# The Tattler

Central Coast California Unit - Region 12



## Greetings from Mike Gross, President

Welcome to
Central Coast California
2013 Officers

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Secretary
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David Neel (#1863)

Past President Roxy Gross (#1469)

One Year Directors
Carol Cunningham
Marty Willey

Two Year Directors
Walt Bremer
Keith Valley

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For more information about our organization, please check out our website at: www.CentralCoastAirstream.org

Or contact our Membership Chairman: Gary Mellinger 805.750.0643

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Airstream owners of Central Coast California San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties As I write this article, many of our members are on their return trip from the Hot Air Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque. We understand that the 200 Airstream rigs were treated to a fabulous time with the mass ascension every morning and ending the evening with their special glow celebration. Many thanks to Gary for leading the CCCers to the Fiesta with stops for sightseeing, happy hours, and campfires, plus upfront parking for all the launches, glows, & fireworks. Doesn't



get much better than that. Special thanks to affiliate Ken & Suzanne and CCC Lynda & Jim for putting together a fabulous International Rally. We have a few "advance" photos in this edition but check out the next Tattler for the full story. Why not put the Fiesta on your calendar for next year? I know it's on ours.

Our next rally is fast approaching. We will be in Pismo Coast Village for our Annual Business Meeting. In addition to great camping, a post-Halloween spooky dinner and area activities, we will meet to vote on the slate of officers for next year. December is also on the coast at beautiful Ocean Mesa RV Park. Typically over \$100/night, we have reserved 20 spots at only \$50/night. Send in your coupon right away.

Thank you to all who have served this year as well as years in the past. David Neel has accepted a new volunteer position as Director of the Murphy Automobile Museum in Oxnard and has tendered his resignation as Treasurer. He had been a mainstay in our club insuring membership dues, rally income & expenses, reports to International and taxes are handled with accuracy and no-fuss. Thankfully Paula Poll has volunteered to fill his shoes. We are most grateful. Jeanne Wade is stepping down as Secretary after many years of handling those duties so aptly. Thankfully Carol Cunningham has offered to take over. I am pleased to report other members have enthusiastically stepped forward to help carry on leadership roles for next year: John Thornton has accepted the nomination for President, Roger Siminoff the nomination for Vice President, Walt Bremer and Keith Valley will complete their Director terms. Karen Jones and Sarajane Towndrow have volunteered to assume 2-vr Director spots. Gary will continue as Membership Chair. We have filled most of the 2014 rally hosts. Check out the list on page 10 for a few openings. Everyone has pitched in whether on the Board, to host a rally or offer to assist with whatever is needed usually before being asked. Again thank you for making my job as President so easy.

A big thank you to Lynda & Jim for undertaking the role of representing us at the International and Regional levels. As most of you know Jim is our Region12 - 2<sup>nd</sup> VP and has worked hard to make

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sure our views are well represented.

There are plenty more rallies coming up in 2014. Hopefully you can find time to camp with us. Or if you are in the neighborhood, you can always stop by for a meal or join our campfire. We'd love to see you. If you are interested in hosting or co-hosting a rally, we are looking for help with the September rally. For more information about hosting call John or myself and we'd be happy to talk about the responsibilities as well as the fun you have as hosts.

We are in the midst of our membership renewal process. Please make sure to send in your membership form and check before the end of the month. We need to report to International by November 1<sup>st</sup>. But more importantly we would hate to lose you as a member. We have a really good camping group and everyone adds to the enjoyment.

Hope to see you in Pismo, Mike

PS: As some of you know Roxy and I are in the midst of moving from Moorpark to Camarillo. To say that this has all happened suddenly would be an understatement. It required us to cancel our trips to Albuquerque and Lodi. Hopefully we will have completed the move shortly and we can get back into camping! See you on the road!

## Central Coast - Slate of Officers for 2014

Many thanks to the members that have enthusiastically said "yes" when asked to serve as officers/directors for the 2014 year. We are indeed fortunate to have members that are always willing to volunteer their time and efforts to make this unit run smoothly. The slate of officers for the year 2014 is as follows:

#### **President**

John Thornton (#2011)

## **Vice President**

Roger Siminoff (#2945)

## Secretary

Carol Cunningham (#4895)

#### **Treasurer**

Paula Poll (#8252)

## **One Year Directors**

Walt Bremer (#3884) Keith Valley (#3012)

#### **Two Year Directors**

Karen Jones (#1647) Sarajane Towndrow (#4016)

## **Ex-officio - Past President**

Mike Gross (#1469)



## Time to hit the Road!

Don't forget to send in your renewal
Join us at Pismo in November
And Ocean Mesa in December



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## Bob Stansbury, Region 12 President's Meeting Region 12 Rally, Lodi, California

It was announced that two units in Region 12 are folding: San Joaquin and San Fernando Valley. Reach out to members and invite them to join you around the campground.

What are the obstacles of leadership? It is not that difficult. Please share your thoughts.

- 1. People like to be asked
- 2. Don't have to attend every rally as president; ok to delegate
- 3. Do not have to climb the chain to president (in some units)
- 4. As president, it falls on you to lead the group, encourage participation

Region 12 is moving towards a more casual look. No more red jackets; polo shirts are in.

Discussion on how to overcome problems of getting members to come to rallies.

- 1. We need a vision, mission, and goals for Region 12. What is our purpose? Endorse our charity such as Wounded Warriors.
- 2. Meeting at every rally not necessary.
- 3. No more politics in the club.
- 4. OK to have Happy Hour meeting (planning, socializing)
- 5. Minimum structure, focus on "Fun, Friendship & Camping"

PayPal does charge for use. May be built into rally fees? Per Tom Smithson, the debate is going on. Will sort itself out eventually. JC now accepts only NEW members via PayPal.

Tom Smithson: As of two days ago you can register for Hobo online. Any unit can now do the same thing for rally fees, etc. ECC and Eric McHenry are standing ready to help. Calendaring: very powerful. If every unit creates a Google calendar, you can now see what every unit in Region 12 is doing and you get instant feedback/corrections. No need to wait for paper update. BB has a three-month lead-time for any change, this eliminates that entirely.

Bill Kerfoot (Webpage): We need to have information 'pushed' to members. Do not send only to Unit Presidents rather send to ALL MEMBERS.

Tom: Contract with Colorado Fairgrounds is up in 2014. This is the memorial Hobo in Blythe. Potential new name: CaliRally.

International Rally – 2014 in Gillette. 2015 in Farmington, NM. 2016 in West Virginia but negotiations continue.

Region 12 Rally: 2014 in Pahrump. NV at the Lakeside RV Park (formerly Terrible's). 2015 to be held in Carson City, NV.

First Thursday after Labor Day in 2014 there will be a Balloon Rally in Reno. It will be a Santa Clara rally open to everyone. NorCal is also hosting, same time, at the Sparks Marina.

You can find out more information about our Region at: <a href="http://region12.wbcci.net">http://region12.wbcci.net</a>

or on Facebook at: WBCCI Region 12

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## Tech Talks – Taken From The Wilderness Society

As you bemoan summer's end, don't fret - you don't have to put your camping stuff away just yet.

Rest assured that fall can be an excellent season for camping. Our fall camping checklist will help you prepare for exploring wilderness in the cooler months. When deciding whether to camp this fall, remember that lower temperatures and fewer insects can make hikes more pleasurable. As school starts, crowds dwindle at your favorite wilderness spots, creating more opportunities for wildlife sightings. Elk, moose and deer are regulars in the mountains and migrating birds are everywhere. Of course one of the most compelling reasons to camp in fall is the beauty of the leaves changing color. Depending on your latitude, fall foliage is usually most stunning from September through October, but can linger into November.

Here's more of what you need to know to plan your fall camping trip:

- Check the weather before you go: Don't let the challenges of fall weather spoil your camping plans. Look at forecasts ahead of time specific to the parks or campgrounds. In the event of unexpected weather, don't panic. It's often better to ride out bad weather than to hurriedly hike through it. Remember that warm weather can quickly turn. Depending on where you go, be prepared for the chance of snow, rain, or other severe weather.
- **Pack layers:** Fall is known for temperature fluctuations, so pack layers of breathable, water-resistant clothing. If you're backpacking, just be aware that extra clothes add additional weight. Essential items: thermal underwear, sleeping cap, gloves, extra shoes, and winter jacket (even if the weather is predicted to be warm).
- **Bring cold-weather sleeping gear:** Sleeping bags: Always bring a sleeping bag that protects against temperatures lower than you expect, for example one labeled for 0-30 degrees F. There's nothing worse than freezing through the night, so bring two sleeping bags if you get cold easily. Bring a mattress pad or foam to provide an extra layer between your sleeping body and the cold ground. Consider packing a warm water bottle to snuggle up with in your sleeping bag. If you plan to bring a small propane heater, be sure it has various safety shut-offs and is labeled for indoor use to avoid carbon monoxide dangers.
- **Prepare for rain and snow:** Line your backpacks with plastic garbage bags to keep out moisture. And be sure to add the following to your camping checklist: water tight-containers and a tarp in case of rain, extra plastic garbage bags for lining backpacks or protecting other items, extra blankets, boots and a snow shovel, just in case
- **Arrive early and setup with care:** Remember, the days get shorter in fall, so be sure to allow yourself extra time to arrive at your campsite before dark. Some animals can be more aggressive as winter nears, so beware bee hives and be sure to eliminate trash from your campsite to prevent bears.
- Keep your distance from wildlife and practice 'leave no trace' principles: Wildlife are often engaged in fall mating rituals so be careful to respect their space. Many wild areas where camping occurs are vulnerable to threats like overuse and development in the greater area, so always be sure to use 'leave no trace' camping practices.
- Leave more time for cooking: Cooking times are longer in low temperatures. Plan to rise early to heat warm liquids to sip for keeping warm throughout the day. Also, bring foods like: Easy to prepare items in case weather conditions prevent you from cooking and good fats like fish, nuts and avocados are also helpful as you burn calories on the trail

Another advantage to fall camping is that public lands like state parks and national forests may have reduced entrance fees after Labor Day. For ideas on where to go, check out more on their website: http://wilderness.org/blog/your-fall-camping-checklist

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Twenty plus rigs showed up at Flying Flags in Buellton, CA for our September CCC Rally. Many new faces as well as rally regulars brought their enthusiasm and good cheer making for a rally filled with fun, friendship and camping. Some folks came a day early and some stayed a day longer but all were thrilled with the great weather. The weekend was perfect for exploration of the Buellton/Lompoc/Solvang area - murals, shopping and wine tasting.

Many of us enjoyed a 4-course gourmet dinner at the Vineyard House in Santa Ynez. If you haven't been there, I highly recommend putting it on your to-do list. Friday evening was capped off by a campfire back at the rally host site. Saturday's breakfasts included fresh, authentic Danish rolls, steel cut oatmeal, fruit and yoghurt along with a special Ruth Coffin coffee cake. Dinner Saturday evening featured Pam Lindsay's specially marinated chicken kabobs as well as tofu kabobs for the vegan among us. Everyone brought their favorite side dishes or appetizers to round out a delicious dinner and fun get-together. We also had a swap meet with pre-loved or new items that folks wanted to pass on. Marty generously brought some of her wonderful store items.

Gary Mellinger, our membership chairman, welcomed several new members to the club: Fredric Sloan, Beverly Wainwright, John & Susan Barrett, and Rick & Dena Welch. We are so pleased to have you join us.

## Thanks to Erlend for the photos:













Did I mention it was time to renew your CCC membership?

We have a great time at our rallies.

Come Join US!

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November on the coast at Pismo Coast Village in Pismo CA. – fabulous! The campground runs right along the coast with access to the beach and beautiful views of the ocean. In addition to nearby beach shopping, tasty wineries, great restaurants and coastal bike trails, that weekend has several fun events going on. The Monarch Butterfly Grove opens with plenty of docents, booths and butterflies (<a href="www.MonarchButterfly.org">www.MonarchButterfly.org</a>). The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Marching Band competition will be held from 9 to noon on Saturday. Art in the Park @ Dinosaur Caves takes place on Sunday from 10 to 4 (<a href="www.artintheparkshellbeach.com">www.artintheparkshellbeach.com</a>) with over 100 local artists and craftsmen selling and displaying their work, including paintings, sculpture, pottery, glass, textiles, jewelry, wood and metal furniture, and more. The event also features live music, hands-on children's activities, fresh flowers and plants, a BBQ, and on-site massage.

Friday night we will enjoy the spirits of the season with a Spook-tacular Halloween dinner hosted by Pam and Roxy. You are encouraged (but it is certainly optional) to come in fun/spooky costumes. I'm sure we can find a couple of bottles of wine for prizes.

Our Annual CCC Business Meeting also takes place at this rally. We present the year-in-review reports and conduct our elections for the upcoming year. The meeting will be held on **Friday Night** after our special hosted-dinner. Even if you can't camp with us, please think about joining us for the dinner and the meeting. Your input is always welcome.

There is a coupon for this rally on page 8 but please call Pam to check on availability. We have filled our original spots but typically we can add more at this time of the year. She just needs to know as soon as possible. Hope to see you there.

## Annual Business Meeting Agenda

Our Annual Business Meeting will be held at the November Rally on Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> after dinner. In addition to office and Chair reports, we will be electing the 2014 Board of Directors. If you are not able to camp with us, hopefully you can join us for the Halloween dinner and meeting at Pismo Coast Village.

The agenda for the Annual Meeting is as follows:

Call to Order

President's Welcome and Report: Mike Gross

Treasurer's Report: David Neel

Committee Reports:

Rallies: John Thornton Membership: Gary Mellinger

Website: Walt Bremer Tattler: Roxy Gross

Old Business:

End of year charity giving

Report on International and Regional events: Jim Polk

New Business: Election of Officers

Adjournment

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Our December rally will be at the beautiful Ocean Mesa RV Resort. We have guaranteed 20 spots for Friday and Saturday nights. It is a very nice facility with hiking opportunities, good proximity to the State beach, and a beautiful drive to nearby activities such as wine tasting. We have also secured the "Adventure Yurt" for our use during the weekend so we will have shelter for our gatherings.

The December rally is always a fun time to get together and celebrate the upcoming holidays. In addition to good company, good food and Airstreams with great holiday decorations, we take the opportunity to thank those that have volunteered to help this year and install our new Board of Officers for next year.

The rate for Friday and Saturday nights will be \$50/night which include the cost for renting the Yurt. That's half the normal rate for this park. If you would like to stay on Thursday or Sunday nights, please secure these nights directly with the resort – phone is (866) 410-5783. The price quoted for these nights is \$45 per night.

Come celebrate the holidays with us. Fill out the coupon on page 9. If we know well enough in advance, we may be able to add more spots but for the time being there are only 20 sites reserved. So send in your reservation today while you're thinking about it.

For more information, you can go to their website: <a href="http://www.oceanmesa.com/">http://www.oceanmesa.com/</a>.

## January Rally - Rose Parade

No host

The Annual Rose Parade Rally hosted by Region 12 is December 28 – January 1<sup>st</sup> in Pasadena CA. Although a bit pricey, the rally fee includes: four nights of parking fees, two breakfasts, 1 dinner, 1 New year's Eve party, 2 seats in bleachers during the Parade, security fence and gathering tent, custodial and garbage service, 4 Rose Parade related event tickets and guided Christmas light tours. Rumor has it this might be the last year for this event. So, if it's on your bucket list, come join the fun. Reservations are limited to 25 total rigs. We recommend you send in the coupon below soon to reserve your space. More information at <a href="http://region12.wbcci.net">http://region12.wbcci.net</a>.

## ROSE PARADE SPECIAL EVENT RALLY December 28, 2013—January 1, 2014

Name	Spouse _	
Address	City	Zip Code
WBCCI #: Unit:	Rig Type: Trl	/MH Length
Phone (Home/Cell):	Email:	
Rally Fee: Airstream with 2 adults \$485 Airstream with 1 adult \$400 Guest (12+) \$120 each Guest (under 12) \$65 each	\$ \$ \$	  
Total Rally Fee	<b>\$</b>	Due by 10/1/13

No refund for the cost of the seats can be made after 10/25/13.

Make checks payable to: Region 12, WBCCI

Mail to: Hedda Smithson, 4033 Main Street, Fair Oaks, CA 95628-7520

More information on the rally and how to make your special event selections will be sent to you upon receipt of your registration.

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## Central Coast California Unit WBCCI Rally November Pismo Beach Rally

165 South Dolliver St, Pismo Beach 92449

Friday Nov 1 - Sunday Nov 3, 2013

Hosts: Pam & Stuart Lindsay Mike & Roxy Gross



#### Tentative Schedule

**Friday:** Check in, relax, and enjoy the ocean environment

5:00 Happy Hour

6:00 Halloween-themed dinner provided by rally hosts

7:30 Annual Business Meeting Elections & Reports

#### Saturday:

8:30 Continental breakfast provided Fun filled day on the cost: See the activities list provided by the hosts

5:00 Happy Hour

6:00 Potluck Dinner – Bring a dish to share Campfire sing along

#### Sunday:

8:30 Continental breakfast provided 11:00 Clean up and depart for home Noon Check Out

## Rally Information

**General Information:** This is a great time to visit Pismo Beach. The weather is usually warm and sunny; the wineries are nearby. What could be better! It's also our Annual Business Meeting so we'd love a big turnout.

**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.

Check In: Friday 4 pm Check Out: Sunday Noon

**Directions:** From Northbound US101, exit Price Street. Turn left at the first stop sign onto Pomeroy Avenue. At the next stoplight, turn left onto Dolliver Street. Proceed on Dolliver Street to the second stoplight; make right turn into Pismo Coast Village RV Resort.

From Southbound US101, exit Pismo Beach Hwy. 1 South. Proceed straight through town on Dolliver St. (Hwy1). At the third stoplight, turn right into the resort.

## Safe Travel To & From Pismo

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## Pismo Coast Village Coupon

**Call Pam for Availability** 

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 [ ] @ \$50/ni	ght \$
Additional nights Thursday [ ] Sunday [ ]	\$
Rally Fee: Free to Members	\$0.00
Rally Fee for non-members: \$20	\$
TOTAL ENC	LOSED \$

Please mail coupon and check (payable to Central Coast Unit WBCCI) by **October 15, 2013** to: Pam Lindsay, 484 Heidelberg, Ventura, CA 93003

Questions: Contact Pam (805) 368-6972 <u>lindsay7043@sbcglobal.net</u> or Roxy 805.531.1042 roxygross@roadrunner.com

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## Central Coast California Unit WBCCI Rally December 13-15, 2013

## **Ocean Mesa RV Resort**

www.oceanmesa.com
100 El Capitan Terrace Lane,
Santa Barbara, CA 93117
Hosts: John & Jane Thornton
Walt & Judy Bremer



#### Tentative Schedule

#### Friday:

5 pm Social Hour 6 pm Dinner provided by Hosts

### Saturday:

8:30 Breakfast provided
Visit the nearby El Capitan State Park
beach, take a short drive to Santa
Barbara, or check out the wineries in the
Santa Ynez Valley.

5 pm Social hour 6 pm Dinner - Bring a dish to share 7 pm Installation and thank you's

### Sunday:

8:30 am Breakfast provided 11 am Clean up and depart for home 12 Noon Check Out

## Rally Information

**General Information:** Amenities include a heated pool and spa, Adventure Yurt meeting space, Wi-Fi; cable, TV, convenience store, 15 miles of hiking trails, snack bar, horseback riding facilities and more. This is our holiday get together and Installation of Officers. You are welcome to come early and/or stay late.

**Meals Included:** Breakfast on Saturday & Sunday mornings and dinner on Friday night.

#### **Directions:**

**From the North:** US 101 (southbound) 30 minutes from Buellton, take exit 117 (El Capitan State Beach). Southbound exit, turn left under freeway, then left along frontage road. Turn right onto Calle Real then right on El Capitan Terrace Lane to Office/Store.

From the South: US 101 (northbound), 20 minutes from Santa Barbara, take exit 117 (El Capitan State Beach). Drive past the El Capitan Canyon entrance and turn right onto Calle Real, then right on El Capitan Terrace Lane to Office/Store.

## Ocean Mesa Coupon

Name			WBCCI No						
Address									
City, State, Zip		_ Email							
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Emergency Contact: Name			Phone:						
Camping Fee: Friday and Sat (This includes the fee for	, , ,			\$100					
No Rally Fee for members!				\$0.00	_				
Rally Fee for non-members:	\$10 for others								
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Please mail coupon and check (payable to Central Coast Unit WBCCI) by November 15th to: John Thornton P.O. Box 1110, Paso Robles, CA 93447-1110

Questions: Contact John (805) 226-9990 johnjthornton@gmail.com

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## Rally Schedule for 2013

Submitted by Mike Gross

If you have missed any of our rallies so far, you missed some really fun times. Don't miss out on what's coming up. Check your schedule and join us for as many of these as you can.

**November Rally** Friday November 1 – Sunday November 3

No Rally Fee for CCC Members, Call Pam for Availability

Pismo Coast Village, Pismo Beach www.pismocoastvillage.com

**Annual Business Meeting** 

Hosts: Pam & Stuart and Mike & Roxy

December Rally, Dinner and Installation Saturday December 14

Ocean Mesa RV Resort www.oceanmesa.com

Hosts: John & Jane and Walt & Judy

Coupon on page 9.

## Rally Schedule for 2014

Submitted by John Thornton

We are looking forward to another great year of "Fun, Fellowship, and Camping" in 2014! There is a nice variety of coastal, desert, inland, and wine country camping; we hope that you can join us for at least a few of these rallies!

Thank you to all that have volunteered to host. We are only short a host for the September rally. It is tentatively scheduled for Avila Beach, but a new venue could be chosen by the rally hosts. Please contact me if you'd like more information about being a rally host.

**January 2 – 5 Rose Bowl Parade** - If you've ever wanted to attend the Rose Bowl Parade AND have a prime viewing spot, here is your chance! Mike Gross reports that the sponsoring Unit only has only received 10 of the 20 needed reservations. See more information on page 7.

## February 21 - 23 Morro Bay Note change of date!

Hosts: Keith & Lynne Valley, Carol Cunningham

## March 15 – 17 Lake Lopez – Business Meeting

Hosts: Stuart & Pam Lindsay, John & Carol Taggart

## **April 11 – 13 Borrego Springs**

Hosts: Mike & Roxy Gross, Joseph & Myung Deering

## May 16 - 18 Vines RV Park in Paso Robles

Hosts: Dan & Karen Jones, Mike & Nancy Jackson

This weekend is the 31st Annual Paso Robles Wine Festival

http://www.pasowine.com/events/winefestival.php

### **September 12-14 Avila Beach KOA** (Near San Luis Obispo)

Hosts: Needed

Also in September is the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Vintage Rally at Flying Flags in Buellton

### October 3 – 7 Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta with Four Corners Unit

Wagon Masters: Gary & Christa Mellinger, Jim & Lynda Polk

This is an event that shouldn't be missed. Ask anyone who's been!

Also in October is the Region 12 Rally in Pahrump, NV October 23-27

### November 8 – 10 Wine Country RV, Paso Robles – Business Meeting

Hosts: Cal & Peggy Meuser, Erlend & Ruth Coffin

#### December TBD - Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club - Ventura

Festival of Lights Yacht Parade, Banquet, Installation, and Holiday Gathering

Hosts: John & Jane Thornton, co-hosts needed

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## Streaming News

It is with heavy heart we mourn the passing of two lovely Airstream ladies: Vi Davidson (San Diego) and Roslyn Skadden (San Joaquin). You may remember the lively, fun-loving Vi at our Dunes rally just last New Year's. Roslyn and her husband John were at our joint rally with San Joaquin a few years ago at Wine Country RV. Their enthusiasm and love of camping will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families.

#### From our Facebook Page

Central Coast has its own Facebook page. It is a closed page – you can only participate if you contact Lynda or Gary to be added to the page. It is a great place to share pictures and stories about your travels, ask advice about routes or campgrounds, post exciting news. Did you know that Lynda and Jim have a new dog? Carol & John T are grandparents, again? Our resident gourmet cook Gary, has a great recipe for preparing salsa from dried chilies? You'll find that and much more on Facebook.

**Central Coast Logo Wear:** Remember, you can order Lands' End merchandise with our Central Coast California logo on it. There is no minimum order required and special sizes (tall, plus) are available. To place an order: call the Lands' End Business Outfitters at **1-800-587-1541**. When ordering, give the representative our **logo #1213324w**. The cost is about \$9 extra per item for the logo. An order takes about 10 days to receive.

#### Hot Air Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque NM.

200 Airstream rigs were present for the spectacular Fiesta this year. Central Coast was well represented with Gary & Christa leading our merry group of trailers across CA and AZ and into the Fiesta grounds. Members Lynda & Jim and affiliates Ken & Suzanne made sure all was in ready for the biggest, best rally yet. Congratulations to everyone that participated.

Editor's Note: Since Mike & I were not able to make the trip this year, if you went to the Fiesta PLEASE send me your thoughts about the trip and maybe some pictures too! I'd love to include them in the next issue of the Tattler.



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## Love to have you join us! Just fill out the form below and send it in!



Mer	mber Information				
Last	: Name(s)		First Nam	ne(s)	
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Hom	ne phone	Cell Phone		Cell Phone	
Ema	il	Email		Birthday(s) (	Mo/Date)
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Mai	l Application				
Sen	d your completed app	olication + check	made paya	ble to Central Coa	ast California to:
	David Neel, Treasur 334 No. San Mateo		Questions? Sary Melling	er, Membership C	Chair

334 No. San Mateo Ave Ventura, CA 93004

Email: photofire@earthlink.net

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