

The Tattler

Central Coast California Unit – Region 12



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Airstream

"to keep alive...an enduring promise of high adventure and faraway lands."

– Wally Byam, 1929

2018 Rally Schedule

- JANUARY 19-21 – Port San Luis Harbor (Avila Beach, Overflow Area)
Host: Terri and Tom Reay
- FEBRUARY 23-25 – Death Valley (Furnace Creek)
Hosts: Tom and Teresa Tighe & Mark and Shelly Griffin
- MARCH 9-11 – San Juan Bautista (Betabel RV Park)- Unit Business Meeting
Host: Jim and Yvonne Savage + Susan and John Barrett
- APRIL 6-8 – Pinnacles National Monument - **Make your own reservation!**
Hosts: Mike and Roxy Gross & Michael and Nancy Jackson
- MAY 18-20 – San Simeon State Park (Washburn Campground)
Hosts: Tom and Teresa Tighe & Brad and Linda Bailey
- SEPTEMBER 14-16 – Big Bear Lake (Holloway's Marina and RV)
Hosts: Michael and Marsi Peterson & Carol and Bruce Yeoman
- OCTOBER 19-21 – Lake Casitas Recreation Area (Fox campground)
Hosts: Paula and Ed Poll, Dave Temple, & Cal and Peggy Meuser
- NOVEMBER 16-18 – Chula Vista KOA (San Diego)
Hosts: Jot and Linda Hollenbeck & Bob and Linda Minder
- DECEMBER 7-9 – Pismo Sands RV – Business Meeting/Election of Officers
Hosts: Judy and Walt Bremer, Pam and Stuart Lindsay, & Carol Cunningham



Central Coast Unit

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 live on in the many Airstream Clubs that remain active to this day. Established on April 10, 1965, we continue to enjoy "Fun, Friendship & Camping."



Central Coast California Airstream Club Board

Officers

- President – Linda Hollenbeck #4818
- Co-Vice Pres. - Lynne Valley #3012
- Bruce Yeoman #4197
- Secretary - Carol Cunningham #4895
- Treasurer - Bob Minder #4195
- Past Pres. - Paula Poll #8252

Directors:

- One Yr. – Mike Gross #1469
- Mark Griffin #1872
- Two Yr. – Ruth Coffin #6141
- Judy Bremer #3884

Operations:

- Membership – Gary Mellinger #2002
- Webmaster – Walt Bremer #3884
- Tattler – Mike & Marsi Peterson #2638

Club Website Links:

- [Central Coast CA Unit Website:](#)
- [CCC Facebook Page:](#)
- [Airstream Region 12 Website](#)
- [Region 12 Cali Rally Website](#)
- [WBCCI International Website:](#)
- [WBCCI Twitter Feed:](#)

President's Message

Linda Hollenbeck

Hello Fellow Campers,

I hope this first Tattler of 2018 finds you well and safe from the ravages of fire and rain. As you no doubt have noticed, Mike and Marsi Peterson have given our newsletter a refreshing new look and I hope you enjoy it. Please lend them a hand with articles on interesting news or fun new places to visit. I know Bruce Yeoman and Lynne Valley would appreciate hearing your ideas on possible 2019 rally sites as well. It's fun to get involved and ask new CCC friends to host along with you.

If you are planning on attending the Avila Beach Rally, stay updated on the road closures that may affect your travels to and from the area. The Death Valley rally in February has about 7 spaces still available and the deadline to sign up is Valentines Day. (See Rally coupon for details)

Life, and for all of us, camping, must go on, so let's enjoy our amazing rallies and the folks who attend them. Take care and I'll see you soon,

– Linda Hollenbeck, President

I had a successful second hip replacement in December and am looking forward to better movement and active CCC participation in 2018. Another thing I look forward to this year, is spending more time playing with my granddaughters. The 4 ½ year old is riding her bike and I have to keep up with her.



Buellton Rally, Dec. 2017



Join us at a Rally!

Membership Report


Gary Mellinger, Membership Director

Hello CCC Members and welcome to 2018. If you have been keeping up on our 2018 schedule of rallies, you can see that we've got some really fun destinations lined up. Remember, if you don't participate, it's only you that misses out.

Well here we are halfway through January and we still have renewal memberships trickling in. It's nice to see our friends renewing and new folks joining our Unit. Hopefully you all are planning on joining us for some "Fun, Friendship and Camping," in 2018. And for those who haven't been able to join us in the field, we hope that this year you will be able to join us on some of our exciting adventures.

We have some new members as of recently whom I'd like to welcome and acknowledge:

- Rick and Lesley Stearns of Montecito, California
- Robert and Cindy Markwith of Eugene, Oregon
- Preston and Katrina Vowels of Ventura, California
- Kimberly Stone of Roseville, California
- Glen and Jane Gold of Shasta Lake, California
- Mike and Lesa Smith of Los Osos, California



On behalf of our President, Vice-Presidents, and our CCC Board, I'd like to extend a giant "HOWDY," and we hope that your experience in our Club not only meets but also exceeds your expectations. Please consider joining our closed to the public Facebook Page where you can ask questions, post photos and join in on Up-To-The-Minute real time chat. You can find us at Facebook by searching on "Central Coast California Unit" and request to be admitted. Also don't forget our CCC Webpage where you can find out about future rallies and events as well as past Tattler newsletters and other interesting information, including our membership contact lists.

Christa and I would like to say that for those of you who've been threatened with fire and now floods, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Until we meet again, Safe Journeys.

Gary J. Mellinger
Membership Director, Central Coast California Unit

Member Profiles

Bruce and Carol Yeoman Co-VPs

We live in Santa Paula and have been members since 2012.



Our 1st rig was a 16ft Bambi Sport and, like many others, we "graduated" to a larger rig. We currently have a 26U Flying Cloud. The coasts of California and Oregon are favorite destinations of ours and in 2016 we traveled across country to join a National Caravan touring the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Caravanning was a great adventure and we recommend it to all Airstreamers.

This year we will be celebrating our 40th anniversary. We have 3 sons and 4 beautiful grandchildren under the age of 5. Carol taught 1st Grade for 20 years and Bruce was in management in the field of industrial distribution.

When not camping, Bruce enjoys playing golf and Carol's hobbies include reading, sewing and crochet. We both like hunting for vintage "treasures."

Being part of CCC is a lot of fun and we look forward to seeing you at an upcoming rally!



Glen & Jane Gold New Members

We're Glen and Jane Gold of Shasta Lake, CA. I lived in SLO Co. until 2002 and kept a house there until 2011 I married my first wife Rita in 1995 and lost her to cancer in 2015. I met Jane in Redding in January 2016. She retired from the county 5 years earlier. She has 3 grown children and 4 grand kids. I married her in January 2017. We have been 'Streaming' ever since we met. We're both retired and love Glamping.



Rita found our 1969 Airstream Tradewind in 2012 about 100 miles from home. So we dragged it home and started the rebuild and by spring of 2015 it was on the road. It's all electric and has no grey tank or propane system. It is just perfect for Glamping with full hook ups.



We just joined the WBCCI and the CCC as our home unit. When we receive our Number we will also join the Nor-Cal and Oregon units as affiliates.



Club Membership:

- New Members: 6 families
- Total Members: 61 families, 9 affiliates = 70 unit members

Annual Membership Fees:

- WBCCI Membership = \$65 + CCCU Membership = \$80 total
- Join or renew at <http://wbcci.org>



New Members

- Rick & Lesley Stearns, Montecito
Join 11/17 | 2005 16' International
- Robert & Cindy Markwith, Eugene
Join 12/17 | 2008 27' Safari
- Preston & Katrina Vowels, Ventura
Join 11/17 | 1971 29' Ambassador
- Kimberly Stone, Roseville
Join 11/17 | 1964 19' Globetrotter
- Glen & Jane Gold, Shasta Lake
Join 1/18 | 1969 25' Tradewind
- Mike & Lesa Smith, Los Osos
Join 1/18 | 2017 16' Bambi

Central Coast California WBCCI Rally
February 23, 24 and 25 (Friday-Sunday), 2018

"Death Valley"

Furnace Creek Fiddlers' Campground
328 Greenland Blvd.,
Death Valley, CA 92328

Hosts: Tom & Teresa Tighe and Mark & Michele Griffin

February 2018



Tentative Schedule

Friday, Feb 23:

5:00pm Social Hour - appetizers provided by hosts
6:00pm Barbeque dinner - provided by hosts

Saturday, Feb 24

8:30am Continental Breakfast - provided by hosts
5:00pm Social Hour - Appetizers provided by hosts
6:00pm Mexican Potluck dinner - Entrees provided by hosts; bring a side or dessert

Sunday, Feb 25

8:30am Continental Breakfast - provided by hosts
11:00am Check out

Campground has: WIFI, good cell reception, gravel sites, back-in only, **no hookups** (water, sewer, or electrical). A dump station and fresh water are available just across Hwy 190. Pet charges: None.

Access to pool, shower and sports courts facilities at Furnace Creek Ranch Resort are included with your campground fee.

Rally Information

General Information: Fiddlers' Campground is adjacent to the Ranch at Furnace Creek.

Directions: See Information Sheet for all route options

West Entrance: Hwy 395 North, past Olancho, Hwy 190 East to Furnace Creek

East Entrance: I-15 East to Baker, Hwy 127 to Death Valley Junction, Hwy 190 to Furnace Creek

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

What to Bring: Bring your own drinks and coffee and your WBCCI badges. Because we are dry camping, table service will be provided by hosts to keep washing to minimum: paper plates and plastic drinking cups and cutlery.

Check-in: Go to site first and then to Registration

Check in: Friday 12:00 pm

Check out: Sunday 11:00 am

Quiet time: from 11:00 pm to 7:00 am, but generators may be run at night.

Furnace Creek Fiddlers' Campground Coupon

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|---|------------|------------------|----------|
| Name _____ | | WBCCI No. _____ | |
| Address _____ | | | |
| City, State, Zip _____ | | Email _____ | |
| Phone _____ | Cell _____ | Rig length _____ | |
| Emergency Contact: Name _____ | | Phone: _____ | |
| Rally nights: Thursday ____ Friday ____ Saturday ____ Sunday ____ | | \$18.00/day | \$ _____ |
| Rally fee: \$30/rig, \$15/single | | | \$ _____ |
| | | Total enclosed | \$ _____ |

Please mail coupon and check (payable to Central Coast Unit WBCCI) by January 25th to:

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

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

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328 Greenland Blvd.,
Death Valley, CA 92328

Information Sheet

Check-in at 12:00 pm Check out by 11:00 am

Campground fee is \$18/day - NO HOOKUPS, dry camping, back-ins

Park your rig in your site then walk to "The Ranch at Furnace Creek" registration office, to check-in.

DO NOT PULL YOUR RIG TO THE REGISTRATION OFFICE as there is no space to turn around.

Directions to Fiddler's Campground

West Entrance:

Hwy 14 North to Hwy 395 North, past Olancho, Hwy 190 East to Furnace Creek (192 miles from Mojave)

BEST ROUTE

OR

Hwy 14 North to Redrock Randsburg Rd, to Hwy 395 North, to Hwy 190 East to Furnace Creek (179 miles from Mojave)

OR

Hwy 395 to Lone Pine, Hwy 136 East to Hwy 190 East to Furnace Creek (219 miles from Mojave)

East entrance:

I-15 East to Baker, Hwy 127 to Death Valley Junction, Hwy 190 to Furnace Creek (247 miles from Mojave)

Campground is located behind the gas station just south of the Furnace Creek Visitor Center

Gas Last good prices for gas are in: Mojave, Pearsonville or Ridgecrest. Gas in National Park is over \$4.00/gal.

Furnace Creek Amenities

Campground guests have access to "The Ranch at Furnace Creek" facilities: natural spring-fed swimming pool, shower facility, coin operated laundry, sports courts (including tennis courts, shuffle board, volleyball, Bocce ball, and basketball courts), restaurants (3) and coffee café.

Senior Annual Pass

For those who have a National Parks "America the Beautiful" Lifetime Senior Pass, **DO NOT FORGET IT**, entrance to Death Valley National Park is \$25. A Senior Pass grants access to all U.S. national parks and federal recreational lands, it costs \$80 if purchased at a federal recreational site, an additional processing fee of \$10 is added if the pass is purchased by mail order. Online and Mail in Senior pass applications are currently being processed within seventeen weeks. Until the current processing backlog of Senior Pass orders are shipped, your order confirmation will be honored for use at all agency sites.

Activities

Dark Sky area: Great area for star gazing; we will bring our telescope but bring yours if you wish.

Scotty's Castle: Currently open to guided tours only, closed to public otherwise, we are looking into booking a group tour for us.

Keane Wonder Gold Mine: Re-opened in November; one of best examples of gold mining; has aerial tramway.

Sightseeing Furnace Creek Visitor Center, Borax Museum, Zabriskie Point, Harmony Borax Works, Twenty Mule Team Canyon, Artist's Drive, Dante's View, Devils Golf course, Badwater Basin, Stovepipe Wells Village, Mesquite Flat Sand Dunes, Salt Creek, Ubehebe Crater, Father Crowley Vista and the Wildrose Charcoal Kilns.

Hiking: Easy (0.4 to 1.5 miles, flat to 185 feet elevation gain), 5 trails

Moderate (1.5 to 7 miles, 450 to 2,400 feet elevation gain), 9 trails

Difficult (8.4 to 14 miles, 2,200 to 3,000 feet elevation gain), 2 trails

Golf: Furnace Creek Golf Course is next to the campground. Rates are: \$73.50 with cart, \$60.00 walking.

Sundowner rates, which start at noon, are: \$47.50 with cart, \$35.00 walking.



JANUARY 18, 2018

Betabel RV Resort March 8 -11, 2018

EXPLORE HISTORIC CALIFORNIA- Join us on our adventure to Salinas Valley and San Juan Bautista. Rich in history, architecture, and abundant in agriculture. This campground is a perfect location to take a trip to the ocean, visit museums, or tour the towns. With local shops and restaurants

Thursday March 8, we have 10 sites booked for those who would like to maximize their stay! Check in at noon. Happy hour at **5 pm** at John and Susan's trailer. Bring an appetizer to share and your drink.

Friday March 9- Breakfast on your own.

12:00pm depart for Steinbeck House. Must arrive to restaurant no later than 12:45pm!

6:00pm Meet in Betebel Club House for Social hour and bring a Savory (appetizer) or a Sweet (dessert) to share. BYOB

Saturday March 10 - 8:30 AM-9:30 PM Breakfast provided by hosts in Club House. The business meeting will be held after breakfast at 9:30 pm in the Club house. All members are welcome to attend.

Saturday afternoon- spend the day on your own discovering the local area, visiting Mission San Juan, or the cozy town of San Juan Bautista.

Saturday March 10, 6:pm- Meet for dinner at Jardines de San Juan. This beautiful Mexican restaurant is just blocks from the San Juan Bautista Mission. More information to come, but please let us know if you are interested, as we would like to book a private room.

Sunday 8:30-9:30 am - Light breakfast provided in the Club House. Check out is 11:30. Safe travels home!



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Betabel RV Resort - San Juan Bautista
MARCH 8-11, 2017

STEINBECK HOUSE

BIRTHPLACE AND BOYHOOD HOME OF JOHN STEINBECK



PLEASE arrive early so you can join us for lunch at the Steinbeck House. We have reserved the restaurant for Friday, March 9, at 1:00pm. Cost is \$30.00 which includes Entree, salad, and dessert. Also coffee or tea. Includes tip. Wine and beer sold separately. Docent will give insight to John Steinbeck.

TRIVIA! *JIM SAVAGE IS A STEINBECK! WHO KNEW?*

RALLY INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS: TRAVELING NORTH ON 101, TAKE THE BETABEL RD EXIT AND TURN LEFT OVER FREEWAY TO BETABEL RD AND CONTINUE 1/8 MI. SOUTH TO PARK ENTRANCE.

CHECK IN: 12NOON

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS:

SANTA CRUZ BEACH AND BOARDWALK

MISSION SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

STEINBECK MUSEUM

BONFANTE GARDENS

TRIVIA!

**BETABEL IS
SPANISH FOR
SUGAR BEET!**



Jardines

With tall ceilings and windows, the Private Dining Room offers the perfect environment for either lunch or dinner. Join us on Saturday evening. We will order from Jardines extensive menu.



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Betabel RV Resort Coupon

Name _____ WBCCI No. _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____ Email _____
 Phone _____ Cell _____ Rig length _____
 Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone: _____
 Food allergies? _____

Camping Nights: Mar. 9th Friday __ Mar. 10 Saturday __ @\$45.50/night \$ _____

Additional Nights: Mar 8 Thursday __ Mar 11 Sunday __ @50.54/night \$ _____

Rally Fee: \$35.00/ rig or \$17.50/single \$ _____

Steinbeck House Luncheon Mar. 9th@ 1:00pm \$30.00 person \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Please mail coupon and check (**PAYABLE TO CENTRAL COAST UNIT WBCCI**) by February 8th to:
 CCC Unit WBCCI, C/O Yvonne Savage 23519 Ash Court, Murrieta, CA 92562

OR

SEND PAYMENT VIA PAY PAL, ADDRESS ON CENTRAL COAST WEBSITE. PLEASE
 INCLUDE AN ADDITIONAL 74 CENTS TO YOUR PAYMENT FOR PAYPAL FEES. AND
 RETURN THIS FORM VIA EMAIL TO Yvonne Savage happyglampergal@gmail.com

Questions: Call Yvonne Savage (951) 852-1409 or email happyglampergal@gmail.com



Dinner at Jardines- order off menu. Dinner prices vary. Please
 go to website at <http://www.jardinesrestaurant.com/menu/> to view the
 full menu. We would like a group of 24 to reserve a private room..

How many will join us for dinner at Mar. 10 at 6 pm _____

Club News and Notices



Tattler Editors
Michael and Marsi Peterson
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Rally News and Notices:

- For Rally Coupons check our website at this link:
- Don't miss the upcoming Rallies & Plan a Flash Rally!
- Learn how to Host a Rally: Volunteer to Co-Host - just contact one of the hosts

Upcoming Events

- WBCCI: 2018 Cali Rally - April 19-22, in Parkfield ,CA.
- WBCCI: 2018 Region 12 Rally - Oct 3-7 in Las Vegas, NV
- Check Club Birthdays in Facebook

Give us your inputs for postings, notices, corrections or links for the Tattler.

Club Resources and Links

- Membership Roster and Contact List:
 - Contact Walt Bremer, Webmaster, for access if you need it: [wbremmer@me.com](mailto:wbremer@me.com)
- Past Issues of The Tattler Newsletters:
- To Join or Renew your Membership:
 - Through the CentralCoastCaUnit's website
 - Through WBCCI International (fastest)
- Planning a Rally? Download the planning guide

Airstream - Fun & Social Stuff

Facebook Links

- WBCCI Wally Bynam Airstream Club
- CentralCoast CA. Unit - Our Facebook page
- Airstream Addicts - amazing pictures

WBCCI Websites

- WBCCI Region 12 Website - our parent Club
- WBCCI Airstream Club Website

Twitter Links to follow:

- WBCCI Airstream Club
- WBCCI Region 12 or #Airstream



Join us and Have Fun at a Rally!

