

The Tattler

Central Coast California Unit – Region 12



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Airstream

"...To place the great wide world at your doorstep for you who yearn to travel with all the comforts of home."

— Wally Byam

2018-19 Rally Schedule

- SEPTEMBER 14-16 – Big Bear Lake (Holloway's Marina and RV)
Hosts: Mike & Marsi Peterson, Carol & Bruce Yeoman, & Dave Temple
- OCTOBER 3-7 – Region 12 Rally, Oasis Las Vegas RV Resort, NV
Make your own reservations – see enclosed coupon
- OCTOBER 5-9 – International Balloon Festival Albuquerque, NM
Make your own reservations & coordinate in our Facebook site
- OCTOBER 12-14 – Camp Comfort, Ojai CA.
Hosts: Paula and Ed Poll, Dave Temple, & Cal and Peggy Meuser
- NOVEMBER 16-18 – San Diego Metro KOA, Chula Vista, CA
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
- JANUARY 18-20 – Newport Dunes RV Resort, Newport Beach
Hosts: Needed
- FEBRUARY 22-24 – Carmel by the River RV Park, Carmel
Hosts: Tom & Teresa Tighe
- MARCH 22-24 – Wine Country RV, Paso Robles (Business Meeting)
Hosts: Pam and Stuart Lindsay & Jason and Andrea Grendahl



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 - David Temple #5851
- 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](#)
- [WBCCI Airstream Club Facebook](#)
- [WBCCI International Website:](#)
- [WBCCI Twitter Feed:](#)

President's Message

Linda Hollenbeck

“Living the Dream – Salem Rally”

Jot and I started our trip north to the International Rally in Salem two days after returning from our son, Roger’s, graduation from the Naval War College where he received a masters degree in Strategic Planning. It was wonderful to see all those men and women in dress uniform crossing the stage to receive their degrees. We were very proud.

After three days on the road, we arrived on the Salem Fair Grounds. We were greeted with smiles and two packets that we had time to look through while waiting to be parked. As you can imagine, Fair Grounds have many areas, from a midway to animal holding pens and everywhere we saw silver! I realized as we were ushered to our parking space, a lot of strategic planning went into the parking arrangements! We arrived a day after some CCC members, and yet we ended up being parked very near them.

To keep my report brief I will list high points of my experience at the International Rally: Getting better acquainted with fellow CCCer’s the Yeomans, Minders, Dave Temple and Joe Deering and many of the GLAC members who attended.

Representing CCC in the Presidents procession of flags during opening ceremonies. Attending the Delegates meeting and participating in the voting process. Discovering the sewing and quilting building where I got to try out my newly acquired 1955 Singer Featherweight and meeting fellow quilters. Attending workshops on successful rallies, hitching and parking We enjoyed the evening entertainment and visiting all the new Airstream models on display. Along with that came spontaneous conversations with fellow “Streamers” and catching up with folks we’ve met in the past.

Our Tattler looked beautiful on display with the other entries. We did not bring home a ribbon this time, unfortunately, and due to the quantity and professionally done newsletters and directories, I was told the ribbons may be a thing of the past. Just too many to choose from!

Overall, this “big event” had a lot to offer and was well worth the trip. It also helped us to appreciate the fun and friendship of our CCC rallies, something that can’t be done with 700 trailers.

“See you down the road.”



700 Rigs at Salem International Rally | 2018



Join us at a Rally!

Membership Report

Gary Mellinger, Membership Director



Hello September! And welcome back Airstreamers, from summer vacation and your many adventures. We hope that your travels were better than what you had planned, and that you had no serious mishaps in your journeys.

Over the last several months, I had several folks contact me to comment on how much they like the new Tattler format. Our newsletter gets around, being that our CCC Webpage is open to everyone, and many folks from out-of-Region have the opportunity to catch up on what their CCC friends are up to. A big thank you to Michael and Marsi Peterson, our Editors of the Tattler. Along the lines of spreading the word, our CCC closed-to-the-public Facebook page is being read by many more folks, and people are participating by posting and replying as well as by sharing their experiences and questions. Please post your experiences and opinions regarding Airstreaming and travel.

Our Central Coast California Club has continued to grow over the summer. Just in the last 2 weeks, we've had 2 new families join. Our local A/S Dealers are promoting the Club and are in turn contributing to the overall health of the WBCCI. Thank you everyone, for spreading the word to other A/S owners regarding how much fun we have enjoying each other's company, and also by sharing travel and RV stories.

Have you renewed your membership in the WBCCI and the Central Coast California Airstream Club?

If not, now is the time, so that you won't be left out of the WBCCI International Directory. Make sure your friends have your contact information and you have theirs by using this valuable tool. As a club, we are not handling memberships anymore. Instead, use the link on the Membership page of the website or on page 12 of this newsletter. These connect you to the WBCCI membership form which you can use with PayPal or with a credit card and renew conveniently online. Be sure to fill out which Unit you'd like to join/renew, and include the fee for that Unit. We are Region 12, Unit 20. The Central Coast California Unit's dues for members and affiliates is still only \$15 plus the \$65 for International Dues. If you are an affiliate member, you can renew by sending a check for \$15 made out to "Central Coast Unit WBCCI" to Bob Minder, 7170 Impala Drive, Ventura, CA., 93003.

Certainly, a bargain for all of the fun that we have.

See you at the next Rally!



Member Profiles

Ruth Coffin Director

One day while visiting our daughter and family, her neighbor came over to meet us. He had noticed the trailer hitch on our Suburban and wondered what kind of a trailer we had. Well, he had an Airstream and he proceeded to lecture us on the advantages of owning an Airstream. He thought we should buy one and join the unit to which he belonged. When Erlend retired in 2000, we bought a 25ft Airstream and took the advice of Vernon Houghton and joined the unit. What fun, we were able to travel with Vernon for several years, which we enjoyed very much. In 2004, we bought a 31ft Classic and joined the caravan to Alaska, which we dearly loved. If you have an opportunity, join a caravan, you will see more and learn more about an area than by going by yourself.



I became vice-president of the unit in 2004 and president in 2005. As president, I carried our unit's flag at the International Rally in Springfield, Missouri. We attended the International Rally in Bozeman, Montana and Salem, Oregon. We attended many regional rallies. After being president, I served as the unit's Treasurer for a few years until I could talk David Neel into taking over the job. We enjoyed hosting our unit. In 2017 Erlend passed away and I sold our airstream since I had no desire to pull it by myself. I have many happy memories of all the fun we had with it. Erlend and I were so fortunate that we took Vernon's advice and bought an Airstream or we would not have met our wonderful friends in the Central Coast Unit.

Lesa & Mark Smith New Members (1/18)

Mark and I bought our 16' Bambi last spring (2017) for our 40th anniversary. We've taken a couple of nice 2 week trips, and quite a few weekend outings. This summer we traveled through Arizona, New Mexico, southern Colorado and Utah. We are raising our 11 year old grandson so he is always with us, which turned out to be a good thing when Mark fell and broke his arm (badly) at Lake Powell. Dylan, our grandson, was already trained to do all the set up and was able to do all the hook ups and put-away including dumping the tank with my help.



We live in Los Osos. We want to come to some of the group campouts with you but keep having scheduling issues. Mark and I both work full time, and Dylan is in school. It can be hard to get away, but we are trying!



Club Membership:

- New Members in 2018: 14
- Total Members: 77 families, 11 affiliates = 88 unit members

Annual Membership Fees:

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



Latest New Members

- Gary & Debbie McComb, Lompoc
Join 3/18 | 1952 15' Cruisette
- Steve & Christina Kensrue, Cambria
Join 4/18 | 2015 25' Flying Cloud
- Jason & Andrea Grendahl, Pleasanton | Join 4/18 | 2005 30' LS
- David and Erin McGee, San Miguel
Join 6/18 | 2018 27'
- William and Bonnie Frost, Tehachapi
Join 6/18 | 1975 24' Argosy
- Rick & Cheryl Cline, Ventura
Join 8/18 | 2018 25'
- Robert & Diana Hogan, Scotts Valley
Join 8/18 | 2018 25'

Member Profiles

Kim Stone WBCCI #1579
New Member (11/17)

My Airstream story started out pretty normally in 2002 when my then husband and I found my dream trailer, a 1964 Globetrotter, rotting away in Tehachapi, Ca. We fixed it up, joined the local club, attended one rally, then he lost interest due to other hobbies.



Fast forward a decade. I found myself a single empty-nester and really wanted to follow my life-long dream of traveling extensively through Europe. Having three children at a young age, I never had the opportunity to go on a trip lasting more than a few weeks. I considered selling my Airstream to finance such a trip, but I quickly came to the conclusion that it would break my heart to get rid of her.

I then decided it would be more of an adventure to combine my love of vintage trailers with European travel. Wally Byam took a bunch of Airstreams across the pond in 1956, so why couldn't I transport just one in this day and age?



Exactly five years ago, August of 2013, my newly-shined up trailer arrived in Southampton, England. I've been blessed to meet many Airstream owners from several countries in Europe, along with dozens, if not hundreds, of vintage caravan owners. I've spent many months in Europe now and I can truly say some of my very best friends are there. With their help, I was able to purchase a barn in France for my trailer and she now resides in it with three vintage French trailers and one Swedish trailer that I've collected over the years.



With my trailer in France, and my recent relocation to Santa Barbara (to be near my oldest daughter and my 22-month-old grandson) I purchased a 1970 Overlander last spring. My new beau (Brian Smith) and I had high hopes to bring her back to her previous glory like I did with the Globetrotter, but it's been a slow-go. That's why we haven't been able to attend any of the CCCU rallies. We are listed in the WBCCI guide with courtesy camping if anyone would like to visit us here. Hope to see you at a rally. xoxo



Salem International Rally HIGHLIGHTS – Jot Hollenbeck

The Salem International Rally featured many interesting presentations and discussions regarding the "care and feeding" of our Airstreams. I attended sessions on batteries, refrigeration, organizing storage, improving wifi reception, and a variety of other topics. There was also the opportunity to kick the tires on many of the new Airstream models on display, some with custom modifications by Ultimate Airstream.

What I was most impressed with, however, was a slide presentation by Christine Charles Ramos, who had participated in the 1963-64 Around the World Caravan as a teenager. It recounted the many rewards and challenges of taking a group of Airstream trailers overland from Singapore to Portugal over a 14 month period, slogging through axle deep mud one day and visiting a Sultan's palace the next. These folks truly embraced adventure and self sufficiency at the highest levels. The next time I have any trouble on a road trip, I will try to think of these intrepid Airstreamers, and particularly of the woman pictured next to her trailer being pulled out of the mud in Thailand by an elephant. The hat she wears has one word on it in bold print, "SMILE".



Hearst-San Simeon State Park Flash Rally Report

July 20-23, 2018

We had such a nice rally in May at San Simeon that the Hales organized a flash rally for mid-July to take advantage of the cool weather and kayaking along the Central-Coast. Yes, cool, a word we're appreciating this hot summer. And, it was cool, with temperatures in the 60s and 70s. Our thought was not unique as we discovered that we overlapped with a GLAC girl's weekend, raising our collective turnout to 10 rigs. That made it even more fun.



Wonderful potlucks, kayaking, hiking, campfires, and the launch of a puzzle-group made for an active weekend for all of us. The kayaking we didn't get to enjoy in May due to high winds was fulfilled this weekend with outstanding weather and calm. Morro Bay was spectacular and the variety of wildlife superb. The otters particularly were out in large numbers.



Attendees included the following: Julie and David Hale, Dave Temple, Michele and Mark Griffin, Marsi and Michael Peterson, Yvonne Savage, plus Susan and John Barret and 4 others from the Greater LA Club, GLAC.

Want to camp, plan a flash rally and invite someone!



Hearst-San Simeon S.P. Activities

- Great Social Time, Potlucks, Gaming, & Campfires
- Hearst Castle
- Explore Cambria & the Big Sur areas
- Kayaking Morro Bay
- Hiking & Beach Walks



Potluck Fun with our GLAC friends up at Washburn Campground



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:

Camp Comfort, Ojai, 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 30, please

Name _____ WBCCI No. _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Rig length _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone: _____

Camping Nights: Thurs, Oct 11 ____ Friday, Oct 12 ____ Sat, Oct 13 ____ Sun, Oct 14 ____

Full hooks plus restrooms and showers @ \$47 per night \$ _____

Rally Fees: \$30/rig or \$12.50/single \$ _____

Pet Fee: \$1 per night per dog \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Call Dave first to know if you clear the wait list, then mail coupon and check (payable-Central Coast Unit WBCCI) to:

Dave Temple, 9116 Cripple Creek Avenue, Bakersfield, CA 93312 | (661) 330-7901

Cancellation deadline is August 25 for full refund. However, we will maintain a wait list and no charge if we fill your spot.

Central Coast California Unit WBCCI Rally San Diego Metro KOA

111 North 2nd Ave
Chula Vista, CA 91910
619-427-3601

November 15-18, 2018

Hosts: Jot & Linda Hollenbeck and Bob & Linda Minder



Tentative Schedule

Thursday: check in, settle in
5PM happy hour,
BYO appetizers

Friday: light breakfast provided
explore the area
2PM Tour the USS Midway
5PM happy hour followed by
6PM Taco Bar dinner

Saturday: breakfast provided
unit business meeting to follow
12PM lunch at Stone Brewery,
Liberty Station
5PM happy hour,
6PM pot luck dinner

Sunday: light breakfast provided,
clean up and depart for home

Rally Information

General Information: From their world famous Zoo to the downtown Gaslamp district, from their beaches to the Coronado Bay bridge, San Diego has a lot to explore, and the San Diego Metro KOA is a perfect place to start. Sightsee on your own, or plan to join us as we visit the USS Midway, a WWII aircraft carrier and museum, as well as the new Liberty Station area featuring restaurants, shops and local artists.

Meals Included : Breakfast Fri-Sun, Dinner Friday

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

Directions: From Ventura approximate total mileage: 195

From I-5: Take E Street Exit in Chula Vista, Left on 2nd

GPS: N32.656988, W117.081751

San Diego Metro KOA

Name _____ WBCCI No. _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Rig length _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone: _____

Nights Present: Thursday ☐ Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ @ \$ 55/night \$ _____

Rally & Pet Fees: \$35 per rig, \$18 single \$ _____

USS Midway: Adults \$18, Seniors (62+) \$15, Youth (<13) \$8 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please mail coupon and check (payable to Central Coast Unit WBCCI) by October 22, 2018 to:

Jot & Linda Hollenbeck, 29503 Quailwood Drive, Rancho Palos Verdes CA 90275

Questions: contact Jot Hollenbeck @ 310-809-5607 or pvjot@me.com

2018 Region 12 Rally October 3-7, 2018



Overview:

- Location: [Oasis Las Vegas RV Resort](#)
 - 2711 W. Windmill Lane, Las Vegas, NV 89123
- Interested in extending your stay by one day on either end at the same rate? Please contact the resort, as soon as possible at: [800.566.4707](tel:800.566.4707)
Be sure to mention: [Region 12 Rally in October](#)
- Event contact email: Lberinger@jps.net

REGISTER ONLINE NOW ([Link](#))

- Join us in Las Vegas, Nevada for the Region 12 Rally where we'll gather with Airstreams from California and Nevada at the Oasis Las Vegas RV Resort. This 5-star urban resort with full hookups, swimming pools, fitness center, convenience store, dog runs and an 18-hole putting course is located just minutes from the famous Las Vegas Strip. To find out more about Oasis Las Vegas RV Resort, including directions, click here: [Oasis Las Vegas RV Resort](#)
- Nearby you'll find the Hoover Dam, the Neon Museum and Old Las Vegas where the City of Las Vegas was founded in 1905. Here you can also experience The Mob Museum and the Downtown Container Park, a city constructed with shipping containers filled with shopping, unique restaurants and live music.
- There is so much to see and do in Las Vegas where we look forward to welcoming you to your Region 12 Rally in October!
- Paying by check? Print the online form and mail with check to: Polk, 1129 Maricopa Hwy B-184, Ojai, CA 93023
- Simply Register Online ([Link](#)) and complete your registration to pay via PayPal or credit card. If you wish to pay via check, please send payment to Polk, 1129 Maricopa Hwy B-184, Ojai, CA 93023.





Volunteer & Co-Host a Rally in 2019

2019 Rally Schedule & Hosting Signup

- JANUARY 18-20 – Newport Dunes RV Resort | Newport Beach | (Hook-ups with clubhouse) | Hosts: Needed
- FEBRUARY 22-24 – Carmel by the River RV Park | Carmel | (Hook-ups with clubhouse) | Hosts: Tom & Teresa Tighe
- MARCH 22-24 – Wine Country RV, Paso Robles | (Hook-ups with clubhouse) | Hosts: Lindsay & Grendahl | (Business Meeting)
- APRIL 5-7 – Pechanga RV Resort | Temecula | (Hook-ups with clubhouse) | Hosts: Savage
- MAY 3-5 – Lake Lopez (Quail Loop sites 25 through 43) | Make your own reservations (Hook-ups) | Hosts: Minder, Cunningham, Temple
- JUNE – International Rally, TBD
WBCCI Rally: Coordinate in our Facebook site
- JULY – Plan a Flash Rally
- SEPTEMBER – Date TBD | Boulder Creek RV | Lone Pine | Hosts: Needed
- OCTOBER – Date TBD | Refugio State Park Group Site | Hosts: Needed
- NOVEMBER – Date TBD | Morro Dunes RV | Morro Bay | (Hook-ups with clubhouse) | Hosts: Valley and Yeoman | (Business Meeting)
- DECEMBER – Date TBD | Channel Islands Harbor | Make your own reservations | Hosts: Gross | (Installation of Officers Dinner at Corinthian Yacht Club)



We now have our Rally Schedule for 2019! You will see it includes a mix of new venues as well as some old favorites. Although some exact dates are still to be determined, the schedule is now set for the first 5 months.

Hosts are an integral part of these club rallies, so we ask you to please consider hosting or cohosting in 2019.

If you would like to volunteer, just contact Bruce Yeoman or Lynn Valley.

- cyeoman4@yahoo.com
- klvalleyfamily@gmail.com

Club News and Notices



Tattler Editors
Michael and Marsi Peterson
michael.peterson.ccc@gmail.com

Club Announcements:

- For Rally Coupons check our website or Facebook files
- Don't forget to renew your membership by Nov. 1 – see the links below
- Volunteer as an Officer of the Club for 2019. You can learn about the duties online at this link.

Upcoming Events

- Big Bear Rally: Sept 14-16
- Ojai Rally: Oct 12-14
- Chula Vista Rally: Nov. 15-18
- WBCCI: 2018 **Region 12 Rally** Oct 3-7 in Las Vegas, NV
- WBCCI: International **Balloon Festival** Oct. 5-9 | Albuquerque
- WBCCI: Annual **Rose Parade Rally** Dec. 28-Jan 1, 2019 | Pasadena

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

Club Resources and Links

- Membership Roster and Contact List Online here:
 - Contact Walt Bremer, Webmaster, for access if you need it: wbremer@me.com
- Read Past Issues of The Tattler Newsletters:
- Access Rally Coupons online - CCCU website or CCCU Facebook
- To Join or Renew your Membership by Nov. 1:
 - Regular Member: WBCCI International
 - Affiliate Member: CentralCoast CA. Unit Website
- Planning a Rally and Tips for hosting: Download the planning guide
- Buy CCCU Logo-Wear- instructions on website:

Airstream – Stay Connected!

Facebook Links

- WBCCI Wally Byam Airstream Club
- CentralCoast CA. Unit - Our Facebook page

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!



Ruth C. & Linda H.



Walt & Judy Bremer



David & Mary Lawson