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Airstream Owners of California



Message from Pam Lindsay, President

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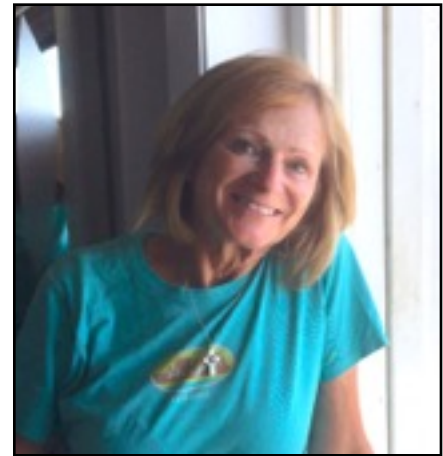
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including rally coupons,
please check out our website:
www.centralcoastairstream.org

Greetings from your
President!!

No campaign promises,
and I trust no
scandals.....just
sunshine and positive
thoughts for each one of
you!!! I hope your summer
has been spent with friends
and family to create
memories to cherish! Those
are the most important
things to develop and eventually leave behind.



So.....here we are entering the “ber” months of fall and winter! Time to pack up the trailer/rv and spend some time with your CCC friends! :o) And talking about CCC.....our elections for next year’s officers will be coming up in the next couple of months, so I am reaching out to you to become involved in this club of yours! We will have several open positions that will require different amounts of commitment, but none are really overwhelming or onerous. Please drop me a line or call if you have any interest at all, and I can tell you more about what is available. This club is only as good as YOU make it.....it just doesn’t happen on its own. (THAT would be really something differentwouldn’t it?) lol!

We have some great rallies coming up.....each unique to the location and site availability. If you would like more information, please check out our website, <http://centralcoastairstream.wbcci.net/> for details and who to get in touch with for questions! Thanks to Walt Bremer, it is constantly being updated even as he and Judy travel across Canada! Whooo hooo!

Talking about travels.....several of our members have had, are in the process of, or going to go on great adventures.....check out their posts on our private face book page.....<https://www.facebook.com/groups/169080673115778/>.....it's ALMOST like being there yourself!! Being a private site, please contact Gary or Paula for 'admittance'.....(request join and they will get back to you)

So.....high tetchy and 'ber'.....Let's all keep in touch and enjoy one's company!!!
Camping! THAT'S what we are about!!!

Cheers! And looking forward to seeing/meeting/camping with you!

Pam

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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WBCCI Region 12 Website	http://region12.wbcci.net
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2016 Region 12 Rally



HAPPY TRAILS TO HEMET

October 12-16, 2016

Golden Village Palms RV Resort

3600 W. Florida Ave.
Hemet, CA 92545
(866) 477.6154

They have online sign ups available.....

It would be nice to have someone from the CCC attend.....

Thank you so much!!! Pam

The url is : <http://region12.wbcci.net/region-12-calendar/2016-region-12-rally/>

- Rally Flyer
- Rally Registration (Coupon)...on their website url above
- Online Registration (see below)...on their website url above
- Amateur Radio Events

We are looking forward to seeing you Oct. 12-16 at the Region 12 Rally in Hemet and this will be hosted by Unit 14, El Camino Real. The Golden Palms RV Resort is a great place to hold a rally. We have enjoyed it as a unit and we would like to share it with you also. The month of October brings with it many types of celebration from an Oktoberfest day, to pumpkin carving, to dancing the Polka with our favorite band of accordions, dressing up and taking the grand prize. We will enjoy the authentic German food and dancing. Bring your Lederhosen and German Ladies' attire.

Halloween events will also take place. Dunk' in for apples, carving pumpkins, and the best "Haunted Airstream."

We will be having some tournaments in shuffleboard in the large indoor arena that seats 300 and an official will guide us through the process. We also will have pickle ball for those who want to venture into the new senior activity, volleyball is available as well as horseshoes and ladder toss. We look forward to having a very fun time with one another. Of course, for all these sporting activities we will always need our cheerleaders forging us on to victory. We will keep you advised on the upcoming events as the date rolls closer. Please look up on the internet: Golden Palms RV Resort as they have a great web site. If you wish to come earlier or stay longer we will also be able arrange this.

Sincerely, El Camino Real

Frank Pickett, President of Unit 14

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2017

WBCCI International has changed their fiscal year so that it begins in August. Starting in August, members of the Central Coast California Unit can begin to renew their membership for calendar year 2017. While your dues are not technically due this early, those who choose to be proactive can begin the renewal process.

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 Blue Beret master issue issued in January, need to have their renewals submitted to International by November 1st.

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 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 to International directly to:

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

2) Renewing on the Central Coast California website: <http://centralcoaststream.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 directly 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
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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 to the appropriate address of their host unit.

5) Any individual who no longer owns an Airstream trailer or RV is no longer eligible for either full or affiliate membership.

The Central Coast California is looking forward to having all of our wonderful members back with us for 2017 and new adventures in Airstreaming.

Bob Minder.....Treasurer.....CCC Unit 20, WBCCI

Bob and Linda's Excellent Adventure

No, this is not Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure. You have to rent the movie to see that. Bob and Linda Minder's is a five week, eight state adventure that started with a Northern California Unit Rally at the Riverfront RV Park in Clio, CA. That is some 25 miles north of Truckee, CA. This is such a beautiful sight and a great place for some future CCC mini caravan. River Park RV Resort, Clio, CA.



From there, the trip took us to Oregon where we stayed at Lakeview, then to Idaho where we stayed in Boise and Twin Falls. Next was a park near Yellowstone National Park that was actually in Montana. Then came Yellowstone at the 100 year celebration of National Parks. It was there that we saw some of Yellowstone's most important imports.

Buffalo imported from Buffalo, New York.

Actually, these buffalo are actually 200 years old and helped celebrate the nation's Bicentennial. On a serious note, there are over 1,000 buffalo that roam through Yellowstone. This herd was only a few feet off the road. We stayed in the truck as they are quite large and are not that amenable to human's going right up to them. They don't need a Visa or MasterCard to charge.

But they are magnificent and amazing to watch. Just a part of the amazing Yellowstone.

After that, we ventured into one of the villages at the north end of the park. There we saw another one of the amazing imports to the area. Actually, there was a herd of them too, which is not unheard of.

Again, visitors were cautioned from getting too close to any of the wild life at Yellowstone. Why they are called wild life, I really don't know. Maybe they have really wild parties at night, kind of like Airstreamers. Still, we did not find any of them with lampshades on their heads. So maybe, they are only semi-wild animals. But you can see for yourself what magnificent animals they are. Saves Yellowstone the cost of lawn mowers too.



Elk imported from Elkhart, Indiana

Of course no trip to Yellowstone is complete without a visit to Old Faithful, the granddaddy of all geysers in Yellowstone. I had to wait over an hour to see her in action. Apparently, it only goes off about every 1 hour and 45 minutes. Probably has to do with some union contract and such. Some 1,000 other die hard individuals waited with me to see the grandest of all geysers. People of all different nationalities waited.

Old Faithful
water supplied by the Geyser Bottled Water Company

And they were not disappointed. Nor was I. Not a sight to miss.

Next was the Grand Teton's National Park just south of Yellowstone. Spectacular.



Then on to Jackson Hole, Wyoming. Yes, it is a tourist town, but it is fabulous.

Museums, mountains, streams, fantastic restaurants. Plus the snow covered Grand Tetons.

Of course, someone had to park an Airstream trailer in front of the mountains. Hey, wait, that Airstream looks familiar!

From there, onto Grand Junction, Montrose, Ouray and Telluride, Colorado. We spend nine wonderful days in the Eastern part of the state. I will post some of the pictures on the CCC Facebook page. Then to Grants, New Mexico, Sedona and Prescott, Arizona. All in all, California, Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona. We got home on July 12th, one day short of five weeks. Added adventures (not really) replaced shower door (we tried not to get unhinged, but that did not work), replaced the bathroom water facet (got tired of the little drip) and four new Goodyear Marathon tires after one went flat (Thank you Pressure Pro). Next year we will do it again, minus the repairs, that is. See you on the road (rivets and all).

Central Coast California November Rally

Co-hosts: Judy & Walt Bremer and Teresa & Tom Tighe

November 18-20 **Wine Country RV Resort** in Paso Robles It's WINE TIME!!

El Paso de Robles or the "Pass of the Oaks" was incorporated in 1889 and has a great history; it is known for its' mineral springs, cattle ranches, apple and almond orchards, dairy farms, and more recently vineyards and wineries.

There are many things to do in Paso Robles, so be prepared to have some fun taking in the local attractions. Of course, as the name of our RV Park suggests, there are over 250 wineries in Paso Robles County, plus there are many tasting rooms in the Paso downtown area. There is also shopping, golfing, museums, parks, historic ranches, and Hearst Castle and the beautiful California coast are just a short drive away. For those wishing to visit some of the local wineries, individuals can go on their own, or we will book a group Wine Tour; prices vary depending on the size of group and the number of wineries visited.

Museums include: Estrella Warbirds Museum, Estrella Woodland Auto Display, Pioneer Museum and the Children's Museum at the Paso Robles Firehouse.

This is not the first time that our club has been to Wine Country RV Resort, so some of you already know that it is a nice park and great location. We have 20 sites reserved; please send your registrations in ASAP. **You may extend your stay before or after the rally, coming in Thursday or leaving on Monday.**

Friday Night will be a hosted Mexican meal from starters to entrees. If you would like, additional appetizers would be welcome. We will provide margarita mix; you can bring the tequila or cerveza.

Saturday Night will be an Italian theme. We will start with wine tasting; please bring a local or your favorite wine. The hosts will provide cheese, bread and savories. For dinner, please bring an Italian dish – salad, entrée, side or dessert.

Saturday and Sunday Morning. You provide your own coffee or tea. The hosts will provide: fruit, juice, yogurt, hard boiled eggs, muffins, bagels, cream cheese, jellies, oatmeal, raisins and brown sugar.

We have received 16 registrations for the September Big Bear Rally. Our sites have been assigned by Holloway's RV Park so we are now full!

I have attached a new coupon showing waiting list only status for the website and next Tattler. Roxy Gross

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, [wbremmer@me.com](mailto:wbremer@me.com) (Pam Lindsay, Judy Bremer, Walt Bremer) **Participation** is the key to a successful rally.

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...waiting list only.

October 14-16 Refugio Hosts: Bob and Linda Minder Carol Cunningham

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!!!

October rally at Refugio are set! Thank you to Bruce Yeoman, we will have a group site (dry camping) that will accommodate 8 trailers for October 14 and 15th.

November 18-20 Wine Country RV in Paso Robles Co-hosts: Judy & Walt Bremer and Teresa & Tom Tighe

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 **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

Waiting list only!**Tentative Schedule**

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

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

11 am Brewery Tour or 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: Our rally theme is Early 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 downtown. If you are coming in early, there will be golf on Friday afternoon at Moonridge.

We have reserved 15 waterfront sites for up to 4 nights, Thursday-Sunday (2 nights minimum). 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**FULL! Please call for waiting list. Thanks.**

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:
Mike & Roxy Gross, 42076 Village 42, Camarillo CA 93012
Questions: Contact Mike at 805-857-8787 mjgross7@gmail.com

Central Coast California Unit WBCCI Rally October 2016, Refugio State Beach

Refugio State Beach

10 Refugio Beach Road
Goleta, CA 93117

October 14-16, 2016

Hosts: Bob and Linda Minder

Carol Cunningham

(805) 258-3901 or (661) 203-6440



Rally Information

Tentative Schedule

Friday, October 14

2:00 Check in time

5:00 Social hour

Please bring 'heavy' appetizers to share

We will be calling that 'dinner' Hosts will

Provide dessert.

8:00 Campfire

Saturday, October 15

8:30 Continental Breakfast provided

5:00 Potluck Dinner/Social Hour

8:00 Campfire

Sunday, October 16

8:30 Continental Breakfast provided

12:00 Check out time/depart for home

General Information: Refugio State Beach is a California Park located just off highway 101, 21.4 miles south of Buellton and 23.1 miles north of Santa Barbara. On the beach, Refugio offers hiking and biking trails, picnic area, fishing and swimming. There is a camp store, 9 am-5 pm Sat & Sun. http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=603. 805-968-1033

We only have 6 sites reserved and encourage you to sign up quickly! Full Weekend sites only!

IMPORTANT! This is a dry camp, no hookups.
Generators allowed 10 am to 8 pm.

Meals Included in Fee: Friday dessert, Saturday and Sunday morning Continental breakfasts.

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

Directions: Hwy 101 Southbound – Take exit 120, take right ramp, right on Refugio Road. Hwy 101 Northbound, Take exit 120, turn left on Refugio Road. **GPS Coordinates:** Latitude: 34.462200, Longitude: 120-071390.

Refugio State Beach Coupon

Name _____ WBCCI No. _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Rig length _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone: _____

Rally Cost: (Both Friday/Saturday night). \$59.75 \$ _____

Rally Fee: \$10 per person \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please mail coupon and check (payable to Central Coast CA Unit WBCCI) by **Sept. 20th** to:

Bob and Linda Minder, 7170 Impala Drive, Ventura, CA 93003

Questions: Contact Bob or Linda at (805) 258-3901 or rkminster@msn.com

Or Carol Cunningham at (661) 203-6440 or carol_cunningham@mac.com

Payments made after sites are filled will be refunded.

Central Coast California WBCCI Rally

Paso Robles

Wine Country RV Resort

2500 Airport Rd.

Paso Robles, CA 93446

November 18-20, 2016

Hosts: Judy & Walt Bremer
Teresa & Tom Tighe



Tentative Schedule

Thursday: For those arriving early, you are on your own; another option would be to bring your dinner to the open area outside of the Clubhouse & eat together.

Friday:

Check in from 2 pm; Settle in

5 pm – Social Hour

6 pm – Mexican dinner provided by hosts

Saturday:

8:30 am – Continental breakfast provided

Enjoy “downtown” Paso Robles, winery tours, museums, golf, hiking, biking or just relax

5 pm – Social hour: Bring your favorite wine; hosts will provide cheese, bread & savories

6 pm – Italian Themed Potluck Dinner; bring a dish to share

Sunday:

9 am – Continental breakfast provided

12 pm – Depart for home

Rally Information

We have reserved 20 full hook-up sites for up to 4 nights, Thursday through Sunday (2 night minimum), all sites are near the “Wineloft Clubhouse”, which we have reserved for all our meals and meetings. The Waterfall, Fire ring and Adult Only Spa are also nearby our sites.

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

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

Directions: Wine Country RV Resort is easy to get to. From US 101 take Hwy 46 East 2.8 miles, left turn on Airport Rd. Plan your trip carefully as the weather in Paso Robles for November can vary greatly, from lows in the 40's to highs in the 70's.

Wine Tours: Offered by Wine Country RV and Others – typically \$50 per person.

Paso Robles Coupon

Name _____ WBCCI No. _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Rig length _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone: _____

Nights Present: Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ Sunday ☐ @ \$53 per night \$ _____

Pet Fee: no charge, just register them extended days @ \$63 per night \$ _____

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

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Yes, I want to go on Wine Tour; how many? ____

Please mail coupon and check (payable to Central Coast Unit WBCCI) by October 10th to:

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

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