

The Tattler

Central Coast California Unit – Region 12



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Airstream

"To keep alive and make real an enduring promise of high adventure and faraway lands... of rediscovering old places and new interests."

– Wally Byam

2019 Rally Schedule

- FEBRUARY 22-24 – Carmel by the River RV Park, Carmel
Hosts: Tom & Teresa Tighe and Jason & Andrea Grendahl
- 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, Mike & Roxy Gross, and Dave Temple
- 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: Dave Temple and Mark & Shelly Griffin
- OCTOBER 4-8 – Balloon Fiesta, Albuquerque NM – Caravan
Register online | Talk to Tom & Teresa Tighe or Gary Mellinger
- OCTOBER 9-13 – Region 12 Rally at Bakersfield RV Resort
Sponsored by the Lake Tahoe Airstream Club
- NOVEMBER 15-17 – Morro Dunes RV, Morro Bay
Hosts: Valley and Yeoman, (Business Meeting & Elections)
- DECEMBER Date TBD – Channel Islands Harbor, Make your own reservations, Hosts: Mike & Roxy Gross – Co-Hosts Needed



Central Coast Unit WBCCI

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

Pam Lindsay



Central Coast California Airstream Club

2019 Officers

- President – Pam Lindsay #4585
- Vice Pres. – Tom Tighe #3662
– Teresa Tighe
- Secretary - David Temple #5851
- Treasurer – Mark Griffin #1872
- Past Pres. – Linda Hollenbeck #4818

2019 Directors:

- One Yr. – Judy Bremer #3884
– Lynn Valley #3012
- Two Yr. – Gary Mellinger #2002
– Dave Lawson #5036

Operations:

- Membership – Bob & Linda Minder #4195
- 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:](#)

Sending out greetings to all my fellow Central California Unit members! Just contemplate that name....Central California! Maybe a lot of rain as I am writing this, but NOT temperatures in the minus column or wind chill factors of -50 degrees!!! We are so lucky! It's not Thanksgiving, but it is certainly a time to be thankful for where we live. We also have many wonderful choices of camping venues available to us.



And, being a part of the *best* Airstream Unit with the *best* people as members!! Whoo hoo!



Just around the corner, it will be spring before we know it!!! Time to take advantage of our great weather! In the upcoming rallies I hope we can offer some practical/tech advice "sessions" and share information and ideas. One of our members suggested a session on how each of us help our fellow campers back up our rigs..... I know some do it by hand signals, others use walkie talkies, and some their cell phones. I think it was a great suggestion and look forward to your input for more ideas on what you would enjoy included at a rally! Impromptu or scheduled, what do you think? What could you teach?



– Looking forward to fun times ahead!



Great Social times at Newport Dunes



Join us at a Rally!



Membership Report

Bob & Linda Minder, Membership Directors

Looking forward to our next rally at Carmel by the River RV Park. 20 members will be there. Linda and I are working to get our newest members to future rallies. Hand written notes are being sent to all new members with the phone numbers and addresses of their Membership Directors to encourage communication and a resource for questions. Both of us want to make every member welcome.



On that front, we do have 4 new members so far for 2019. The CCC Unit welcomes Mike & Karen Lopez from Thousand Oaks and Martin & Julie Johnson from Templeton, Rick & Cheryl Cline from Ventura, and Bill & Carol Munger from Felton to CCCU for 2019.



Returning members, who renewed their membership in January, are the Vowels, Totten, Dewitt and Huston, Frost, Bolduan, McGee, Paquin, and Stearns. It is nice to see that Dave and Diane Bolduan will be with us at the Carmel rally. We look forward to spending time with them again.

We left December 2018 with 78 Full Memberships and 11 Affiliates. Here in January, we now have 64 Members and 14 affiliates. The annual swing in membership is caused principally by delays in renewals. If you haven't renewed, please do so.

We hope to see all of you at a rally real soon. Just look at the pictures here in the "Tattler" and you will see the fun our fellow members are having. We love Rallies.

– Bob & Linda Minder



Member Profiles

Martin & Julie Johnson New Members 1/19

We moved to Templeton from Napa last May after I retired so we could be close to our daughter and granddaughters. We were members of the NorCal unit but decided to switch to the Central Coast unit after we moved here to meet some new people in the area.



My 35 year career in the wine business has taken us from Napa to Sonoma to Australia to Seattle and finally back to Napa, where I closed out my career managing the iconic Stag's Leap Wine Cellars. Julie is a trained chef, caterer and culinary instructor. We own a 2017, 27' International Serenity and look forward to using it more in our retirement. I also look forward to touring the central coast on my Harley, my wife not so much.



Mark & Shelly Griffin 2019 Treasurer

We are the Griffins, Mark & Michele which is my given name, but most people call me Shelley. I grew up in Santa Barbara and Mark in Oxnard.



We live in Ventura and met through our work places in the oilfield industry. Mark has continued to work for the same company, Aera owned by Shell, Exxon, Mobil for 33 years strong. I worked in the medical field for 20+ yrs, was laid off, and never went back. I am retired and Mark continues to work full time, retiring in about 4 years. We have three children from previous marriages, a daughter and son for me and a son for Mark. Our daughter has given us 2 beautiful granddaughters Kiersten 13 & Reese 8 years old.



We have an Airstream Motorhome, due to my many health issues, it is just more comfortable to travel and camp in. We are always on the hunt for that perfect trailer. We enjoy traveling and camping, and add in a cruise every couple years so I can be pampered too.



Club Membership:

- New Members in 2019: 4
- Total Members: 64 families, 14 affiliates = 78 unit members

Annual Membership Fees:

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



Latest New Members

- Paul & Lucille Berry, Santa Maria Join 8/18 | 2018 16' Sport
- Don & Nancy Elmore, Arroyo Grande Join 9/18 | 2018 27' Int'l
- Brendan Faucett & Kimberly Lopriato, Westminster | Join 11/18 | 2017 Sport 19'
- Rick & Cheryl Cline, Ventura Join 1/19 | 2018 25'
- Bill & Carol Munger, Felton Transfer 11/18 | 1965 Safari 22'
- Martin & Julie Johnson, Templeton Join 1/19 | 2017 Int'l 27'
- Mike & Karen Lopez, Thousand Oaks Join 1/19 | 2017 Sport 16'

Newport Beach – Newport Dunes, Rally Report

January 18-20, 2019

Newport Dunes RV Resort in Beautiful Newport Beach was the perfect getaway for a winter rally. Although light rain made for a soggy set-up for Thursday arrivals, we quickly dried off and gathered at the local Elk's Club for a tasty dinner and social time with friends.

Friday ushered in the sun, warmer weather and the remaining attendees. The weekend was filled with awesome meals thanks to the Yeomans and the Valleys as well as all attendees contributing to a delicious potluck Saturday Night. Friday dinner was capped off with a champagne toast and beautiful custom-made airstream cookies to ring in the new year of rallies.



One of the trip highlights was a visit to beautiful Crystal Cove. The weather was perfect for a walk among the historic cottages, a visit to the “Beaches” movie cottage and lunch at the beachfront café. We all found ourselves imagining living here in a beautiful beach-front house, on a spectacular beach, and on a perfect beach day.

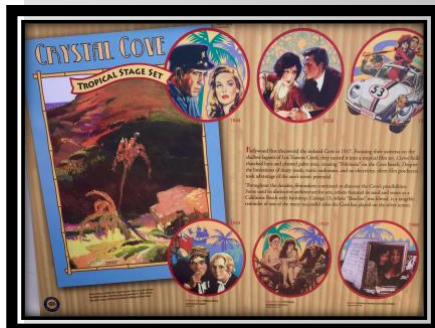
The weekend was an overall perfect marriage of the “Five F’s”....Friends, Family, Football, Food and Fire (a toasty campfire thanks to Mike Peterson)!

Attendees included Bruce and Carol Yeoman, Keith and Lynne Valley, Dave and Mary Lawson, Tom and Teresa Tighe, Bill and Karen Almas, Gary and Christa Mellinger, Pam Lindsey, Joe and Myung Deering, Mike and Marsi Peterson, Jim and Yvonne Savage, and Dave Temple.

— Dave Temple

Newport Beach Activities

- Another great social event with excellent food and friendship
- Visiting Crystal Cove
- Beach hiking & tidepooling
- Balboa Island
- Exploring the Newport Beach area
- Ping Pong



Upcoming Rally Information

Plan to come to these rallies!



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

Hosts: Jason & Andrea Grendahl and David & Mary Lawson

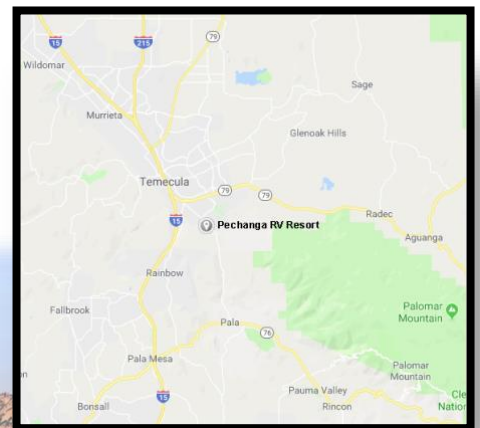
What to do here: Wine Tasting | Museums | Mission San Miguel | Explore Lake Nacimiento or drive to the coast & Hearst Castle



Pechanga RV Resort in Temecula – Feb 22-24

Hosts: Yvonne & Jim Savage, Dave Temple, Roxy & Mike Gross

What to do here: Explore Wine Country, Lake Elsinore, Palomar Observatory, Julian | Hike | Golf | Bike | ([link to history & things to do](#))





A Rally of the CCC Unit of the WBCCI:

Wine Country RV Resort

Paso Robles, CA; March 21-25, 2019

Your Hosts: David & Mary Lawson, Jason & Andrea Grendahl
David Lawson | 805-680-7666 | dms@impulse.net; Mary Lawson | 805-680-7762



Rally Schedule

(all events in the clubhouse unless otherwise noted)

Friday:

- ☐ 5pm until ? – happy hour/dinner. Bring an appetizer to share. Appetizers are dinner, too! Desserts provided by the hosts.
- ☐ Dark – campfire (propane fire pit. If you have one, bring it! The more fire the merrier)

Saturday:

- ☐ 8am – breakfast
- ☐ 9:30am – business meeting
- ☐ 5pm – happy hour
- ☐ 6pm – catered dinner
- ☐ Dark - campfire

Sunday:

- ☐ 7:30-9:00 – breakfast
- ☐ noon – pack up and goodbyes

Please bring a beverage of choice (except breakfast) and table settings to all food events

Resort details

- ☐ Address: 2500 Airport Rd, Paso Robles, CA
- ☐ Phone: 866-550-2117
- ☐ Full-hookup sites (21 reserved for rally)
- ☐ Clubhouse: Yes. Full kitchen.
- ☐ Check in time is 2pm, check-out time noon. **Early arrival fee is \$20.** Late check-out needs to be approved through the resort office.
- ☐ Pets are free.
- ☐ Cancellations after Feb 28 are subject to resort's processing fees unless filled by another member.

Meals included

- ☐ Breakfast Sat/Sun (coffee, tea, hot choc, muffins, fruit, hard boiled eggs)
- ☐ Desserts Fri/Sat (cookies / similar)
- ☐ Dinner Saturday night including:
 - o sausage lasagna southwest chicken lasagna
 - o vegetarian lasagna mac & cheese
 - o focaccia sandwiches salad

Things to do (details in your welcome packet)

- ☐ Woodland Auto Museum and Estrella Warbird Museum
- ☐ Mission San Miguel
- ☐ Lake Nacimiento
- ☐ Hearst castle
- ☐ Wine tasting
- ☐ Brewery tours

Wine Country RV / Paso Robles Rally Coupon – Register by February 23

Name(s): _____ WBCCI No: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone: _____

Rig length (ft.) _____ Motor home (circle)? Yes No Number of people attending (all ages): _____

Nights Present (please circle): Thursday \$57 Friday \$68 Saturday \$68 Sunday \$57 Site total: \$ _____

Rally Fee: \$15 per person, age 18 and older Rally Fee: \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Please mail coupon & check (payable to "Central Coast Unit WBCCI") by **February 23** to:

David and Mary Lawson

624 Via Miguel

Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Questions: David Lawson | 805-680-7666 | dms@impulse.net Mary Lawson | 805-680-7762

Central Coast CA. WBCCI Unit 20 Rally: (Wine Country RV Resort, Paso Robles, CA)



CENTRAL COAST CALIFORNIA WBCCI UNIT

Pechanga RV Resort

April 4-7, 2019

Please check of the days and events you would to include in your adventure and preference for Back in or Pull Thru.

Days Back In Thru

- ☐ Thursday Apr 4th \$43
☐ Friday April 5th \$53.00
☐ Saturday April 6th \$53
☐ Sunday \$43.00

Days Pull Thru

- ☐ Thursday April 4th \$48
☐ Friday April 5th \$58
☐ Saturday April 6th \$58
☐ Sunday \$48.00



Tours/Events

- ☐ Sat. Wine Tasting \$10.00 pp
☐ Sun. Tour Airstream Facility
☐ Extending Stay Mon*
☐ Interested in driving range
☐ Interested in Sunday Mass

MAIL PAYMENT AND

COUPON TO:

YVONNE SAVAGE
 23519 ASH CT
 MURRIETA, CA 92562

CHECKS PAYABLE TO

CENTRAL COAST CALIFOR-
 NIA UNIT WBCCI

Amount for Camping \$ _____

Amount for Events \$ _____

Rally Fee \$18.00 per person

Total \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

WBCCI # _____

AIRSTREAM LENGTH _____

Phone _____



Central Coast California Unit WBCCI Rally

LOPEZ LAKE – QUAIL LOOP

(Sites 25-43)

(Make your own Site Reservation)

May 3rd - 5th, 2019

Hosts: Bob and Linda Minder

Carol Cunningham and Dave Temple

(805) 258-3901, (661) 203-6260, (661)330-7901

Tentative Schedule

Friday, May 3rd, 3 PM

Check in

5:00 Social hour

6:00 Spaghetti Dinner provided by Hosts

Saturday, May 4th

8:30 Breakfast provided

10:00 Trailer Maintenance Workshop

4:00 Board Games (bring your favorite)

5:00 Social hour

6:00 Potluck Dinner

Sunday, May 5th

8:30 Breakfast provided

11:00 Check out.

For those staying Sunday night,

Dinner at Klondike Pizza 6 pm

Monday, May 6th

11:00 am checkout

Rally Information

General Information: Lake Lopez is 17.3 miles East of Arroyo Grande at 6800 Lopez Drive. We currently have 10 of our 19 sites reserved left and encourage you to sign up early! Make your own reservations for sites, reservations.slocountyparks.com or call **(805) 788-2381**. Enjoy the Lake and the wildlife: deer, turkeys, red foxes and quails. Sites not reserved must be cancelled by 4/1/19.

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

What to Bring: Table service and utensils for all meals and what you wish to drink. Hosts will provide snacks for Social Hours, bring your own drinks for the social hours, and a dish for the potluck dinner on Saturday.

Directions: Hwy From US 101 take the Grand Avenue exit in Arroyo Grande. Go East, pass through the Arroyo Grande, then turn right on Huasna Road, follow signs to Lake Lopez and you are there! . **GPS Coordinates:** Latitude: 35.1903579, Longitude: - 120.4752481

Lopez Lake Rally Coupon

Name _____ WBCCI No. _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Email _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Rig length _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone: _____

Rally Fee: \$30/rig, \$15/single \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please mail coupon and check (payable to Central Coast CA Unit WBCCI) by March 31th
TO:

Bob and Linda Minder, 7170 Impala Drive, Ventura, CA 93003 Questions:

Contact Bob or Linda at (805) 258-3901 or rk minder@msn.com

Payments made after March 31, 2019 will not refunded.

FOR SITE RESERVATIONS, reservations.slocountyparks.com OR Call 805-788-2381

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
- Coming soon, Online Rally Registration instead of coupons
- Don't forget to renew your membership for 2019 – see the links below
- Co-Hosts and helpers still welcomed for 2019 Rallies – Contact Hosts and help!

Upcoming Events

- WBCCI: Region 12 Rally
Oct. 9-13 | Bakersfield RV Resort
Registration TBA
- Balloon Fiesta – Oct. 5-13 2019
- Traveling somewhere interesting this winter or spring?
– call a “Flash Rally”
 - March 29-30 - Petroglyph Canyon

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

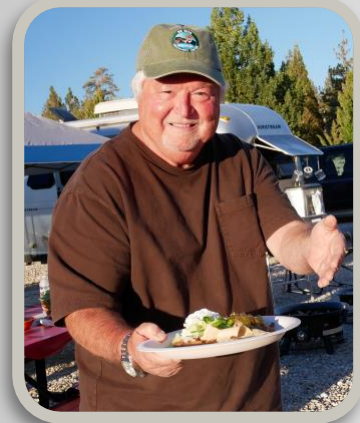
Join us and Have Fun at a Rally!



Yvonne & Jim Savage



Lynne & Keith Valley



Rick Cline