

# The Tattler

Airstream Owners of California



## Central Coast California 2015 Officers

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Gary Mellinger #2002

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Linda Hollenbeck

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## Message from Pam Lindsay, President

My first presidents' letter and I'm wondering, what can I say to you all? I can talk about the state of the club or the future of the club and then maybe my hopes and dreams for the club as we end 2015 and begin 2016. After all, if we don't have hope, why bother? If we don't have dreams, there is no adventure or direction to the future.



Our club is strong and well formed; it is filled with some really great members that have had many interesting traveling experiences, some dealing with their trailer's ills. Our club has 'techies'...those that are great resources for information to help you cure your Airstreams 'ills' and to enhance its performance and looks.; and many more members that can pass along valuable information in general, "Hey, this is what we did for that....." or "try this, I think it will help", and, "I've been there, I would recommend .....". The club is filled with people who really enjoy people, a definite 'staple' to any organization. I think that's what ultimately defines our club.....we really enjoy each other and are open to meeting others that are looking to share their life, experience, hopes and dreams! To all our new members, *relax*.....you are among friends that you have yet to meet! (cont'd)

So, how do I envision the future of our club? My hopes and dreams for this year are to focus on having fun camping, well more like glamping! KIS (Keep It Simple)! We are a camping club, so, lets have fun being that.

Enhance the host/co-host experience by streamlining the responsibilities. When we had rallies with 8-12 rigs, making dinner on Friday night was no big deal. Now our rally numbers are more like 18-22. KIS...have appetizers for Friday night. The Thursday arrivals can put them together along with the hosts/co-hosts! Allow for the time to just chill and enjoy each other! The locations will provide opportunities to explore and suggestions from the co-hosts are great, and even an optional outing, but, KIS. Have fun and enjoy!

Look at the 2016 rally schedule! Sign up to be a host/so-host. You will enjoy the experience....REALLY! Remember, everyone is willing to pitch-in. Come to the rallies....that is really what we are all about. Just a great interaction of people that love to share information, experiences and friendship!!

I will look forward to seeing each and every one of you this next year.

Cheers and best wishes,

Pam



### **Central Coast California Airstream 2016 Nominations**

During the Ocean Mesa Rally in November, we will hold the annual business meeting and election of officers. Prior to the election, we will be accepting any additional nominations from the floor. I will chair the business meeting, and if you have anything that you'd like to be added to the agenda, please let me know. (cont'd)

This year, we are proposing to do something a little differently. Judy and Walt Bremer offered to serve as "Vice Presidents" for the club and this hasn't been done before, as far as I know. I think that this is a great idea! We all know that when one member serves the club, the spouse/partner also serves. It really is a team effort. Thanks to Walt and Judy for their creative thinking and willingness to serve. Walt continues to provide us with a useful web page as well.

Another difference from "the way we've always done it" is that in consideration of Roger's resignation and intent to be a "Member at Large" of WBCCI in 2016, I have been asked to serve as "past past president" in 2016. I am pleased to be able to help as I can, but if there is another past president who'd like to step up and serve this role, I would be happy to have their nomination.

Cal Meuser has offered to serve as a two year director next year. Cal served as our president way back in 2007, and we are fortunate to have his experience, enthusiasm, and good judgement. If you've ever been interested in going on a WBCCI Caravan, ask Cal and Peggy. I think they've been on more than a dozen caravans to date!

Bob Minder is well equipped to serve as our treasurer, and his assumption of this position has freed Paula to serve as a director.

Joe Deering and Bruce Yeoman have agreed to continue as directors, and Carol Cunningham as secretary. Gary Mellinger has agreed to continue as membership chairman, and is hoping that he can help transition the job to someone else as he has served for a number of years and has become quite busy with his work in retirement.

Although not a board position, the Tattler editor position requires quite a bit of work each time a new Tattler is to be published, and this task has

been assumed by John and Carol Taggart who will share the role.

I am pleased to announce that the following CCC members have volunteered their services in 2016 to serve our club:

President: Pam Lindsay  
 Vice President: Judy & Walt Bremer  
 Secretary: Carol Cunningham  
 Treasurer: Bob Minder  
 Membership: Gary Mellinger  
 One Year Director: Joe Deering  
 One Year Director: Bruce Yeoman  
 Two Year Director: Cal Meuser  
 Two Year Director: Paula Poll  
 Past (Past) President: John Thornton

If you are not attending the Ocean Mesa Rally, you may send your vote via email, mail, or phone call to Carol Cunningham, Secretary, up to two days prior to the election.

I'd like to thank those members who served in 2015. Every year, the board faces new and different challenges to make the best decisions on behalf of our membership. This year was no exception and this team was thorough in their decision making.

Thanks to Roger Siminoff, Pam Lindsay, Carol Cunningham, Paula Poll, Gary Mellinger, Karen Jones, Mark Kiger, Bruce Yeoman, and Joe Deering for serving on the board.

Without the fine work of Linda Hollenbeck on the Tattler, you would not be reading this. Thanks Linda for taking the time to make the Tattler the "go to" publication that we all refer to in order to know what's going on and to find rally coupons.

Looking forward to another great year of fun, friendship, and camping in 2016.

John Thornton,  
 Nominating Committee Chairman

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## Rally Schedule - 2015

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November 13-15 (Friday-Sunday): Ocean Mesa (Meeting). Hosts Pam & Stuart Lindsay and Paula & Ed Poll and Carol Cunningham We're back to Ocean Mesa for our last business meeting of the year. Just north of Santa Barbara, this campsite is rustic while neat and tidy, and offers a yurt meeting room. **All reservations must be secured by October 10th. After that existing reservations will be released and we cannot honor the \$57 discounted Rally price.**

December 11-13 (Friday-Sunday): Flying Flags (Installation dinner). Hosts: Bruce & Carol Yeoman and Jeanne & Jim Wade. Flying Flags received some of the highest votes in our member survey. A very well kept campground, with a clubhouse and just 10 miles from Solvang and the historic La Purisima Mission in Lompoc.

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## Rally Schedule - 2016

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We need hosts/so-hosts for most of the 2016 rallies. Pick your location and then have fun with it...**you** get to choose if you want Friday evening to be a 'meet and greet' where everyone brings appetizer type items, which is then called 'dinner', or you and your co-hosts can provide dinner...it's up to you! If you want, you can ask the Thursday arrivals to provide the appetizers for Friday night, and then have the Friday arrivals bring appetizers for social hour on Saturday night. **You**, as host/co-host get to decide. You can provide continental breakfast or not....you may just want to gather with coffee (bring your own and we can 'grind'/talk) in the morning! Saturday evenings are traditionally pot luck.....a great time to share experiences and meet new friends! Like what did you do today? As host/co-host **YOU** get to choose if you want to have an activity, such as a tour of...., or just provide a list of suggested things to do in the area. So....do you 'feel the power' now?....It's **YOUR** option of how much and what you want to do! And, you will find EVERYONE so thankful.....oh! And helpful! ***I put my guarantee on that!***

Ready to sign up? Pick your favorite - if you need help I am available and we have a great publication online on hosting rallies....just click: <http://centralcoastairstream.wbcc.net/files/2013/07/Rally-Planning-Guide-2014-v4.pdf>

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**January 8-10 - Valencia Travel Village -**Hosts & co-hosts needed

We will have the sites right by the swimming pool (you never know how warm it can be!) and there are tons of things, besides Magic Mountain, to do in the area. This will be a Buddy Rally so you can invite your non-Airstream friends along!

**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 - Bob and Linda Minder** Co-hosts needed

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 meeting rally so we will have access to the clubhouse!

**April 15-17 - The Springs at Borrego - Hosts: Jot & Linda Hollenbeck and Mike & Roxy 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 & co-hosts needed

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!!! They have just included 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 perhaps larger (bears! Oh my!) Arroyo Grande is a wonderful little town 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 that you will not soon forget up the 395! More info to follow.

**September 9-11 - Big Bear Lake** Hosts & co-hosts needed

Off to the mountains to where we have not been before! 'Before what?' Yes, 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! You can explore Big Bear Village, hike/bike...or just chill out.

**October - Dates TBD - Refugio Coordinated by Bruce Yeoman** Hosts needed

With any luck at all, 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!!! Don't miss this one.

**November Dates TBD - Pechanga Casino** Hosts & Co-hosts needed

Out in Temecula with great access to outlet shopping/gambling/chilling...and, did I mention golf? This is the election meeting, so we will have access to a community room.

**December - Wine County RV in Paso Robles** Hosts & co-hosts needed

Home of the best Jacuzzi on the Central Coast, we'll have a community room for installation of the new 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 the road! Tons of great restaurants.....yum!



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Central Coast California WBCCI Rally  
CCC Installation Meeting  
December 11, 12 and 13, 2015 (Friday-Sunday)

Flying Flags RV Park  
180 Avenue of the Flags, Buellton, CA 93427 (805-688-3716)  
www. <http://www.flyingflags.com>  
Hosts: Bruce & Carol Yeoman  
Jim & Jeanne Wade



Tentative Schedule	Rally Information
<p><b>Friday, Dec 11</b> 5 pm - Social Hour 6 pm- Lasagna Dinner provided by Hosts</p> <p><b>Saturday, Dec 12</b> 8:30 am Breakfast casseroles provided 9:00 am Christmas Ornament exchange (Optional) 5:00 pm Social hour 6:00 pm Pot Luck Dinner- Bring a dish to share</p> <p><b>CCC Installation Event</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, Dec 13</b> 8:30 am Continental Breakfast provided 10:00 am Clean up and Depart for home 11:00 am Check out time</p> <p><b>Check in: Friday 12 p.m.</b> <b>Check Out: Sunday 11 a.m.</b> <i>All sites are paved with full hookup</i> <b>Pet charges:</b> none for up to 2 pets</p>	<p><b>General Information:</b> Flying Flags a lovely park with a great location for sightseeing.</p> <p><b>Directions:</b> Drive to Buellton on Highway 101. Take the Highway 246 exit. Head west on Highway 246 to Avenue of the Flags (about .2 mile). Turn left on Avenue of the Flags: The Flying Flags RV Park will be on your left hand side.</p> <p><b>Meals Included:</b> Friday Dinner, Saturday &amp; Sunday Breakfast, Dessert both nights</p> <p><b>What to Bring:</b> Table service and utensils for all meals. Nibbles to share and your own drinks for the social hours. If you want to participate, bring a wrapped Christmas Ornament to exchange at breakfast on Saturday. Dish to share for the Pot Luck Dinner Saturday.</p>

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Installation Rally Coupon

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Rig Length \_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Camping Fee: \$62 Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Extra Nights: \$49 Thursday \_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_ Monday \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Rally Fee \$35/rig \$15/single \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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