house, it's hiding behind the sofa and it stinks." After some helpful neighbors tried and failed to coax the varmint out, the Animal Control people had to remove out.

Friday evening we gathered in the clubhouse and enjoyed wonderful appetizers and a "build your own salad" dinner. Afterward many joined us around the campfire and Jot and Gary entertained us with guitars and songs.

Saturday, folks enjoyed hiking or swimming or just hanging out and visiting. Before everyone headed out in all directions, we all enjoyed Julie's "sausage bead" and green chile salsa for breakfast. (check out the recipe in this month's Tattler.) Saturday late afternoon Mike Gross organized a putting contest and later that evening Roxy broke out her margarita making machine and kept us cool and refreshed. Our Mexican themed pot-luck dinner was a great success. Another wonderful evening of singing with our son, Roger, jumping in with guitar and voice.

Sunday most of us had to return home, so after breakfast we said farewell to our friends and the warm desert getaway and hit the road.

Wonder Woman (Elizabeth Hollenbeck) even stopped by for a spoon of peanut butter. Delish!



Many thanks to Mike and Roxy and my sister Julie for co-hosting and for all her hard work in making this another successful rally.

See you on down the road. Linda Hollenbeck





Lets Eat...(From Borrego Rally)

Sausage Bread Recipe - 2 loaves

Frozen bread dough (I used Bridgeford loaves)

Thawed, but not allowed to rise

1 lb Jimmy Dean sausage browned and crumbled and/or 6 cooked scrambled eggs

Grated mozzarella cheese, pepper jack and cheddar

1 Onion, chopped – 1 Bell pepper, chopped and cook til lightly browned

Spinach – cooked, squeezed dry and chopped

Flour surface and roll out dough. Sprinkle mozzarella



cheese in middle of dough. Mound the sausage or eggs, and onion pepper mix, and spinach if desired, in the middle. Sprinkle other cheeses over top and a bit more mozzarella.

Take the ends of the bread and fold in a couple of inches. Bring the two sides up together and pinch all together. Brush with olive oil, place in heavy duty aluminum foil. Seal and freeze immediately.

Bake (from frozen) at 350-375 for about 45 minutes.

How many folks have checked under your rig to see if you have any issues going on???

Well, Christa and I were coming home from the Cali Rally in April and stopped at a rest area to fix some lunch. The wind was really gusting and we kept hearing what sounded like a trash can rattling around under our trailer. I went out to see what the clatter was and looked under the rig. What I found was that our belly pan behind the rear wheels, had become dislodged from the frame as well as one of our rear stabilizer screws had disappeared.



When I got home I searched Airforums and discovered that ours was not an isolated incident. Belly pans can work their way loose from the rivets by long-term use for the following reasons: Constant flexing from harsh roadways, heavy winds, and stresses caused from load-leveling hitches adjusted improperly, which creates stress on the rear portion of our trailers.



With the help of our fellow member and good friend Rick, we made the repairs by cutting strips of aluminum and using “Self-Drilling 12x1” hex with neoprene washers” available from Lowe's Home Center. On the jack, it was only a matter of replacing the mission jack bolt and tightening it up.

While doing the repairs, I checked the front belly pan too and it was intact, as the front of our trailers have a less harsh ride than the rear does. When I checked the spare tire, I found it had lost all of it's air. A trip to the tire repair shop will fix that.

Safe Journeys everyone.
Gary Mellinger



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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Note from the Editor.

Call for images...Please send me images from your Rally activities, Airstream adventures, curious campsites, super sunsets, fantastic fixes, terrific trailers, etc.

Call for articles...If you have a writers pen or a good story, send it our way. Maybe your fellow Airstreamers will enjoy it.John Taggart



Big Bear Lake
Holloway's Marina & RV Park
September 9-11, 2016

The RV Park at Big Bear Lake is a new treat for us and we will arrive in time for the opening weekend of their Oktoberfest. If you have not visited the area before, Big Bear is a wonderful place to explore. There are great hiking and biking trails, boat, horse-back and Segway tours, a zip line, an animal rescue zoo, and of course, fun shopping and dining. Your hosts will kick off the rally with our own version of an Oktoberfest dinner on Friday night. We have arranged an optional brewery tour and lunch on Saturday beginning at 11. If you come in early there is golf on Friday afternoon at Moonridge. Just indicate your interest on the coupon.

The rally is Friday through Sunday but we have reserved some spaces arriving on Thursday and departing on Monday for those that have the time to stay and enjoy the area. Also traffic to and from the mountain is also lighter on Thursday and Monday. If you plan to stay longer, PLEASE reserve early so we can accommodate you. At the present time there are 8 spots for the weekend and only 7 for the expanded time. We can readjust those reservations if we know early enough.

If you are worried about getting UP to Big Bear, there are several routes available. Just make sure your car is ready to tow your rig. You can check out your best option on: <http://www.bigbear.com/travel-tools/directions-and-maps/>.

HWY 330/18 THROUGH RUNNING SPRINGS (Easiest route from most Southern California locations.)

HWY 38 THROUGH REDLANDS (It is a bit longer, but is the most scenic.)

HWY 18 THROUGH CRESTLINE/RUNNING SPRINGS (Shortest way if you are coming Hwy 210 Eastbound.)

HWY 18 THROUGH APPLE VALLEY/LUCERNE VALLEY (Less mountain driving and least amount of traffic.)

We are looking forward to see you at Big Bear Lake,
Roxy & Mike, Pam & Stuart, and Michelle & Mark

Rally Schedule - 2016

We need hosts/co-hosts for most of the 2016 rallies. Pick your location and then have fun with it! If you need help we have a great publication online on hosting rallies....just click: <http://centralcoaststream.wbcci.net/files/2013/07/Rally-Planning-Guide-2014-v4.pdf>. To sign up please email any of the following: lindsay7043@sbcglobal.net, jbremer@mac.com, wbremer@me.com (Pam Lindsay, Judy Bremer, Walt Bremer) **Participation** is the key to a successful rally.

January 8-11 Valencia Travel Village Cancelled/no host

We didn't have anyone volunteer to be hosts/co-hosts so the group reservation has been cancelled. As it turns out, there is mass construction going on all around the RV park so it may just have been fate!

February 19-21 Bakersfield RV Resort Co hosts: Pam and Stuart Lindsay; Carol Cunningham

Okay.....Bakersfield? YES you are going to be blown away with this resort and the activities that are out there that you have never seen or imagined! This is a new venue for the club.....make sure you don't miss it!

March 11-13 Yanks RV Park Hosts: Bob and Linda Minder/Mike and Nancy Jackson

Just outside the Pinnacles, this is a relatively new upscale park North of King City. The Pinnacles has been requested by several...lots of exploring to do! This is also a business meeting rally so we will have access to the clubhouse! Another new venue for CCC!

April 15-17 The Springs at Borrego Co- Hosts: Linda and Jot Holenbeck, Roxy and Mike Gross

An all time favorite! This park has such attention to detail it will amaze you! When someone leaves and staff gets ready for the new arrivals...look for a design in your sand! It has a wonderful 9-hole golf course that surrounds the camp sites, and last time we were there they were adding additional sites. We will have access to a meeting room here also. Oh! Forgot to tell you,...GREAT hot spring Jacuzzis! (Plus tennis courts, etc.!)

May 13-15 Lopez Lake Hosts: John and Carol Taggart // Co-Hosts: Robin and Alan Sokolow

One of Stuart and my favorites since we have been camping! A rural setting with lots of space between sites! We will be in Quail, as we were last year...with El Nino in the predictions, we hope the lake will be back up!! The park has just installed a zip line...there are great hiking trails, and you can bike/hike to the back area and visit the Boy Scout camp/equestrian area. You will see wild turkeys, smaller wildlife (squirrels and such) and perhaps larger (bears! Oh my!) Arroyo Grande is a wonderful village to explore with a great gourmet cooking store and many antique stores.

June/July/August- The pot is brewing....more information to follow, but the rally committee is trying to put together a mini caravan! More info to follow!

September 9-11 Big Bear Lake Co-Hosts: Mike and Roxy Gross, Pam and Stuart Lindsay, and Mark and Shelly Griffin

Off to the mountains to where we have not been before! "Before what?" you may ask! Before the snow!!!! We will be staying at a full hookup rv park right on the lake! They will have all sorts of water sport rentals! I think this will be great fun! An early introduction to fall...you can explore Big Bear Village, hike/bike....or just 'chill 'out. Coupon is here...Sign-up.

October TBD dates Refugio coordinated by Bruce Yeoman hosts/co-hosts needed

With any luck at all, hopefully, there will be no more oil spills in the area!! This will be at a group site, boon docking. The scenery/location/etc is well worth it!!! Not to miss!!!

November 18-20 Wine Country RV in Paso Robles host/co-hosts needed

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

December 8-12 Channel Islands Harbor (Note Change of venue) host/co-hosts needed

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

Thank you!

Pam Lindsay

Central Coast California WBCCI Rally**Big Bear Lake**

Holloway's Marina & RV Park
398 Edgemoor Rd, Big Bear Lake 92315

September 9-11, 2016

Hosts: Roxy & Mike Gross
Shelley & Mark Griffin
Pam & Stuart Lindsay

**Tentative Schedule**

Thursday: On your own; bring your dinner & eat together at host site (optional).

Friday: Check in, settle in
Afternoon golf (tee times pending)
5 pm Social Hour
6 pm Oktoberfest dinner provided by hosts

Saturday:
8:30 Breakfast provided

Enjoy "downtown" Big Bear, the breweries, golf, hiking, biking or just relax

5 pm Social hour
6 pm Potluck Dinner – Bring something to share for the potluck.

Sunday:
9 pm Breakfast provided
10 am Depart for home

Safe Travel Home!**Rally Information**

General Information: Come join us at Big Bear Lake for Oktoberfest; a weekend of wurst, kraut, schnitzel and beer! There is a Saturday tour & lunch at a local brewery. Big Bear offers plenty of open space for hiking, biking, fishing, boating. Fun shopping & dining downtown. If you are coming in early, there will be golf on Friday afternoon at Moonridge.

We have reserved 15 waterfront sites: 8 of them Friday-Sunday, 7 of them Thursday-Monday. This can be changed based on early registrations if needed.

Meals Included in Fee: Friday dinner, Saturday and Sunday breakfast.

What to Bring: Table service and utensils for all meals, nibbles to share, your own drinks for the social hours, and a dish to share for the potluck dinner on Saturday.

Directions: Plan your trip carefully, you will be traveling mountain roads. Have your tow vehicle cooling system and brakes serviced. Direction alternatives will be provided to registrants.

Big Bear Coupon

Please register early if you wish extended stay

Name _____ WBCCI No. _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Rig length _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone: _____

Nights Present: Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday ☐ at \$55@ \$ _____

Rally Fee: \$30/rig, \$15/single \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Yes, I want to play golf; how many? _____ Yes, Saturday Brewery Tour, how many? _____

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