The Tattler

Central Coast California Unit - Region 12



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2018-19 Rally Schedule

- NOVEMBER 16-18 San Diego Metro KOA, Chula Vista, CA Election of Officers
 - Hosts: Jot & Linda Hollenbeck and Bob & Linda Minder
- DECEMBER 7-9 Pismo Sands RV Business Meeting Installation of Officers Hosts: Judy & Walt Bremer, Pam & Stuart Lindsay, and Carol Cunningham
- JANUARY 18-20 Newport Dunes RV Resort, Newport Beach Hosts: Jim & Diane Ellis and Bruce & Carol Yeoman
- 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: Jason & Andrea Grendahl – additional host needed
- APRIL 5-7 Pechanga RV Resort | Temecula | (Hook-ups with clubhouse)
 Hosts: Yvonne & 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
- SEPTEMBER 12-15 | Boulder Creek RV | Lone Pine | Hosts: Temple & Griffin



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
- <u>WBCCI International Website</u>:
- WBCCI Twitter Feed:

President's Message

Linda Hollenbeck

Greetings,

Fall is definitely in the air, with cool mornings and evenings. Jot and I experienced this on our travels the month of October as we passed from warm SoCal to Flagstaff and into Four Corners Colorado and of course Albuquerque. It was also great to see rain, for a change.

The Balloon Fiesta was amazing, again! There were 8 rigs from CCC who rose early to be first in line to leave the Enchanted Trails RV Park by 6:00am. We were 6th in line at Camping World! For those of you who have never attended the Fiesta, that means we were in the second row from the field! Thanks again to Walt Bremer, who took on the job of WagonMaster and "encouraged" us to rise early Friday morning.

Mike and Roxy Gross hosted a CCC get together at the Fiesta and we enjoyed good food, conversation and fireworks from their site.

Those attending were Yeomans, Ellises; Bremers, Smiths, Albertis, Hollenbecks, Williamses and Savages. We did have a day without much activity due to winds but that meant for some a trip to the Sandia Arts and Crafts Fair, Old Town and football watching for others. Please see the pictures on our CCC website showing the amazing and creative balloons that entice folks to return year after year.

As we look to our November adventure in Chula Vista we hope you can join us. We still have 9 sites available.



The Dawn Glow Saturday morning was well worth the early wakeup call and was followed by a mass ascension of over 500 hot air balloons.

If you can't attend, please see the Slate of Officers and instructions for voting included in this newsletter.

Happy Camping to all.







Membership Report Gary Mellinger, Membership Director

Tribute to Stuart John Lindsay

Jan 19 1947 to Oct. 31, 2018

I posted this on November 1 on our Facebook site and feel we should announce it here as well.

"With an unbearable heavy heart, it saddens me to share with you the untimely passing of our good friend and Club member, Stuart Lindsay. It was told to me that he passed 2 nights ago at home, after a somewhat brief lung disorder. Our hearts are heavy and we shall keep Stuart, Pam and their family in our thoughts and prayers."



Many additional tributes have been written about Stuart on our Facebook site. Here is a particularly touching one.

"For one of my rare, if nonexistent, posts on Facebook I wish to pay tribute to a gentle soul: Stuart, whose untimely passing has shocked the

CCC community. Pam, we all grieve with you, and want to share with you how very sorry we all were to have heard this terrible news Memories of Stuart keep popping into my head: such as at Lake

Lopez, where it was mesmerizing to watch Stuart practicing his

tai chi routine: gentle, soft movements, done with precision and purpose. And then you Pam joining in, as you both did that coordinated dance together, which was so beautiful to watch. May God watch over you and your family, Pam, as He embraces and welcomes Stuart to Heaven, where our dear friend can continue to practice tai-chi amongst the clouds. God Bless

- Christa Mellinger





Member Profiles

Ann & Bruce Smith New Members 1/17

We've been married for 49 years and live in San Luis Obispo CA where we've spent our adult lives and raised our family. We have a daughter and three sons who have blessed us with six grandchildren, five of which live right here on the Central Coast! We love adventure, and helping our kids make improvements to their homes. In 1996-97, we took a year's leave from teaching and traveled around the world. Most of our travel revolves around either cycling, hiking or traveling in our 2017 Flying Cloud with our travel buddies, Walt and Judy Bremer.



Bruce taught Biology and coached over the course of 37 years at San Luis High, and Ann taught 5th and 6th grades at Los Ranchos School after seven years at San Luis High as a Reading Specialist.

Up until 2006, when our last exchange student graduated, we were active members of AFS and hosted seven students, from all over the world.

The Airstream you see just returned from the 2018 Balloon Fiesta. We look forward to meeting more members at lots of rallies in 2019.



Nancy & Don Elmore New Members (9/18)

Don and Nancy Elmore both retired in 2002 and moved to a long-held family property in Arroyo Grande, California, overlooking the Pismo Sand Dunes. They have a married son, Scott Elmore, a PsyD in Salem, Oregon, and a married grandson and a great granddaughter, living in Murrieta, California.



After retirement, the Elmore's have enjoyed a few fun projects. Nancy does a lot of fund raising for an organization providing scholarships for women in college. Don has enjoyed his newfound interest in motorcycles, vintage and new, and has quite a collection in his barn. Born out of a passion to help people get through college with as little debt as possible, they along with another couple founded Degrees Of Skill, www.degreesofskill.org, a California nonprofit providing educational scholarships with an emphasis on training people to work in the skilled trades.

Having recently purchased a new Airstream, they are discovering airstream living to be a bit more challenging than when they traveled in their 5th wheel trailer which had 2 slide outs. But, the cool factor of the new trailer definitely makes up for any loss of space. Our ambitions for travel in the airstream are more along the lines of short family visits, weekend get-a-ways, and hopefully a few Airstream club rally's where we hope to soon get acquainted with fellow club members.



Club Membership:

- New Members in 2018: 16
- Total Members: 77 families, 12 affiliates = 89 unit members

Annual Membership Fees:

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



Latest New Members

- 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
- Lawrence Larsen, Walnut Creek Join 10/18 | Bambi



Camp Comfort, Ojai Rally Report

October 3-6, 2018

A good time was had by all at the Camp Comfort Rally hosted by Cal & Peggy Meuser and Dave Temple. Paula and Ed Poll also provided lots of planning support prior to the rally but were unable to attend. They all did such a

well-planned job we felt very well taken care of.

A relaxed Friday night meal of Jersey Mike's Sandwiches, chips, salad and Peggy's homemade brownies gave everyone lots of time for conversing and



catch-up with friends. We were allowed a real camp fire, a nice surprise since we have almost gotten used to using our propane fire dancers as a substitute.

Being in close proximity to many of our members, we had a few surprise visitors show up to socialize: Mike & Roxy, Mike & Marsi, Bruce & Carol and Rick & Cheryl came to spend some time with us. We're always excited to see members visit a rally.

Just as everyone turned into their trailers early for the night, much to our surprise, we had rain. I love to be

lulled to sleep by a gentle rain that lasts most of the night. Our wonderful Dave ran around in the morning drying everything up early to serve us really yummy breakfast burritos. Later a noise that got everyone's attention was a 40ft tree that uprooted and dropped across the dried-up creek bed 30ft away from Mark & Shelley's trailer. It fell away from everything thankfully.

A lot of people went to the Ojai Olive Oil Company for a tasting and tour. We were treated to an intimate tour everyone enjoyed and we all bought oil and gifts to take home. Saturday night dinner was at a local fish restaurant "Seafresh."

The consensus is that Camp Comfort is a good location for a future Rally, with 15 sites together in a round cul-de-sac situation provides a picturesque, comfortable setting. Biking, hiking or in-town shopping lends plenty for anyone to do, or not, if they choose to just enjoy the trees and serenity of the campground.

- Shelly Griffin



Camp Comfort, Activities

- Great Social Time, Potlucks, Socializing, Music & Campfires
- Exploring Ojai, Olive Oil Company Tour, Lake Casitas, and the backcountry
- Channel Islands
 National Park
- Hiking & Walks





A great campsite and great friends



Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta - Rally Report

October 5-9, 2018

There is nothing like a sky full of hot air balloons and Albuquerque shows off the colors well. This year it was even more fun with 8 Airstreams from CCC making the trip to the 12th Airstream Fiesta Rally. Joining us this year were Linda & Jot Hollenbeck, Chuck & Janie Alberti, Walt & Judy Bremer, Jim & Diane Ellis, Bruce & Ann Smith, Jeff & Lena Williams, and Bruce & Carol Yeoman.

Although most of the trailers traveled separately, the group met at Enchanted Trails RV Park on Thursday night to plan the morning journey into the balloon field. Friday night started with registration followed by a yummy Mexican buffet. Always a great time to get to know some of the other 150 Airstreamers.

The Fiesta festivities began early Saturday morning with

the Dawn Patrol: 10 balloons that rise before sunrise to check the air currents and put on a beautiful glow spectacular. The winds were favorable, and the skies soon filled with over 500 balloons of every color, size, and shape. My personal favorites are always the character balloons: pig with wings, Darth Vader, Yoda, the cow, covered wagon, penguin, honey bees and so many more. During the day, folks wandered down to field to check out vendor booths, entertainment sites, or visited the Balloon Museum, or drove around beautiful Albuquerque or Santa Fe. Always ready to enjoy the moment, the CCCers gathered in front of the trailers for a

potluck BBQ supper to watch the evening display called the "Glow". The winds were a little too strong for a full glow but not too windy for a super fireworks display. Unfortunately, the winds on Sunday morning prohibited the balloons from flying but that didn't stop us from enjoying the day at the Fiesta Art Show or balloon fabric hunting or biking or just relaxing. Sunday night brought a rainstorm that stopped just in time to light up the skies with fireworks.

The best part of the weekend was Monday morning! The skies were again full of balloons taking off from the field. Once they were airborne, balloons that took off from a remote site, flew over the Airstreams on their target challenge. Each balloon had marked beanbags they dropped onto targets on the field. The pictures of the balloons coming over the trailers were spectacular.

This was our seventh trip to the Fiesta and it just doesn't get old. If you are interested in attending next year, it will be the first weekend in October. The rally coupons usually come out in late January and the spots are quickly filled. We will post the coupon to the CCC site as soon as they are published.

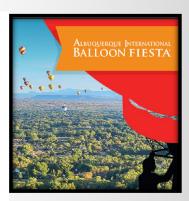
Hope you think about joining us next fall.



– Mike & Roxy Gross

Balloon Fiesta Activities

- A Great Event and Program
- Potlucks, Socializing, Music & Campfires
- Exploring the area and stops at wonderful parks along the route
- Hiking and biking





The magic of Balloons



Pinnacles National Park - Flash Rally Report

October 26-28, 2018

The Club's second flash rally of the year was at Pinnacles NP. Pinnacles is noted for its great hiking and wildlife and it lived up to expectations. Where else can you observe condors circling and cavorting overhead for hours, turkeys and deer strolling through camp each morning, and bobcats on the trail. The camping was great – with only a couple unusual asides; the racoons were aggressive and entertaining and the large Valley Oak Trees were constantly dropping heavy 1.5" long acorns, preventing us from parking underneath them for shade.



The beauty of the flash rally format is that it is simple to host yet preserves the benefits of quality social time together. We all spent the days exploring and hiking, coming together for campfires and a potluck on Saturday evening. Pinnacles is an amazing place to hike and explore. The "High Peaks" trail with its network of 'moki-steps' crossing through the upper

pinnacles is worthy of the visit by itself. And, if you like caves or slot canyons, they are there to explore. One of the highlights of our social time was a campfire talk on bats given by Don Endicott, or long-time friend and a San Diego based Airstreamer who attended with his wife, Marilyn.

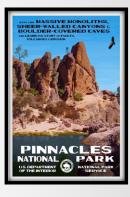
This rally was special to us as it brought together a number of members we had not met before. Attending were: Marsi & Mike Peterson, Michael & Connie Paquin, Debbie and Gary McComb, and Steve & Terri Wrightson. Guests included Don & Marilyn Endicott and Dirk and Kathy Van Tamelen. It seems like Airstreams are becoming more popular. We were surprised to see 2 additional rigs there who were not part of our group.

- Michael Peterson



Pinnacles National Park Activities

- Great Social Time,
 Potluck, Campfires
- Campfire lecture on Bats at Pinnacles
- Exploring & hiking the backcountry, the pinnacles, and the caves
- Observing wildlife including Condors





We fell in love with this campground and National Park



Central Coast California Unit WBCCI Rally San Diego Metro KOA

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

November 15-19, 2018

Hosts: Jot & Linda Hollenbeck and Bob & Linda Minder



Official annual business meeting and election of officers

Tentative Schedule	Rally Information
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 Business Meeting & Elections 12PM lunch at Stone Brewery, Liberty Station 5PM happy hour, 6PM pot luck dinner Sunday: light breakfast provided, clean up and depart for home	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 nd GPS: N32.656988, W117.081751
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Name	WBCCI No
Address	
City, State, Zip	Email
Phone Cell	Rig length
Emergency Contact: Name	Phone:
USS Midway: Adults \$18, Seniors (62+) \$15, Yout	(<13) \$8 \$

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

TOTAL ENCLOSED





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

Installation of Officers

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.

Pismo Dunes RV Resort Coupon

	WBCCI No		
Phone	Cell	Rig le	ngth
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Camping Nights:	Friday (7th) Satur	day (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 (wbremer@me.com) or Pam (805) 368-6972 (lindsay7043@sbcglobal.net)



Central Coast California Unit WBCCI Rally Newport Dunes Waterfront Resort

1131 Back Bay Drive Newport Beach, CA 92660 949-729-3863

January 18-20, 2019

Hosts: Jim & Diane Ellis and Bruce & Carol Yeoman



Tentative Schedule

Friday: check in, settle in

5PM happy hour

BYO appetizers to share

Saturday: breakfast provided

Time to explore the area 5PM happy hour, 6PM pot luck dinner

Sunday: light breakfast provided,

head for home

Rally Information

General Information: This bay-side RV resort is in the heart of Newport Beach, close to great shopping, dining, beaches and famous Balboa Island. The resort has swimming pools and many other amenities to enjoy. Bring your bikes (or rent one) for a ride around the area.

Meals Included: Breakfast Sat and Sun

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 in the Clubhouse..

Directions:

I-405 South to CA-73 South, exit Jamboree Rd., south approx. 4 miles to Back Bay Drive

Newport Dunes,			
Name	WBCCI No.		
Address			
City, State, Zip	Email		
Phone Cell			
Emergency Contact: Name	Phone:		
Nights Present: Friday □ Saturday □ @\$ 47/night	\$		
Rally Fees: \$18 per person, children under 10 yrs. fre	e \$		
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$		

Please mail coupon and check (payable to Central Coast Unit WBCCI) by December 28, 2018 to: Jim & Diane Ellis 245 Dana Point Ave. Ventura CA 93004

Questions: contact Jim Ellis c:805.509.9499 ellisjr31@gmail.com or Diane c: 805.444.4345

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2019 Rally Schedule & Hosting Signup

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- 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.

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



Club News and Notices



Tattler Editors
Michael and Marsi Peterson
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Club Announcements:

- For <u>Rally Coupons</u> check our website or <u>Facebook files</u>
- Don't forget to renew your membership for 2019

 see the links below
- 2019 Officers will be elected at the business/BOD meeting on Nov. 17 at the Chula Vista Rally & installed at the Dec. Rally

Upcoming Events

- WBCCI: Annual Rose Parade Rally Dec. 28-Jan 1, 2019 | Pasadena
- Traveling somewhere interesting this winter?
 - call a "Flash Rally"

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 <u>CCCU website</u> or CCCU Facebook
- To Join or Renew your Membership for 2019:
 Regular Member: WBCCI International
 Affiliate Member: CentralCoast CA. Unit Website
- Planning a Rally and Tips for hosting: <u>Download the planning guide</u>
- 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!



Gary & Debbie McComb



Rick Cline



Marsi Peterson