

# The Tattler

**Central Coast California Unit – Region 12**



**Issue #7, October 2018**



## Airstream

*"To lead caravans wherever the four winds  
blow, over twinkling boulevards, across  
trackless deserts... To the traveled and  
untraveled corners of the earth."*

— Wally Byam

## 2018-19 Rally Schedule

- 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
- OCTOBER 26-28 – Pinnacles National Park, Ca.  
No Host: Flash Rally in Loop D, coordinate through Facebook
- 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: Jot and Linda Hollenbeck & Jim and Diane Ellis
- 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."



## President's Message

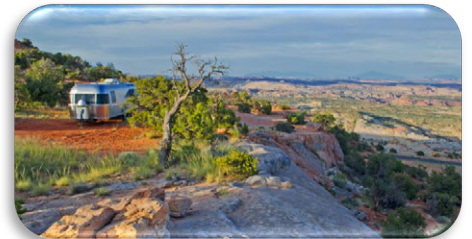
Linda Hollenbeck

Hello Fellow Glampers:

We were small but mighty at the Big Bear rally. Nine rigs from CCC and two other Airstream owners shared good times together at Halloway Marina. The wind tried to blow us away, but we held fast. Thanks to our awesome hosts, the Petersons, Yeomans and Dave Temple, we were well fed and well cared for.



As I write this, we are preparing for Albuquerque and the Balloon Fiesta. We will join at least 7 other CCC members at Enchanted Trails and caravan to the Fiesta grounds together. It's been 8 years since our last visit and we're looking forward to experiencing it again. Like many of our fellow travelers, we will be visiting places along the way. One will be in the Four Corners area to see family and our return trip will include stops at the Grand Canyon and Sedona. I look forward to hearing about your travels, too.



I will miss Camp Comfort, but look forward to being with you in Chula Vista for the election of officers (see the club announcements on page 9) and of course seeing all that San Diego has to offer.

"See you down the road."

### 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:](#)

Jot and I just returned from a visit to Belle Chasse, Louisiana. This town is about 15 miles south of New Orleans, where water is everywhere and where our son, Roger, and family now live. It was great spending time with them in their new environs. It was hot and HUMID but that didn't seem to slow those Louisiana folks down or make them cranky. (I can't say the same for me.) You'd think they were all Airstream owners, that's how nice they were.



Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta





Join us at a Rally!



## Membership Report

### Gary Mellinger, Membership Director

It appears that fall is finally showing its face here in Ventura County. The holiday items are coming into the stores and pumpkins are showing up on doorsteps around our neighborhood. If you were fortunate enough to get into our October Rally at Camp Comfort, bring your spooky decorations and let's fill this intimate campground of 15 sites full of Halloween decorations. Holiday-themed rallies are really a lot of fun. I recall when I was visiting my cousin in Michigan a few years ago, and I stayed at a huge campground near Flint, called Metamora. It was the week of Halloween. Most of the campers had their decorations out and the children were trick-or-treating at all of the RVs. What a sight to see the kids having an outing that they will remember throughout their lifetime.

And now on to membership. In the months of August and September, amongst all of the renewals and affiliate memberships, we acquired 3 new families, who joined our CCC Unit. Welcome to our new members: Paul & Lucille Berry, Don & Nancy Elmore, and Robert & Diana Hogan.

We've had so many new members join this year. It's incredible that so many families are choosing the Airstream lifestyle to camp, travel and meet new friends. It warms my heart to visit with our new folks and exchange information about new camping spots, Airstream maintenance issues, and travel stories. For example, at our September Rally at Big Bear, we met Rick & Cheryl Cline who had just recently joined and were

attending their first Airstream Rally. They are really a fun couple and fit in well with our group. Also camping at Big Bear were a couple from Westminster: Brendon and Kimberly who saw our silver group and asked if they could park their Bambi within our group. "Why of course!" We also invited them to share meals with us, as well as joining us around the campfire. And, they went to dinner with us one night. Brendan and Kimberly have signed up for our October Rally at Camp Comfort, and it's really exciting to see younger couples joining in to carry on our Airstreaming tradition.

I can't stress enough, that if you are a member or a new member and have not joined in to participate in a rally, you're missing out. What we see here in the WBCCI is that members who do not participate, tend to drop out of the Club after a year or two. They are missing out on the three main themes of our Unit: Fun, Friendship and Camping. Enjoying the love of Airstream products, sharing meals, taking side-trips, and telling various stories about camping experiences, as well as exchanging advice about the best and worst campsites to frequent (or not), are all things we look forward to experiencing with all of our Airstream friends. And, don't forget the many tech-tips which are invariably shared every time we meet. That is what we do. So, we encourage all of you to sign up and join in on all of these activities that you are missing. — Cheers





## Member Profiles

### **Rick & Diane Cline New Members 8/18**

A few weeks ago, while staying at the new Waypoint Ventura, we were lucky enough to meet Dave Temple. He introduced us to Bruce and Carol Yeoman and many others in the Central Coast Airstream Club. What a friendly, comfortable group. We signed up the next day.

We are long time 'Venturans.' We raised two sons here and are now watching our grandsons grow up in our beautiful home town.



Rick worked in the produce industry for over 40 years and owned his own packaging company before retiring a few years ago and I recently retired after 38 years in the optometric field. We are ready to see some new spots and enjoy making new friends. We are newbies to Airstream, just bought our Flying Cloud in May but have had so much fun with it already.



Our other interests are golf, watching our grandsons play football, friends and family, and seeing the good old USA.

We look forward to meeting you all.

### **Paul & Lucy Berry New Members (8/18)**

Lucy and I have been residents of Santa Maria, CA, for the past 27 years. Lucy is an Upland, CA, native and I was born and raised in Coronado, CA. We have 2 children and 9 grandchildren.



We bought our Sport 16 in August and have only had time for one trip since purchase. We are selling our Jeep Wrangler to purchase a F-150 Pick-up and hope that all will occur soon.

I have been a Pastor for about 40 years and have been ministering at Calvary Chapel Santa Maria for the past 27 years.

Lucy and I are excited about soon enjoying more weekends in our new Bambi as our ministerial life is slowing down as we approach 70 years old. Blessings to you all and we hope to join a rally soon.



### **Club Membership:**

- New Members in 2018: 14
- Total Members: 79 families, 11 affiliates = 90 unit members

### **Annual Membership Fees:**

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



### **Latest New Members**

- 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'
- Paul & Lucille Berry, Santa Maria Join 8/18 | 2018 16' Sport
- Don & Nancy Elmore, Arroyo Grande Join 9/18 | 2018 27' Int'l

## Big Bear Lake Rally Report

### September 13-16, 2018

Halloway's RV resort at Big Bear Lake proved to be a wonderful site for a rally again. All attendees enjoyed arriving on Thursday for a long weekend. That afforded us a lot of quality time together socializing around our rigs with campfires and excellent meals. Jot and Gary played guitars and sang for us on two nights around the campfires. Great fun! We all found a lot of things to do and places to explore and it is rumored on Facebook that everyone had a great time. Here is a Facebook post by Gary Mellinger in case you missed it.



"A great big Cheers and THANK YOU 🙏🙏🙏 to our three host families, Peterson, Temple and Yeoman. It was a fantastic rally and we welcomed 2 new couples into our group. We had a bit of wind mid-day, ask Carol Cunningham why her finger has 3 stitches and a bandage but she is still smiling. 😊 On the first night it got down to 32°, but then the others were 47-54°. Daytimes were in the mid 70's."



"The food was so delicious, especially potluck

night. On Saturday, Christa and I 4wd drove 4 mi back to Holcomb Valley where 1000 miners pulled out 3 pounds of gold a day in the 1860s; the purest gold to be found in California. Along with 50-60 murders and 44 hangings, what history. We also enjoyed learning more about our new friends over meals and campfires. We had 2 nights of guitars and singing. Oh, what fun. We can't wait to see you all again."

Attendees included the following: Bruce and Carol Yeoman, Marsi and Michael Peterson, Dave Temple, Rick & Cheryl Cline, Carol Cunningham, Diane & Jim Ellis, Shelly & Mark Griffin, Linda & Jot Hollenbeck, and Christa & Gary Mellinger.

## Big Bear Lake Activities

- Great Social Time, Potlucks, Socializing, Music & Campfires
- Exploring the Lake, the Discovery Center, the zoo, and the town
- Hiking & Walks
- 4wd trails and ghost towns



Socializing around the table at Holloway's RV Resort overlooking the Lake



## Central Coast California Unit WBCCI Rally San Diego Metro KOA

111 North 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup>

**GPS:** N32.656988, W117.081751

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### 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

## Central Coast California Unit WBCCI Rally December 7 - 9, 2019

### Pismo Sands RV Resort

2220 Cienaga St.  
Oceano, CA 93445

**Hosts:** Judy & Walt Bremer, Pam & Stuart Lindsay,  
and Carol Cunningham



#### Schedule

##### Friday:

5:00pm social hour - salads (appetizers) provided  
by hosts

6:00 pm **Soup dinner, rolls, and dessert**  
provided by hosts

##### Saturday:

8:30 - Breakfast provided

9:30 - Installation of Officers

Explore the Central Coast...

5 pm social hour

6:00 - **Potluck Dinner - Holiday Theme!** Bring  
something you look forward to for the Holiday!  
Bring an appetizer, main, side or dessert to share.  
Make it a once a year traditional treat!

##### Sunday:

8:30 breakfast provided

11 am Check Out

#### Rally Information

##### General Information - Pismo Sands RV Resort

is located on the coast, with many activities at the  
park or in the surrounding area. The park has  
Jacuzzi and pool, horseshoes, shuffleboard, and  
basketball. Nearby are the towns of Pismo  
Beach, Grover Beach, Shell Beach, and Arroyo  
Grande.

**Meals Included in Fee:** Friday appetizers and  
dinner, and Saturday and Sunday breakfasts.

**What to Bring:** Warm clothes, a dish to share for  
Saturday **Pot luck**, table service, your own drinks  
for Friday/Saturday Social hour, your own coffee.

**Directions:** Pismo Sands RV Resort is located in  
Oceano, California, on Highway 1. Check your  
maps on your phone or navigation system for the  
best route.

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#### Pismo Dunes RV Resort Coupon

Name \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Rig length \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Camping Nights: Friday (7th) \_\_\_ Saturday (8th)\_\_\_ @\$54/night \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Nights: Thursday (6th) \_\_\_ Sunday (9th)\_\_\_ @\$54/night \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Total Enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Reservation Cutoff - November 6, 2018

**Please mail coupon and check** (payable to **Central Coast Unit WBCCI**) by November 6th to:

**CCC Unit WBCCI, c/o Judy Bremer, 10 Perla Lane, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401**

Questions: Contact Judy (805) 704-1969 (jbremer@mac.com) or Walt (805) 704-6183

(wbremmer@me.com) or Pam (805) 368-6972 (lindsay7043@sbcglobal.net)





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: Hollenbeck & Ellis
- 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: Yvonne and Jim 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 – 12-15 | Boulder Creek RV | Lone Pine | Hosts: Temple & Griffin
- 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.

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- [klvalleyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:klvalleyfamily@gmail.com)



## Club News and Notices



Tattler Editors  
Michael and Marsi Peterson  
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### 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
- 2019 Officers will be elected at the business/BOD meeting on Nov. 17 at the Chula Vista Rally

### Upcoming Events

- Ojai Rally: Oct 12-14
- Pinnacles Flash-Rally: Oct 26-28
- 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: [wbremmer@me.com](mailto: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!



Jim Ellis



Mark Griffin



Bruce Yeoman