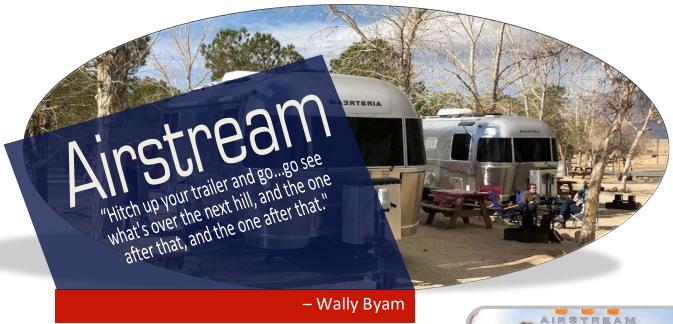
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2018 Rally Schedule

- 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
 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: Mike & Marsi Peterson, Carol & Bruce Yeoman, & Dave Temple
- OCTOBER 12-14 Camp Comfort, Ojai CA.
 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 that 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

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

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- 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

Hello Fellow Campers,

April has been a fun and busy month for our club.

The Pinnacles rally, April 6th-8th was hosted by Mike & Roxy Gross and Michael & Nancy Jackson. From what I heard it was well attended and everyone had a great time, but then I always say that, because it's true! See more on the rally report.



The Cali-Rally in Parkfield was a great success with 73 rigs winding their way up a beautiful meadow dotted with Oak trees of all sizes. The theme was western and the Region 12 team lead by Jim and Lynda Polk did a wonderful job executing the theme. There were barbeques with the V-6 Ranch owners and wranglers cook'n and serve'n the best grass fed beef from the ranch. Line dancing with Ken & Judy was a hoot. There were 23 participants in the chili cookoff.

Seminars were given on rig maintenance, staying connected on the road, using drones and other topics. Horseback rides and a walking tour of the ranch were other activities offered. We met many wonderful folks and reconnected with others we had met along our travels. Our CCC unit was well represented with the Minders, Baileys, Hollenbecks, Wrightsons, Joe Deering and Dave Temple in attendance.

While at the Cali-Rally, I learned what to expect at the International Rally in Salem. Did you know that as president of our unit I get to walk in a parade and carry our flag? Watch out Salem here I come.

Please remember to book your space at San Simeon in May and keep your eyes open for Rally Coupons for our Fall rallies in Big Bear, Camp Comfort in Ojai, the beautiful Chula Vista KOA and Pismo Sands to complete the year.

Take care and I'll see you down the road.







Membership Report Gary Mellinger, Membership Director

Happy April and May Central Coast California Airstreamers.

Christa and I were able to make the Pinnacles Rally graciously hosted by Michael and Nancy Jackson, Mike and Roxy Gross. What a nice location nestled in the canyon under the giant oak trees and surrounded by the Pinnacles and mountains of the California Coastal Range. Pinnacles was established as a National Monument in 1908 by Teddy Roosevelt and was granted National Park status in 2012 by congress.

This month our Central Coast California Unit has gained another 2 families. Our newest members are Jason and Andrea Grendahl of Pleasanton California who tow a 30' trailer. Also joining in March were Steve Gwillim, Ventura, towing a 19' trailer, John & Barbara Degroot, Santa Barbara driving a new 2018 25' Atlas. Moving into our Unit from the South Coast Unit this month is Dena Mercer, camping in her 2017 Interstate Van. Welcome friends to our active Airstream Unit. It is a pleasure to have you aboard. Our membership now stands at 72 families and 10 affiliate families for a total of 82.

Eight new members in 2018, so far, is a great start to the year!

To our newest members,

please consider joining our "closed to the public" CCC Facebook Page. You can find it by opening your Facebook app or page and type in "Central Coast California Unit, request admittance, and one of our administrators will promptly admit you. This is where we have an active dialog going with all the members and where you can meet and share in a non-public environment.

Again, thank you to all who have volunteered to co-host our rallies and also become officers of our growing

club. It's your club too, volunteer and join in guiding our Unit in the future years.

Cheers everyone and Christa and I hope to see you all very soon.



Member Profiles

Judy & Walt Bremer Director & Webmaster

Judy and I both grew up in a small town in Minnesota. In 1974 we moved to Utah for graduate school and then Indiana for a first teaching position. In 1981 we moved to San Luis Obispo, CA to pursue our professions in education.



We spent many years hiking, biking and tent camping with our two children and five grandchildren. On a trip with friends to a Los Angeles RV Show we looked at an Airstream and fell in love with it. Our first trailer was a 2010, 20' Flying Cloud. Airstreaming has been so much fun, and with our retirement and longer trips, we decided to buy a 25' Flying Cloud in 2014.

We love to travel in our Airstream. so in addition to monthly rallies and short trips, we plan at least one or two major trips a year. To that end, we've traveled most of the western states, upper mid-west, and two summers ago we traversed Canada from British Columbia in the west to Nova Scotia and Cape Breton Island in the east. It was a three month trip, but when we returned, we said "where next?" We have a Utah and Colorado trip planned for June and July and the Balloon Fiesta in Albuquerque in October.

We enjoy being a part of the Central Coast Unit and have both served on the board since we joined.



Jason & Andrea Grendahl **New Members**

The Grendahl family is Jason, Andrea, Parker (11), and Mason (10). Our two cats are often with us in the Airstream. although they have little interest in venturing out usually.



We have been Airstreamers since 2008 when we bought a 1974 Overlander. We added a 1977 Argosy 24 motorhome in 2011. We opted to sell both of those in order to buy something that was perfect for our family of four which is our current 2005 Safari LS (bunkhouse).



National parks are our travel passion with the Airstream. Parker and Mason have collected over 50 Junior Ranger badges each. Of the 50 states, we have only 14 left to visit. We will reduce that to 10 after our trip this summer. We recently moved from Ohio to California due to Jason's employer opening a location in San Jose. The town of Pleasanton in the east bay is our current home. Although the kids' school schedule primarily dictates when we can get out for long trips, we hope to be able to get to some of the CCC rallies toward the northern end of the usual



Club Membership:

- New Members in 2018: 8
- Total Members: 72 families, 10 affiliates = 82 unit members

Annual Membership Fees:

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



Latest New Members

- Dan & Shirly Wright, Santa Barbara Join 2/18 | 2017 30" Classic
- Gary & Debbie McComb, Lompoc Join 3/18 | 1952 15" Cruisette
- John DeGroot, Santa Barbara Join 3/18 | 2018 Atlas 25'
- Steve Gwillum, Santa Barbara Join 3/18 | 2017 19' Int. Serenity
- Join 3/18 | 2017 Interstate
- Steve & Christina Kensrue, Cambria Join 4/18 | 2015 25' Flying Cloud
- Jason & Andrea Grendahl, Pleasanton | Join 4/18 | 2005 Safari LS



Pinnacles National Park Rally Report

April 4-7, 2018 | by: Roxy Gross

We had a blast! Despite the predication of rainy weather, fifteen Airstreams made their way up the 101 to the back country between King City and Hollister. It is a beautiful drive with large cattle and horse ranches, green pastures, and even several vineyards. The campground at Pinnacle National Park was wonderful and already had 3 Airstreams camping (not rally/club members).

Most of our group arrived on Thursday in time to set up Party Central: move picnic tables together, construct easyups, and thanks to Dennis Pall set up his camp stove and table. Folks came together to enjoy an all-American BBQ with enough sides to feed a small country. Hosts Nancy & Michael Jackson made the best-ever pineapple upsidedown cake in a cast iron Camp Dutch Oven for dessert (see recipe on Facebook).

After a good night's sleep, listening to the pitter-patter of rain drops on the roof, we started Friday with a hearty breakfast before folks branched out to explore the area. Many thanks to all the helping hands that spent Friday afternoon making salad for our Italian dinner and chopping & dicing vegetables for Saturday's breakfast of omelets in a Ziploc. Friday night was Italian lasagna and planning for hikes on Saturday. Pamela Pall treated us to yummy peanut butter/chocolate cupcakes for dessert. Fabulous!

It rained heavily during the night but cleared in time for breakfast on Saturday morning. If you haven't ever tried making Ziploc omelets, you have missed a treat. Boil water in a big pot, put 2-3 eggs in a Ziploc along with whatever you like (tomatoes, peppers, onions, sliced bacon or ham, mushrooms, etc.). Place in the boiling water for about 12 minutes and voila.....a tasty omelet.

The weather stayed clear for the day and campers hiked up to Bear Gulch or the Pinnacle monument or just relaxed and enjoyed each other's company. Saturday night, it was time to break out the Margaritaville Blender, Mexican dips/chips, and tacos. We finally had clear weather for a campfire and 'smores.

Sunday was gorgeous weather. Several people had to leave but the majority stayed to hike, ride bikes, or relax in the warm sun. Unfortunately, Mike & I had to head home but we heard it was another good camping, visiting, and of course, eating day.



If you have not camped the Pinnacles National Park, you need to put it on your to-go list. The campground is beautiful. There are deer, wild turkeys, condors and eagles. It has electric hookups, plenty of water spigots to refresh your tanks, and a convenient dump station. Hopefully we'll add it to our outing list again in the future.

Joining co-hosts Nancy & Michael Jackson and Mike & Roxy Gross were: Chuck Alberti (Janie stayed home with the flu, Bill & Karen Almas, John & Susan Barrett, Walt & Judy Bremer, Steve & Christina Kensrue, David & Mary Lawson, Gary & Christa Mellinger (good to see Christa out), Dennis & Pamela Pall, Bruce & Ann Smith, Keith & Lynne Valley, Steve & Tammy Wark, Terri & Steve Wrightson, and Bruce & Carol Yeoman.

Pinnacles N. P. Activities

- Great social time
- Wonderful Food
- Campfires
- Great Hiking
- Caves
- Bicycling
- Exploring
- Visitor Center





A fire and great friends and even a little rain made an excellent rally!

Central Coast California WBCCI Rally May 18, 19 and 20 (Friday-Sunday), 2018 Hearst San Simeon State Park, Washburn Campground 500 San Simeon Creek Road, Cambria, CA 93428 / (805) 927-2035

Information Sheet

Hosts: Linda & Brad Bailey: H: 805-927-5889 C: 805-909-7547, 805-909-7548 (seabaileys@sbcglobal.net) Teresa & Tom Tighe: C: 314-705-9455, 714-913-8510 (tdhuxford@earthlink.net, ttnorca@gmail.com)

You must make your own reservations for Washburn Campground:

Campground fee is \$20/day, plus \$7.99 reservation fee (Cancellation fee is \$7.99) Sites are assigned when checking in at park entrance ranger station. Dry camping, no hook ups, back-ins.

Check-in at 2:00 pm **Check out by 12:00 Noon**

Online Reservations at Reserve California: https://www.reservecalifornia.com/CaliforniaWebHome/ Or, call (800) 444-7275.

When making reservations, please let them know you are with the Airstream Rally. Please send an e-mail to the Baileys and Tighes with your arrival and departure dates.

Washburn Primitive Campground Amenities

This campground is approximately one mile inland from the beach on a plateau overlooking the Santa Lucia mountains and the ocean. Each campsite has a fire ring and picnic table. Water spigots, chemical flush toilets, and a sanitation station and water fill-up are nearby. No showers. Quiet hours are 10 pm to 6 am; Generators may only be operated between 10 am and 8 pm.

Links:

Hearst San Simeon State Park website San Simeon State Park Brochure

San Simeon State Park Campground Map

Directions to Hearst San Simeon State Park

San Simeon State Park is located 2 miles north of Cambria and 5 miles south of the Hearst San Simeon Visitor Center.

From the South: Located 35 miles north of San Luis Obispo. From Highway 101, take the Highway 1 exit northwest.

From the North: Take Highway 46 west and then north on Highway 1

Activities

Cambria: "One of America's Prettiest Towns". http://www.cambriachamber.org/. Restaurants (the Sea Chest is a Cambria favorite), Shopping, Art Galleries, Moonstone Beach, Hiking Trails. Free Visitors Guide: http:// www.icloudmobilemedia.com/t/21275-cambria-magazine.

Clydesdale Horse Riding Tours at Covell Ranch: covellscaliforniaclydesdales.com

<u>Hearst Castle:</u> <u>www.parks.ca.gov/hearstcastle</u>. Estate houses a world-renowned collection of art. William Randolph Hearst also built landscaped gardens and a private zoo on the property. Tour Reservations: www.hearstcastle.org.

Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary (MBNMS): https://montereybay.noaa.gov/. Marine ecosystem encompassing shoreline length of 276 miles from Cambria to Monterey, with Coastal Discovery Center at San Simeon Bay.

Elephant Seals: www.elephantseal.org. Various viewing points north of San Simeon; May is end of molting season.

Piedras Blancas Light Station: www.blm.gov. Has been in continual operation since 1875. Owned and operated by Bureau of Land Management since 2001, light station is still in use as navigational aid and for scientific research.

Additional Activities: Hiking, Beachcombing and Tide Pooling, Surf Fishing, Kayaking, Surfing, Windsurfing, Yoga in Nature at Leffingwell Landing, Moonstone Beach on Saturday/Sunday (http://tula4you.com/).

NOTE: Rally Coupon will be available on Central California Coast Unit website in March then in April Tattler.





Central Coast California WBCCI Rally

May 18, 19 & 20 (Friday-Sunday), 2018
"San Simeon Creek State Park"
Washburn Campground
500 San Simeon Creek Road,
Cambria, CA 93428

"By the Sea"

Hosts: Brad & Linda Bailey and Tom & Teresa Tighe

May 2018



Tentative Schedule

Friday, May 18

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

Saturday, May 19

8:30am - Continental Breakfast - provided by hosts

Activities; See info sheet; if there is enough interest, a tour of Covell Clydesdale Ranch in Cambria can be setup. Vehicle based tour (open wagon) \$50/pp, and/or Group Trail Ride (on a Clydesdale) \$100/pp for two hours. Please call Linda (805) 909-7547 or email cambrialinda@gmail.com

4:30pm Social Hour - we will gather outside of Sea Chest restaurant, bring your chair and liquid refreshment.

5:30pm - Sea Chest Restaurant — opens at 5:30, no reservations, cash or check only, NO CREDIT CARDS.

Sunday, May 20

8:30am Continental Breakfast - provided by hosts 12:00pm Check out

Rally Information

General Information: Washburn Campground is upper area of San Simeon Creek Campground, it is a primitive camping area. You must make your own individual reservation, www.reservecalifornia.com for Hearst San Simeon State Park, Washburn Campground.

Directions: 35 miles North of San Luis Obispo on Highway 1, and 5 miles south of the Hearst San Simeon State Historical Monument Visitor Center

Meals Included: Friday appetizers and dinner, Saturday breakfast, and 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: 2:00 pm at Park entrance station

Check out: 12:00 pm

San Simeon Washburn Campground Coupon				
Name	WBCCI No			
Address				
City, State, Zip	Email			
Phone Cell				
Emergency Contact: Name	Phone:			
Rally nights: Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday	(You must make your ow	n reservation)		
Rally fee: \$36/rig, \$18/single		\$		
	Total enclosed	\$		
Please mail coupon and check, payable to Central (Tom & Teresa Tighe, 6024 Quail Ct.,				

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





Big Bear Lake, CA. Rally At Holloway's Marina & RV Park

Dates: September 14-16, 2018

Hosts: Bruce & Carol Yeoman, Mike & Marsi Peterson, Dave

Temple

Location:

- Holloway's Marina RV | 398 Edgemoor Rd.
 Big Bear Lake, Ca. 92315 | (909) 866-5706
- 15 Hookup sites reserved register below

Preliminary Rally Schedule:

Friday:

5PM - Social hour

6PM – Dinner provided by Hosts

Saturday: 08:30 Breakfast 5pm - Social hour

6pm – Pot Luck Dinner Sunday: 08:30 Breakfast

Group Dinner Out or Left-overs

What to do in Big Bear:

Hiking San Gorgonio Peak and Wilderness Areas Kayaking, Fishing, Boating, <u>Recreation Info</u> Touring, Exploring, 4Wheeling

Early Octoberfest and brewery tours

RV Park Information

- Check in time is 2PM, Check-out time 1PM. Pets are free
- \$25 early check-in charge by the resort
- Cancellations after Aug. 15, subject to Park's processing fees unless filled by another member

What to Bring: Table service, appetizers to share, and your own drinks for the social hours & breakfast, We will be outside for all meals so bring warm clothes for the evenings.

Directions: Google Trailer Directions to Big Bear Lake

- Holloway's is on the South Shore, turn off Big Bear Blvd.
 onto Edgemoor Rd, heading North. The park is on your left.
- Do not come in on the CA330 or CA18 from San Bernardino



Big Bear Lake Rally Coupon Register by August 1, 2018

Name	WBCCI No	
Address		
	Email	
Phone Cell	Rig length	
Emergency Contact: Name	Phone:	
Nights Present: Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturda	y 🗆 Sunday 🗅	
Rally Reservation: Thurs: Fri: Sat: _	Sun: @ \$55/nite \$	
Rally Fee: \$35 /couple or \$17.50/single	Rally Fee: \$	
	TOTAL: \$	
Please mail coupon and check (payable to Centra Wakefield St. Santa Paula, Ca. 93060	al Coast Unit WBCCI) by August 1 to: Bruce and Carol Ye	oman: 124
Questions: Contact Bruce or Carol (805.933.363	5) or (805.415.3146) cyeoman4@yahoo.com	



Central Coast California Unit WBCCI Rally October 12-14, 2018 Camp Comfort, Ojai, CA 11969 N Creek Road, Ojai, CA 93023

Maximum 15 sites! Reserve Early
Hosts: Cal & Peggy Meuser, Dave Temple
Paula & Ed Poll



Tentative Schedule More Information coming

Friday:

5 pm Social hour

6 pm Dinner provided by hosts

Saturday:

8:30 Breakfast provided

Explore Ojai

5 pm Social hour

6 pm Dinner Out in Ojai

8 pm Campfire

Sunday:

8:30 am Breakfast provided 11 am Clean up and depart for home or stick around for another night.

Safe Travel Home!

Rally Information

General Information: The San Antonio Creek flows through this beautiful, lush park. There are an ample number of mature shade trees throughout. Camp Comfort is approximately 1 mile from downtown Ojai. We have reserved the entire 15 site park.

Meals Included in Fee: Dinner Friday, Breakfast Saturday and Sunday.

What to Bring: Appetizers to share and your own drinks for the social hours & breakfast, Hat and binoculars. Warm coat and suntan lotion. Table service.

Directions:

<u>Camp Comfort, Ojai</u>, is located 15 miles north of 101 in Ventura on CA 33 to Creek Road in Oak View. Right on Creek Road and Park is on the right.. The community of Ojai is located 1 mile away.

Camp Comfort, Ojai Coupon 11969 N Creek Road, Ojai, CA 93023 Reserve by August 20, please

	Reserve L	y August 20, please	
Name		WBCCI No	
Address			
City, State, Zip		Email	
Phone	Cell	Rig length	
Emergency Contact: N	ame	Phone:	
Camping Nights: Thurs	, Oct 11 Friday, Oct 12S	at, Oct 13Sun, Oct 14	
Full hooks plus restroo	ms and showers	@ \$47 per night	\$
Rally Fees: \$30/rig or	\$12.50/single		\$
Pet Fee: \$1 per night per dog			\$
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Please mail coupon and check (payable to **Central Coast Unit WBCCI**) by **August 20** to: **Dave Temple, 9116 Cripple Creek Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93312**

Cancellation deadline is August 25 for full refund. However, we will maintain a wait list and no charge if we fill your spot. Questions: Contact Paula Poll 310-418-9323 paula@lawbiz.com, Dave Temple 661-330-7901 dave-temple@att.net, or Cal & Peggy Meuser 805-340-1458 calmeuser@aol.com



Club News and Notices



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Rally News and Notices:

- For <u>Rally Coupons</u> check our website or <u>Facebook files</u>
- Don't miss the upcoming Rallies & Plan a Flash Rally this summer!
- Learn how to Host a Rally:
 Volunteer to Co-Host just
 contact one of the hosts

Upcoming Events

- WBCCI: 2018 Region 12 Rally Oct 3-7 in Las Vegas, NV
- WBCCI: <u>International Rally</u>
 <u>June 23-30 | Salem OR.</u>
 Now has a 3 day stay option.
- Oct. 5-9 | Albuquerque, NM
- WBCCI: <u>Annual Rose Parade Rally</u> Dec. 28-Jan 1, 2019 | Pasadena
- 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: wbremer@me.com
- Read Past Issues of *The Tattler* Newsletters:
- Access Rally Coupons online <u>CCCU website</u> or CCCU Facebook
- To Join or Renew your Membership:

 Through the <u>CentralCoastCaUnit's website</u>
 Through <u>WBCCI International</u> (the fastest way)
- Planning a Rally? Download the planning guide
- Buy CCCU Logo-Wear- instructions on website:

Airstream - Fun & Social Stuff

Facebook Links

- WBCCI Wally Byam 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!



Tom & Teresa Tighe



Judy & Walt Bremer + Marsi Peterson



Ann & Bruce Smith