

The Tattler

Central Coast California Unit – Region 12



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Airstream

*"Don't live in the past or future.
Make history!"*

— Wally Byam

2018-19 Rally Schedule

- DECEMBER 7-9 – Pismo Sands RV – Business Meeting Installation of Officers
Hosts: Judy & Walt Bremer, 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 and David & Mary Lawson
- APRIL 5-7 – Pechanga RV Resort | Temecula
Hosts: Yvonne & Jim Savage
- MAY 3-5 – Lake Lopez (Quail Loop sites 25 through 43 – Make your own reservations | Hosts: Minder, Cunningham, Temple
- 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
Hosts: Valley and Yeoman | (Business Meeting & Elections)
- DECEMBER – Date TBD | Channel Islands Harbor | Make your own reservations | Hosts: Gross | Dinner at Corinthian Yacht Club)



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

Dear Friends -

It's been a very busy and wonderful year for the club. We've had many new people find us and many longtime friends re-discover us. Our rallies have taken us as far north to Betabel in San Juan Batista and south to Chula Vista, 8 miles from Mexican border, and many points in between. The thing they all have in common? The Wally Byam spirit of camping and friendship. Thank you for participating in what makes this club so special.

I want to thank the 2018 board that supported me this year. They all worked so hard at their jobs that my job was an easy one, and I can't tell you how much I've appreciated that. Your new board for 2019 may have a few familiar names, but they are in new positions. Let me introduce them:

2019 CCCU BOD

President - Pam Lindsay
Vice Presidents - Tom & Teresa Tighe
Secretary - Dave Temple
Treasurer - Brad Bailey
Membership - Bob & Linda Minder
Directors -
 1 year- Judy Bremer & Lynn Valley
 2 year - Gary Mellinger & Dave Lawson
Past President - Linda Hollenbeck
Tattler editor - Michael and Marsi Peterson
Webmaster - Walt Bremer



I hope you will encourage them and lend a hand if asked.

After many years in California, Jot and I have decided to move to Sedona, Arizona and start a new chapter in our lives. We will remain members of CCC through 2019 and affiliates forever. We feel fortunate to have made so many friendships that will follow us wherever we go.

Have a wonderful holiday season and I'll see you down the road.

Central Coast California Airstream Club

2018 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

2018 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:](#)
- [CCCU Facebook Page:](#)
- [Airstream Region 12 Website](#)
- [WBCCI Airstream Club Facebook](#)
- [WBCCI International Website:](#)
- [WBCCI Twitter Feed:](#)



Enjoying the fires and music at San Diego Metro KOA



Join us at a Rally!

Membership Report

Gary Mellinger, Membership Director



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to our travel friends out there. It looks like we're going to get our first most significant storm today as I write this, so please stay safe CCC friends, as you journey forth and are out on the road, during the busy days coming up.

After happily serving as your Membership Chairman for these past 10 years, it's time to pass on the reigns, pass the torch, as it were. As many of you might recall, I was gifted this position from a wonderful and spunky lady, Lucille Burrows, who had served as Membership Chair for several years. Lucille was a widow who continued the Airstreaming tradition, after the passing of her husband. They both had served in various capacities in our club-including President and Vice-President- in what had formerly been titled, the "Tri-County." With the help of some of our tenured members, I was assisted in the task of growing our Club to the large number that it is today. I am proud to say "Thank You" to all of you who have made such great ambassadors and have also helped us grow.

Accepting the nomination for and having been voted into the position of Membership Chair are Bob and Linda Minder. I am confident that they will continue to grow our Unit and admirably perform jointly the task of Membership Chair. Bob has served as Treasurer of our Unit for a few years now and slipping into the Membership post will be an easy transition for him, I'm sure.

After reviewing our list of non-renewals, I'm saddened to see that a few of our members are leaving our Club and moving to various parts of the country and/or the world. We hope that they will remain Affiliate Members so that we can continue to connect with them through various social media outlets as well as our Tattler Newsletter.

If you haven't yet renewed your membership, the deadline to have your name and contact information published in the only printed Membership List is Dec. 1. Several times a year, International publishes a digital copy of the list, but the hard copy is only published at the beginning of the year. Please renew your Membership or Affiliate Membership before you forget, at which time you would miss out on all of our rallies and our newsletter, as well as being deleted from our fun and informative Facebook Group.



Let's be good to one another
and Safe Journeys, Friends.

– Cheers, Gary

Member Profiles

Jeff & Lena Williams New Members 9/17

Jeff and Lena Williams are not only new to Airstreaming, but new to camping. In 2016 Jeff decided to purchase a basic used trailer to try out camping with Lena. Within one year it was decided that they loved camping, but didn't have a connection with the trailer. After some research and visiting a local Airstream dealer, they went on the hunt for new and used 27 foot Eddie Bauer, Pendelton or Tommy Bahama models since they felt that the back hatch and screen was what they really felt camping should be like.



Lena used all the online resources to find the 2014 Model Eddie Bauer 27FB they purchased from an owner in Arizona in August of 2017. Immediately, they applied to join WBCCI and our Central Coast group and have attended 3 events.

Jeff is self employed and travels a lot working as a distributor for German products used in the Audio/Video/Radio/TV industry and Lena has been with Bridlewood Winery for the last 10 years and currently is the tasting room supervisor, so she works weekends. However both their goals are to be more active in the Central Coast group and checking some bucket list events off. In May they took their Airstream up to the coastal region of Oregon for a week long vacation and in October enjoyed their first major Airstream event at the Balloon Fiesta with 150 other Airstreamers (including 6 others from the Central Coast Chapter).

Terri & Steve Wrightson Members (6/11)

Steve and Terri Wrightson met on the East Coast and married more than 35 years ago. Fast forward to 1996 and we landed in Walnut Creek, California. Over the years, we found a fantastic event in Paso Robles: the Great Western Bicycle Rally. We fell in love with California's Central Coast and, in 2013, took the opportunity to relocate from the Bay Area to Atascadero.



We worked together on the Paso Robles Waste Water Treatment Plant upgrade from 2013 to 2016. Then, with Terri retired and Steve on sabbatical, we took off for a 13K-mile trip across the U.S. in our 1987 29' Airstream Sovereign—our first major Airstream adventure. When Steve retires in early 2019, we plan to hit the road again for another major expedition, this time in our 2016 30' Flying Cloud.

We have two grown kids: our son and his wife live nearby in Atascadero and our daughter lives in West Sacramento.



We are looking forward to many more fun Airstream adventures and to meeting other club members at organized as well as 'flash' rallies.



Club Membership:

- New Members in 2018: 18
- 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

- 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
- Brendan & Kimberly Loprieato, Westminster | Join 11/18|2017 19'
- Bill and Carol Munger, Felton
Transfer 11/18|1965 Safari 22'

Member Profile

The Neel Family – David, Ari, William, & Max

We are from Ventura and have been members of Central Coast Unit since 2002. We bought our first (used) Airstream in 2002 and enjoyed many trips with our little family (only three of us at that time). In those days we stored our rig at a small campground in Santa Paula and one day, the manager of the facility called to tell us that an Airstream group was camping in the park that weekend and wanted to know who that trailer belonged to and why it did not have any red numbers on it.



We were curious and drove down to that campsite on a Saturday afternoon and met the Tri County Airstream Club (the CCCU's former name). They invited us to dinner right then and we had so much fun that we joined the unit. After that, we traveled with the group on just about every outing and hosted many rallies. We also made friends outside of our unit and took trips to Anza Borrego, Arizona and even led a small caravan of Airstreams to Mexico one time. David was elected VP one year, president and treasurer but then school and work started to take more of our time, William's high school (and now college) activities kept us home and we could not join in as much. Also, little Max was born in 2011 which made it hard to travel as much as we would have liked.

We sold our original Airstream years ago and decided to go pure vintage. We now own a 1948 Airstream Wee Wind (very rare trailer) and a 1962 Airstream Globetrotter along with various vintage vehicles that pull them. We host the Buellton Vintage Trailer Bash each September which has over 200 vintage trailers, some Airstreams but most are SOB's (Some Other Brand). Despite our busy schedule we were able to attend the unit's Camp Comfort rally in Ojai in October 2018, and try to attend Central Coast rallies that are in Ventura County. We are very fortunate and blessed to have made great friends in the unit in the years we have been members. We are also fortunate to have made friends with many of the charter members of the group, most of which have passed on.



Pictured below is our 1962 Airstream Globetrotter and the 1963 Chevrolet pickup that pulls it. The picture was taken at Flying Flags RV park in 2015.



San Diego Metro KOA, Rally Report

November 16-18, 2018

The San Diego Rally attendees enjoyed great weather, a tour of the USS Midway Museum and a fantastic lunch at Liberty Station's Stone Brewing restaurant. The group also enjoyed three breakfasts, including Jimmy Dean sausage biscuits on Saturday and Waffles on Sunday. A wonderful Taco buffet was served on Friday night.



Music filled the air at night courtesy of Jot Hollenbeck and Gary Mellinger. Propane camp fires kept our group warm as we gathered beneath lighted trees.

President Linda Hollenbeck called our annual Business Meeting to order after Saturday breakfast. Secretary and Treasurer reports were approved and the 2019 rally schedule was discussed and was enthusiastically received. The meeting also included the election of officers for 2019.

Yes, I know it is a long trip to San Diego for Central Coast members, but it was worth it. IF you don't believe it, just ask those who made the journey: Gary and Christa Mellinger, Jim and Diane Ellis, David and Mary Lawson, Joe and Myung Deering, Michael and Marsi Peterson, Mike and Roxy Gross, Bruce and Carol Yeoman, Dave Temple, Tom and Teresa Tighe and Mark and Shelly Griffin along with Hosts Jot and Linda Hollenbeck and Bob and Linda Minder. Even Mike and Roxy's grandkids came by to enjoy the park and the rally. The only thing missing was the members who did not attend. We are sorry you missed out and hope to see you at future rallies.

— Bob Minder



SAN DIEGO Activities

- Wonderful Food, Potlucks, Socializing, Music & Campfires
- Exploring San Diego: Balboa Park, Midway Museum, Stone Brewery, Cabrillo NM, Coronado Island, etc.
- Hiking & Walks around a beautiful camp



We had a very enjoyable time together!

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
Dinner by Hosts
- 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: Dinner Friday, 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, January 2019 Registration Deadline December 17, 2018

Name _____ WBCCI No. _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Rig length _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone: _____

Nights Present: Friday ☐ Saturday ☐ @ \$ 47/night \$ _____

Rally Fees: \$18 per person \$ _____

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

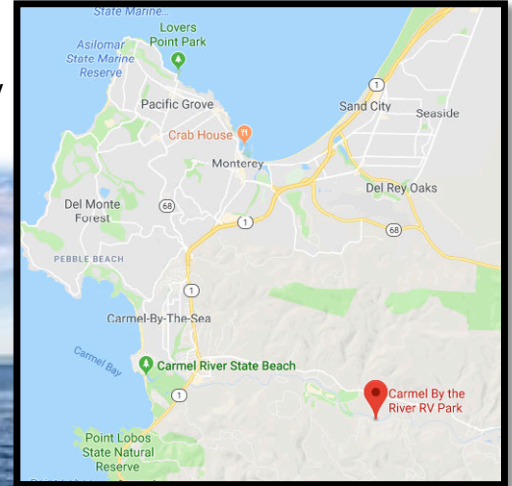
Upcoming Rally Information

Plan to come to these rallies!

Carmel by the River RV Park in Carmel – Feb 22-24

Hosts: Tom and Teresa Tighe – Additional host needed to help

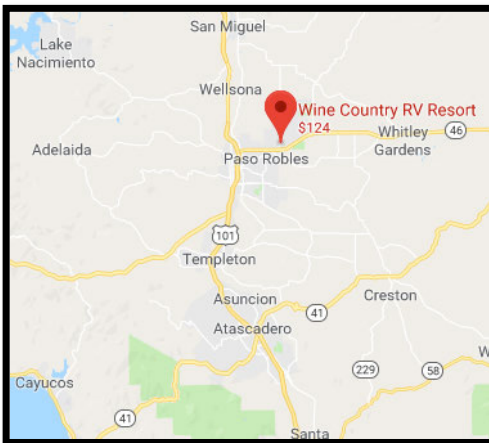
What to do here: 4.5 mi to Carmel, 7 mi. to Monterey | Monterey Aquarium | Pebble Beach Golf | Explore Big Sur, Monterey Bay | Kayak | Hike | Shop Carmel or explore the beautiful Mission



Wine Country RV Park in Paso Robles – Mar 22-24

Hosts: Jason & Andrea Grendahl and David & Mary Lawson

What to do here: Wine Tasting | Museums | Mission San Miguel | Explore Lake Nacimiento or drive to the coast & Hearst Castle



Club News and Notices



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Club Announcements:

- For Rally Coupons check our website or Facebook files
- Don't forget to renew your membership for 2019 – see the links below
- 2019 Officers will be installed at the Dec. Rally
- Hosts and helpers still needed for 2019 Rallies – sign up and help!

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 - CCCU website 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: 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!



Teresa & Tom Tighe and
Dave Lawson



Roxy Gross, Christa Mellinger &
Linda Hollenbeck



Jim & Diane Ellis and Dave Temple