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**For more information, including
rally coupons, please check out our
website:**

www.centralcoastairstream.org

Message from Paula Poll, President

Hello, here we are again moving into Fall with a Flash rally at Lopez Lake and members also attending the Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque. This comes after a very successful September unit caravan that traveled up Route 395 stopping in Lone Pine and Mammoth on the way to the Jackson Rally. We have rave reviews from the participants and we hope to hear more at the November Business Meeting. Thank you caravan leaders—Lindsays, Mellingers and Minders and Rally hosts Bremers and Lindsays.



Now is the time to renew your membership in order to be included in the WBCCI Membership Directory. Please renew now with any of the 3 methods: Renew on line with the WBCCI website and be sure to select Central Coast California as your home unit, send a check to Bob Minder for \$80 or go to our club website and use our PayPal method. It can't be any easier than that. One hint-the WBCCI website saves the cost of a stamp and the PayPal fee and if you are nearing the deadline to be included in the WBCCI Directory (which is November 1), there is no faster way to reach Jackson Center. Renew now, please!

The nominating committee has reported back that the following members have agreed to volunteer for leadership positions for 2018.

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We are fortunate to have members who are willing to share their talents and enthusiasm to support our unit. It makes for a diverse and welcoming unit which is the secret for continuing to grow. We have a mix of officers that include experience and newer members. Voting will occur at the November 4 Business Meeting in Pismo. If you cannot make that meeting, please send Carol Cunningham carol-cunningham@mac.com your vote prior to that meeting. One vote per membership. Thanks to those who have agreed to serve.

President-Lind Hollenbeck
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Two Year Director-Ruth Coffin
Web Master-Walt Bremer
Tattler Editors: Michael and Marsi Peterson

We are in the process of preparing the agenda for the November Business Meeting. If you have something that you would like to be added to the agenda, please let me know.

Looking forward to see you in Pismo in November

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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Central Coast California Website

www.centralcoastairstream.org

CCC Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/169080673115778/> WBCCI

Region 12 Website

<http://region12.wbcci.net>

WBCCI International Website

<http://www.wbcci.org>



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Time is running out to renew your membership in the Central Coast California WBCCI Airstream Club. You can renew through International WBCCI, either online or by using the coupon in the Blue Beret. You can also renew by using our CCC Webpage online.

Time is running out if you'd like your information to be published in the International Directory. Please join us for another exciting year of fun, friendship and camping by renewing today. We have a rally list of new locations that we've not rallied before and also some old time favorites. Don't miss out for 2018 and possibly another mini caravan.

We hope to see you next year.

Speaking of memberships, the unit is proud to welcome seven new members. Bruce and Ann Smith joined in June and were formally inducted into the unit with the presentation of the WBCCI badges at the Jackson Rancheria Rally in September (see picture in the Jackson Rancheria Rally article on page 16 of the Tattler.) Bruce and Ann will be back for another rally at Pismo Coast Village next month.

Joining us will be three other new members to be formally inducted at the Pismo Coast Rally in November. It will be the first rally with our Unit for Jeff and Lena Williams and Dave Temple, however, just like Bruce and Ann Smith, a first rally should be followed by the second one.

October 2017

Another new couple who just became members, Russell and Lyell Hicks, have not yet scheduled a rally with our unit. Hint: Flying Flags is coming up in December. Rally sheet is on page 9.

I am happy to have pictures of the Williams' and the Hick's. If you see them, give them a big "howdy" and welcome.



Darrell and Lyell Hicks



Jeff Williams



Lena Williams



"Scout" Williams

"Scout" Williams; future Pet Profile candidate? Hmmmm.

Gary Mellinger
Membership Director, CCC
WBCCI

WBCCI MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2018

As admirably stated by both our Unit President and Membership Chairman, WBCCI International is accepting membership renewals. Members of the Central Coast California Unit should begin to renew their membership for calendar year 2018. International dues remain at \$65.00 and the Central Coast California Unit dues remain \$15.00. **Individuals who want to have or retain their names in the master Blue Beret issue published in January**, need to have their renewals submitted directly to International to be received by them **not later than November 1, 2018**. If the Treasurer is submitting your dues to International, then dues must be received by PayPal or by mail not later than October 20th, giving sufficient time for them to be sent to International on or before November 1st. **The fastest way to renew** is through International, using WBCCI's PayPal or you can use a credit card.

There are several ways in which to renew your membership:

1) Sending \$80.00 directly to International in Jackson Center, Ohio. The web address is <http://wbcci.org/>. Click the tab, Renew Online Today, answer the questions, and make sure the unit you select the Central Coast California Unit. Our unit is under Region 12 and the Unit number is 20. The form automatically lists the International Dues at \$65.00 and the Unit dues at \$15.00.

When you complete the information and hit submit you will be taken directly to PayPal where you can use your PayPal account or pay by credit card.

You can also print out the form and mail a check for \$80.00 directly to International:

WBCCI Central Office
803 E. Pike Street
P.O. Box 612
Jackson Center, OH 45334

2) Renewing on the Central Coast California website: <http://centralcoastairstream.wbcci.net/> Click on the Membership tab and complete the form. Once the form is complete and you hit submit, you will be taken to the unit PayPal. If you do not have a PayPal account, you can set one up or use a credit card to pay. Under this system, the Unit will release the funds from PayPal into the CCC bank account. The Unit will retain the \$15.00 and forward through Bank of America bill pay, the International Dues to International in Ohio. The Unit will prepare the paperwork to submit to International. If you use the Unit PayPal, add an additional \$2.70 (total \$82.70) to cover the costs charged by PayPal.

3) At the Central Coast California website, you have the option to print out the membership form in a pdf (Adobe Acrobat) version. Complete the form and then mail it with an \$80.00 check to:

Robert Minder
CCC Treasurer
7170 Impala Drive
Ventura, CA 93003

The check should be made out to Central Coast Unit WBCCI.

The entire check will be deposited to the Unit Checking Account and the International dues and Renewal paperwork will be forwarded to International in Jackson Center, OH.

4) Affiliates need to renew by check. International does not accept Unit dues by themselves. The renewal fee is \$15.00 and the check should be made out to Central Coast Unit WBCCI and sent to:

Robert Minder
CCC Treasurer
7170 Impala Drive
Ventura, CA 93003

In order to remain an Affiliate with the Central Coast California Unit, the member must insure that they renew their full membership with their host unit. Those dues can be sent to International directly or to the appropriate address of their host unit.

5) Any individual who no longer owns an Airstream trailer or RV is still eligible for either full or affiliate membership as long as they do not purchase a non-Airstream trailer or RV.

The Central Coast California is looking forward to having all of our wonderful members and affiliates back with us for 2018 and new adventures in Airstreaming.

Bob Minder
Treasurer
Central Coast California Unit 20, Region 12, WBCCI



Members/Affiliates OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Tammy Wark and Jane Thornton have October birthdays, day unknown

Nancy Jackson – October 3rd, Edward Sharp –October 7th, Christine Erickson—October 14th

Peggy Meuser—October 14th, Linda Polk—October 14th, Bill Almas—October 24th

Jim Polk—October 24th, Jeff Weiherer—October 24th

Want your birthday in the Tattler. If you have not provided your birthday for the Membership Roster, we cannot list it here. To make sure, contact the Tattler Editor, Linda Minder, lmnminder@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 lmnminder@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

Participation is the key to a successful rally.

November 3-5 - **RALLY IS FULL**

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

2017 December Rally sheet on Page 9

2018 Preliminary Rally Schedule on Page 8

See the many CCC and Region 12, International events, starting on page 8

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. Welcome others to join in. Plan a trip, invite members and affiliates; use our Facebook page. Have a different Airstream adventure!!

Pending 2018 Flash Rally - Lake Cachuma - in planning stages - date TBD.



October 2017

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

PRELIMINARY 2018 RALLY SCHEDULE

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

JANUARY – Tentative – Avila Beach - Rally be determined – Business Meeting at Pismo Beach Rally, November 4th.

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

MARCH – Betabel RV Park (Clubhouse) (March 9-11) **CONFIRMED**
March is a Unit Business Meeting

APRIL – Pinnacles National Monument (April 13-15) (*) **New Date**

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 2018**

Hello Airstream Friends,

Please let us know which 2018 Rally or Rally's you would like to Host or Co-Host and we will start to compile our list. If that Rally is one you would like to Host please let us know immediately so we can get the information to you. 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

Central Coast California WBCCI Rally
 CCC Installation Meeting
 December 8, 9 and 10 (Friday-Sunday), 2017

"Fun with Flags"

Flying Flags RV Resort & Campground
 180 Avenue of the Flags, Buellton, CA 93427 *805-688-3716
<https://highwaywestvacations.com/properties/flyingflags>

December 2017



Hosts: Tom & Teresa Tighe - Co-Hosts: David & Mary Lawson

Tentative Schedule

Friday, Dec 8 :

5:00pm Social Hour - appetizers provided by hosts

6:00pm Italian dinner - provided by hosts

Saturday, Dec 9

8:30am Continental Breakfast - provided by hosts

9:00am Holiday Gift Exchange (\$20 max)

5:00pm Social Hour - Wine tasting (BYOW), appetizers provided by hosts

6:00pm Potluck dinner - **International Theme!**

Bring a dish to share: main, side or dessert.

Sunday, Dec 10

8:30am Continental Breakfast - provided by hosts

11:00am Check out

Check in: Friday 12:30 pm

Check out: Sunday 11:00 am

Rally Information

General Information : Flying Flags is a lovely park with a great location for sightseeing and wine tours.

Directions: Drive to Buellton on Highway 101. Take Highway 246 exit. Head West on Highway 246 to Avenue of the Flags. Turn left onto Avenue of the Flags, the Flying Flags RV will be on your left.

Meals Included: Friday appetizers and dinner, Saturday breakfast, Saturday appetizers, Sunday breakfast.

What to Bring: Bring a dish to share for the International Potluck Dinner on Saturday night, your own drinks and coffee, table service and utensils for all meals and your WBCCI badges.

If participating in the Holiday Gift Exchange, bring a wrapped gift to exchange after breakfast on Saturday.

All sites are paved with full hookups.

Pet charges: none for up to 2 pets

Flying Flags Coupon

Name _____		WBCCI No. _____	
Address _____			
City, State, Zip _____		Email _____	
Phone _____	Cell _____	Rig length _____	
Emergency Contact: Name _____		Phone: _____	
Rally nights:	Friday ____ Saturday ____ Sunday ____	at \$55.55@	\$ _____
Additional nights:	Thursday ____ Monday ____	at \$49.28@	\$ _____
Rally fee:	\$30/rig, \$15/single		\$ _____
		Total enclosed	\$ _____

Please mail coupon and check (payable to Central Coast Unit WBCCI) by October 30th to:

Tom & Teresa Tighe, 6024 Quail Ct., Orcutt, CA 93455-6053

Questions: Contact Tom Tighe at 714-913-8510 or ttorca@gmail.com

RALLY NEWS

LOOK WHAT'S COMING YOUR WAY

Flying Flags Rally, December 8 through 10 (7th, 11th and 12 also available as extra days. A favorite site for many RVer's including the Central Coast California Unit, this site is a convenient location for many in the tri-County area. Clubhouse, pool, store, level concrete sites and plenty to do. Aside from the Installation dinner Saturday night and a gift exchange, there is much to see and do in and around Buellton.



Flying Flags RV Park



Level Concrete Sites



Anderson's Split Pea Restaurant (Walking distance)



Picturesque Solvang,



nearby famous Danish village



a few miles East of Buellton



Downtown Santa Ynez



Mission Santa Ynez



Sky River Airstream



Airstreams waiting for new WBCCI Members



Firestone-Walker Restaurant-Buellton

October 2017

The V6 Ranch is a working cattle ranch comprised of 20,000 acres in south eastern Monterey County.

We'll be circling our aluminum wagons in the secluded Blue Oak Camp surrounded by oak trees with picnic tables and campfire rings. The nearest store is miles from the Ranch, so please bring necessary provisions for your stay.

The days may be warm and the evenings cool so be sure to pack a hat, boots/sturdy closed-toe shoes, sunscreen, binoculars and all you will need to enjoy the ranch lifestyle*.

This event is an off-the-grid, dry camp experience. There are restrooms and showers available in camp. Please arrive with empty black/gray tanks and a full fresh water tank. Be ready to disconnect, relax and enjoy the Ranch lifestyle!

V6 Ranch website with directions:

www.Parkfield.com

* Ranch field cleared, however, may include gopher holes, foxtails and all that comes with ranch life!



We would like to extend an invitation to join us at the now legendary Cali Rally to be held at the V6 Ranch, nestled in the Cholame Valley. Here you will experience this special event under star-filled skies and enjoy a western weekend filled with fun, friendship and adventure. The Ranch is home to miles of scenic trails to hike and trail ride.

We look forward to welcoming you in April. Please mark your calendars and join us in our beautiful Golden State!

Jim Polk, Cecelia Stansbury, Eric McHenry

Region 12 Officers



Photos courtesy of V6 Ranch

BRUSH OFF THOSE BOOTS...JOIN THE FUN

The 2018 Cali Rally is going big with even *more* exciting new seminars and special events!
Bring the family and get ready for an over-the-top ranch experience!



THURSDAY, APRIL 19

Arrive at the ranch and settle in. Greet old friends and meet new ones! Grab a hay bale and enjoy lunch on your own under the shade of a stately oak tree. Play Corn Hole with friends, hike, bike, read. Enjoy a local brew at Social Hour and entertainment followed by a casual ranch dinner provided by our hosts. Gather around the evening's campfire and just try to count the stars!

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

Breakfast provided, followed by free time to hike, bike, explore the ranch or just relax. Join in the morning's session of Yoga Under the Trees. Gather in the Community Camp for a trail ride. Learn about the history of the ranch with owners John and Barbara. Lunch on your own, try the nearby Parkfield Cafe. Afternoon seminars include Maintenance 101, Electrical and Solar. Social hour and Chili Cookoff/Potluck. Who will take First Place this year? Evening star gazing with Alan Amundsen.

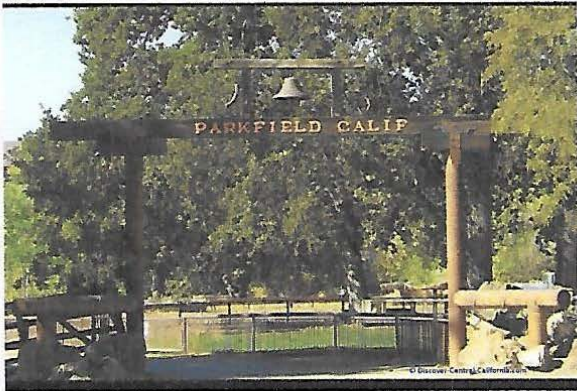
SATURDAY, APRIL 21

Breakfast provided. Gather in Community Camp for a trail ride. Yoga Under the Trees, hike, bike, nap. Lunch on your own. The afternoon seminars include Maintenance 201, Photography, useful Apps for traveling. Sample some outstanding olive oil and balsamic vinegars. In the evening we'll enjoy a scrumptious BBQ dinner, ranch style and local entertainment!

SUNDAY, APRIL 22

Coffee provided. Safe journey home!

IT'S CALI RALLY TIME!



**A UNIQUE REGION 12
HOSTED EVENT FOCUSED ON
FUN FRIENDSHIP AND ADVENTURE**

V6 Ranch
Parkfield, California
April 19-22, 2018



*Sign up early
This popular event is sure to sell out!*

Region 12 Cali Rally

April 19-22, 2018

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Rally info: This is a dry camp experience with no hookups, Verizon cell may work.

Airstream with 2 adults \$295

Airstream with 1 adult \$245

Add'l attendees (12+ yrs) _____ x \$40 = \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Interested in 2 hour trail ride? Yes / No

\$75/pp, payable at event, age 8+, 250# wt. limit

PayPal gladly accepted at:
CaliRallyWBCCI@gmail.com

Mail check/coupon to: R12 Cali Rally, c/o Polk,
802 El Toro Road, Ojai CA 93023

CANCELLATION DATE: FEBRUARY 1

2018 International Rally



2018 Salem International Rally Registration Update

Although the rally site has plenty of capacity remaining, the rally committee has suspended sale of registrations for 30 amp sites for the 2018 International Rally. At this time you may choose to:

1. Register for a dry camping site (either solar or generator) on wbcci.org.
2. Place your name on the standby list for a 30 amp site AND register for either solar or generator sites on wbcci.org. Be sure to check YES for "Add to Stand By List" on the Registration Form.
3. Place your name on the standby list for a 30 amp site only, at no cost, by calling Julie Rethman at 937-596-5211 or email her at jrethman@wbcci.org. You will be notified if a 30 amp site becomes available. This does not guarantee you a site unless a 30 amp site becomes available.

Cancellations or added capacity will allow moving members to 30 amp sites in the same order they joined the standby list.

Rally Fees – \$225.00 for an RV On-Site with 30amp electric, water and pump outs; \$110.00 for each Adult (18+); \$40.00 for each Youth (13-17); Free for Children (12 & Under); Lifetime Member Discount \$20.00 (limit 1 per registration); Dry Camping Discount \$30.00. There will be two (2) sections for Dry Camping: #1 – **Solar Area** (no generators permitted) and #2 – **Generator Area** where usage will be allowed between the hours of 8 am and 8 pm. Dry Camping includes pump outs. We charge an additional \$50.00 if you arrive on site and have not pre-registered. Payments by PayPal or Credit Card will be assessed a \$12.00 service fee.

Handicapped Parking – Special parking, if requested, is near the central rally area for members with a doctor-approved state/government issued permit on file with the Corporate Manager of WBCCI prior to arriving at the rally site.

Early Registrations – Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., all members registering for the rally on or before January 1, 2018 will be eligible to participate in a drawing for up to a total of **\$2,000.00** in awards. The award may be redeemed at any Airstream Dealership or at the Jackson Center Service Facility for parts and service.

Bull Pen – Extended parking hours will allow us to make every effort to park you on the day you arrive. If at all possible, please try to arrive by 8:00 pm. If you cannot be parked when you arrive, you may spend the night in the “Bull Pen” at no cost, but with no services.

FEE REFUND POLICY – Refund requests must be postmarked by April 30, 2018 and **must** include the Rally pass if issued. All cancellations are assessed a **\$50.00** administrative fee. Refund requests after May 1, 2018 are subject to a 50% penalty. **NO** refunds after June 1, 2018.

Rally Parking passes will be sent in the Spring of 2018

Event Properties

Event date 06-23-2018

Event End Date 06-30-2018

Registration Start Date 07-27-2017 1:50 pm

Capacity Unlimited

Registered 346

Cut off date 05-15-2018

Location Oregon State Fairgrounds

To register: wbcci.org/activities/international-rally/2018-salem-or/rally-registration

JACKSON RANCHERIA RALLY

What do you do when the first Central Coast California Caravan comes to a close? What else. You go to a rally. And if you want to have a really wonderful rally, you go to a picture perfect place. And that is just what the CCC did.



For many of the members and friends who came, it was their first adventure at an RV Park with large grass lots, concrete pads, a first class meeting/dining room for the Friday night dinner and Saturday night potluck. Down the road at the entrance drive to the RV Park, there is a large convenience store with a car and RV wash and a gas station that sold diesel as well. Free shuttle service ran every fifteen minutes to transport those staying at the RV Park up to the Casino for food, entertainment and money grabbing devices like slot machines.

The Unit had special guests, friends of CCC members who came to the rally. Dave and Anna Froker, friends of Jot and Linda Hollenbeck, and members at large of the WBCCI came to the rally and had a wonderful time there. They live in Port Richmond, CA, and if they decide to join a unit, it would likely be the Northern California Unit, Golden West Unit or the Bay Area Unit. They will always be welcome at any CCC rally.



Bruce and Ann Smith were also at the rally. Their first since joining the Central Coast California Unit in June.

Membership Chairman Gary Mellinger presented Anna and Bruce with their badges and they are now fully integrated into the Central Coast California Unit. Bruce and Ann live in San Luis Obispo and are close friends with Walt and Judy Bremer, who also live in San Luis Obispo.

Bruce and Ann have already signed up for the second rally in November at Pismo Coast Village in Pismo Village. They will be joined by Walt and Judy at the Pismo Rally and all four will be among 35 members attending the Great American Melodrama on Saturday night of the rally. Should be lots of fun. The Unit hopes to see the Smiths at more rallies.

Big kudos go to Walt and Judy Bremer and Stuart and Pam Lindsay doing a great job hosting this rally. At a happy hour event, each of the members gave a brief biography about themselves. Solid way for the newer attendees to get to know everyone. And so Carol Cunningham, Jot and Linda Hollenbeck, Bob and Linda Minder, Jose and Anne Morales, Brad and Linda Bailey, Mark and Michelle Griffin, Gary and Christa Mellinger, Beverly Wainright and Frederic Sloan, Bruce and Ann Smith, Dave and Anna Froker, along with hosts, the Bremers and the Lindsays got to know a little more about each other.

Walt and Judy, as joint Vice Presidents responsible for finalizing 2018 rallies, secured several hosts for next year's rallies.



The Jackson Rancheria Clubhouse Interior



Clubhouse exterior view



Outdoor game site by clubhouse

The clubhouse was the site for Friday night dinner and Saturday night potluck, plus games like golf and horseshoes played Saturday prior to the Potluck.

Several individual went to local wineries, of which there are many in the area. There are local mine tours, cave tours, the Amador County Museum.

A large group went to nearby Sutter Foundry for a piece of local and current history.



It did not matter if you stayed for two days, three days, four or five. If you came at the end of the caravan or just for the rally itself, Jackson was a wonderful place to be. Everyone had a terrific time at the Jackson Rancheria and a return trip for another rally sometime in the future would be welcome by those who experienced this gold country beauty.

Balloon



Festival 2017



Michael and Roxy Gross, Adrian, Vickie and Edward Corbett and Marty Willey and Ed Sharp attended this year's Balloon Festival in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Looks like high flying fun for everyone.



Sunshine News

Life is a cycle. Where one life sadly ends, another new one begins. This Sunshine News has both. Sadly, Roxy Gross' sister Marty passed away in New York in September. The CCC Unit extends our sincerely sympathy on your loss, Roxy.

The new life is that of a new grandson for Bruce and Carol Yeoman. Dominic William Yeoman entered on October 5, 2017 (Picture on left) Born within 2 days of the due date.



Shelly Griffin has recovered from a recent illness that kept her and Mark from attending the 395 Rally (fortunately they were able to get a full caravan refund). We welcomed both Mark and Shelly to the Jackson Rally and both will be at the Pismo Rally in November. Always great to the Grffins at rallies.

FLASH RALLY AT LAKE LOPEZ



October 2018 and another first for the Central Coast California Unit. It's first Flash Rally. Unlike the scheduled rallies with hosts, rally fees, scheduled meals; a Flash Rally is a free flowing event. Anyone who wants to come, can make their own reservations and be part of a group event suggested by one of the members of the Unit. All of the planning of events occurs at the rally by all of the participants.

This first Flash Rally began for most on Thursday, October 12, ending on Monday morning, October 16th. Ultimately six Airstreams were present, with two leaving on Sunday, the rest on Monday. Moderate temperatures greeted by the wonders of nature greeted the participants. Wild turkeys, deer, quail, woodpeckers, hawks and even a bald eagle were spotted.

There were potlucks, beer tasting at local breweries, an evening at the Klondike Pizza Parlor in Arroyo Grande, and just friendly conversations around an evening campfire, courtesy of Michael Peterson. The last evening even featured a Dutch oven, heated by hot briquettes, full of delicious cherry and blueberry cobbler. YUM!

So who were these lucky Airstream campers? Stuart and Pam Lindsay, Michael and Marsi Peterson, Brad and Linda Bailey, Gary and Christa Mellinger, John and Susan Barrett and Bob and Linda Minder. We would have enjoyed having Carol Cunningham with us, but a mechanical illness with her Airstream kept her away. Gosh, we missed you Carol.

With six Airstreams staying from one to four days, the first CCC Flash Rally is a success. The first is always followed by the second.

Next year, Brad Bailey is talking about a 2018 Flash Rally at Lake Cachuma.

In the interim, enjoy some pictures as proof positive that the Flash Rally campers had lots of fun. The Tattler would love to add your pictures to the next Flash Rally. All you have to do is show up, have a new and different Airstream adventure, and be prepared to enjoy yourselves.



Michael and Marsi Peterson (front), Linda and Brad Baily are all smiles



Left to right, Brad Bailey, Marsi Peterson, John Barrett, Michael Peterson, Stuart Lindsay, Christa Mellinger, Susan Barrett, Gary Mellinger, Bob Minder



John and Susan Barrett with two happy Jack Russell Terriers

THE FABULOUS 395 CARAVAN



Perhaps one of the C's in CCC really stands for "caravan". At least it did from September 5th through September 14th 2018. That is when 12 intrepid members of the Central Coast California Unit made history by embarking on the very first (but not the last) caravan from Lone Pine to Mammoth Lakes, past Bridgeport, ending for most with the September rally at the Jackson Rancheria RV Park in Jackson, California.

Who were these brave members and affiliates who took on this brave adventure, destined to see new places, explore, hike, and just plain have fun; in their Airstreams no less? Bruce and Carol Yeoman, Carol Cunningham, Tom and Teresa Tighe, Mike and Roxy Gross, Brad and Linda Bailey, Beverly Wainwright and Frederic Sloan, Jose and Anne Morales, Bill and Karen Almas, Gary Mellinger, Stuart and Pam Lindsay and Bob and Linda Minder, Plus Adrian, Vickie and Edward Corbett at Lone Pine. Keith Valley came up for a visit from China Lake. And where did they go? Well.....Lots of places!

The Alabama Hills



Carol Cunningham, Linda Bailey, Carol Yeoman, Tom Tighe, Bruce Yeoman, Gary Mellinger, Teresa Tighe (Left)

The Museum of Western Film History



Bruce and Carol Yeoman with Roy Rogers/Gene Autry (Above, Left) Linda Bailey, Carol Cunningham, Carol Yeoman, Bruce Yeoman (Right), Many in the Caravan visited Manzanar, The Eastern Sierra Museum and the Whitney Portals (See pictures, next page)



Manzanar National Historical Site



Eastern California Museum in Independence



The Whitney Portal



Devil's Postpile

Rainbow Falls

Gary Mellinger led several of the Caravan group to the Devil's Postpile, Bill and Karen Almas hiked to Rainbow Falls.



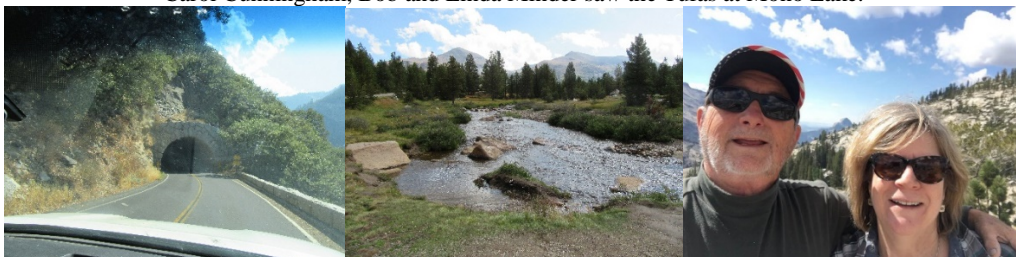
Bristle Cones

Brad and Linda Bailey and Adrian, Vickie and Edward Corbett visited the Bristle Cones on different days.

Tufas at Mono Lake



Carol Cunningham, Bob and Linda Minder saw the Tufas at Mono Lake.



Yosemite National Park's Eastern Portal

Gary Mellinger, Mike and Roxy Gross, Carol Cunningham, Pam Lindsay, Bob Minder and Linda Bailey all made the trip. In route to the Jackson Rancheria Rally, Tom and Teresa Tighe made the trip through the entire park, then trans versed Highway 49 to Jackson, with their Airstream in tow.



Bodie Ghost Town

Another favorite spot for the Caravan. Gary Mellinger, Pam Lindsay, Carol Cunningham, Bill and Karen Almas, Brad and Linda Bailey, Bob and Linda Minder were just some of those who ventured in the past. No ghosts were found. Many of us ventured into Bridgeport for lunch, however. Ghosts don't get hungry, but CCC Members do!

Yet another destination was Law's Railroad Museum in Bishop. Large and small trains and period buildings dot the landscape. Jose and Anne Morales, Bob and Linda Minder, Gary Mellinger, Vickie and young train enthusiast, Edward Corbett came to explore the gift shop, trains, actual trains that once traveled along the Eastern Sierra, and explore all that was there to see. You can see some of it too, with pictures on the next page.

Laws Railroad Museum



Engineer Bob Minder takes control of the steam locomotive, while Edward Corbett enjoys the smaller version.



All this touring places gets a person thirsty. The Silver Canyon Saloon at Law's seemed like the place to be. Bob Minder and Gary Mellinger leave the Saloon (right), but not after Gary and Vickie Corbett try share a drink inside. Nobody told us that Law's was in a dry place.. Bummer!

Where did the Caravan Airstreams stay? Where did they go to eat? Glad you asked. Just keep reading and looking at the pictures.

If you think you missed a great time by not going on this caravan, you are absolutely right; best that you not miss the next one.

October 2017

LONE PINE September 5th through 9th

Caravan members enjoy each other's company while planning the next day's events. Temperature was very moderate at Lone Pine, no heatwave that some feared. Average daytime temperatures in the low 80's. No CCC caravan would be complete without Airstreams, soon to leave Lone Pine's Boulder Creek RV Resort, heading north to the Mammoth Mountain RV Park.



MAMMOTH LAKES September 9th through 14th



Rainbow lights the sky over the Mammoth Lakes RV Park and in the sunshine the next day. On the left, hail, hail, the gangs all here (actually inside to get out one of two hail stone storms at Mammoth Lakes). Much cooler daytime and at night compared to Lone Pine. Quite a difference in altitude.

Exploring great places to eat along 395



Airstreamers also like to eat. In case you are considering a trip up Highway 395, here are some of our favorites. The one, the Copper Top (on the left) gathered the most caravan goers at the same time, with some coming north from Lone Pine, others south from Bishop where they spend the day. 24 members in all were there, filling up half of the dining room.

Great barbeque place located in Big Pine, California. Ribs, chicken, tri-tip, plus fixin's, you won't leave this place hungry. In fact, most of the group ended up taking some of their meal home for left overs the next day and the next day and the next. Okay, just kidding, but there was plenty of food for at least another meal.

On the trip to Yosemite National Park, seven of us went to a restaurant inside the Ahwahee Hotel *yes, I know that they don't refer to the hotel by that name, but the Caravan folks don't care. The original name will always be our real name for it. Pictured at left, Linda Bailey and Pam Lindsay, Linda Bailey and Gary Mellinger on the right. Next to them at another table were Michael and RoxyGross, Carol Cunningham and Bob Minder. The food was fair, but great compared to the service we all received. Still we went and we conquered. Next time, we will make reservations for the main dining room for food and service that meets the expectations of this fine hotel in the village of one of America's favorite National Parks.



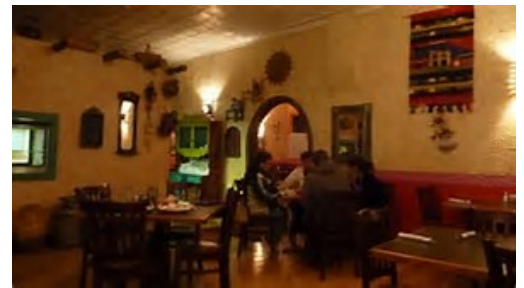
Yet another favorite spot is the Alabama Hills Café and Bakery, named after, of course the Alabama Hills. Talk about a great breakfast and a wonderful bakery, this needs to be the spot to go before or after visiting the Alabama Hills. That is what Carol Cunningham, Brad and Linda Bailey and Bob and Linda Minder did. Yes, we took home food from this restaurant too. They feed you well around these parts.



Another all-time his on the food chain is Schat's Bakery on Main Street in Bishop. You will be happy to know that the bakery fits into one of the major food groups, calories. From their famous Shepherders bread to great lunches to every possible bakery delight, this is the best place to eat, buy and unfortunately gain weight. Few places offer such delights to the palate though. Just ask the Lindsays, the Minders, Gary Mellinger or Vickie Corbett.



Amigo's Mexican Restaurant on Main Street in Bishop has great Mexican food at reasonable prices ranging from \$11 to \$30. Like most Mexican restaurants, Amigo's is terrible at underfeeding you. Both Jose and Anne Morales and Bob and Linda Minder took advantage of one of the best keep secrets in Bishop. Ole'!



There is nothing in the rule book that tells Airstreamers that we cannot enjoy a liquid lunch from time to time. The Mountain Rambler Brewing Company (you guessed it, it's on Main Street in Bishop) where the caravan participants Bruce and Carol Yeoman, Pam and Stuart Lindsay, Carol Cunningham, Bob and Linda Minder can attest to. Gary Mellinger even purchased a "growler". Why leave good beer behind. There is also another great brewery in June Lake, "The June Lake Brewing Company" Nice original name.

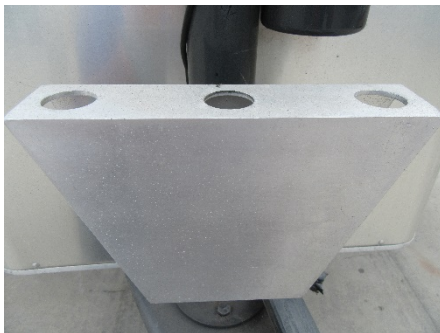


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They were seen flying at the 395 Caravan & at Jackson

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9 Stars and Counting *****

Each **STAR** represents 5 years of membership in the WBCCI. That means that Gerald Joske, who joined when this unit was still known as the Tri-County Unit, has been a member for 45 years.. Today, we are the Central Coast California Unit.



Gerry Joske is not done yet. He is after that 10th **STAR**. He just renewed his membership in the CCC for 2018 on October 10th. You cannot be more loyal than that! CONGRADULATIONS Gerald Joske for being a part of the Airstream family for 45 years. The rest of your fellow members salute you. Thanks to Gerry's friends, Cal and Peggy Meuser for sending in this great picture.



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BABY QUIZ

The song goes *You must have been a beautiful baby*. The question is, who are these babies in these pictures? HINT – They are all current members of the Central California Unit of the WBCCI. That, right. They are giving up their toys as they grew up and ending up in Airstreams. (Courtesy of Bernie Goldstein)



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