

# The Tattler

Central Coast California Unit – Region 12



Issue #3, March 2019

## Airstream

*"To encourage clubs and rallies that provide an endless source of friendships, travel fun and personal expressions."*

– 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."

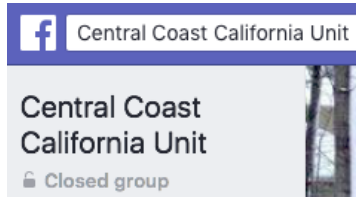


## President's Message

### Pam Lindsay

March already??? My how time flies when you are having fun!!!

I hope you all have access to our Facebook page to view all the photos from our last rally in Carmel. I wasn't able to attend, but it certainly looks like all had a great time! If you don't have access to the page (link below), please contact Gary Mellinger at [photofire@earthlink.net](mailto:photofire@earthlink.net). He can "hook you up" and explain the guidelines.



### 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:](#)

And, while I'm mentioning our social media, don't forget our own website. There you will find access to all things related to the club, including [logo'd clothing you can order](#). Click the logo to go to the site.



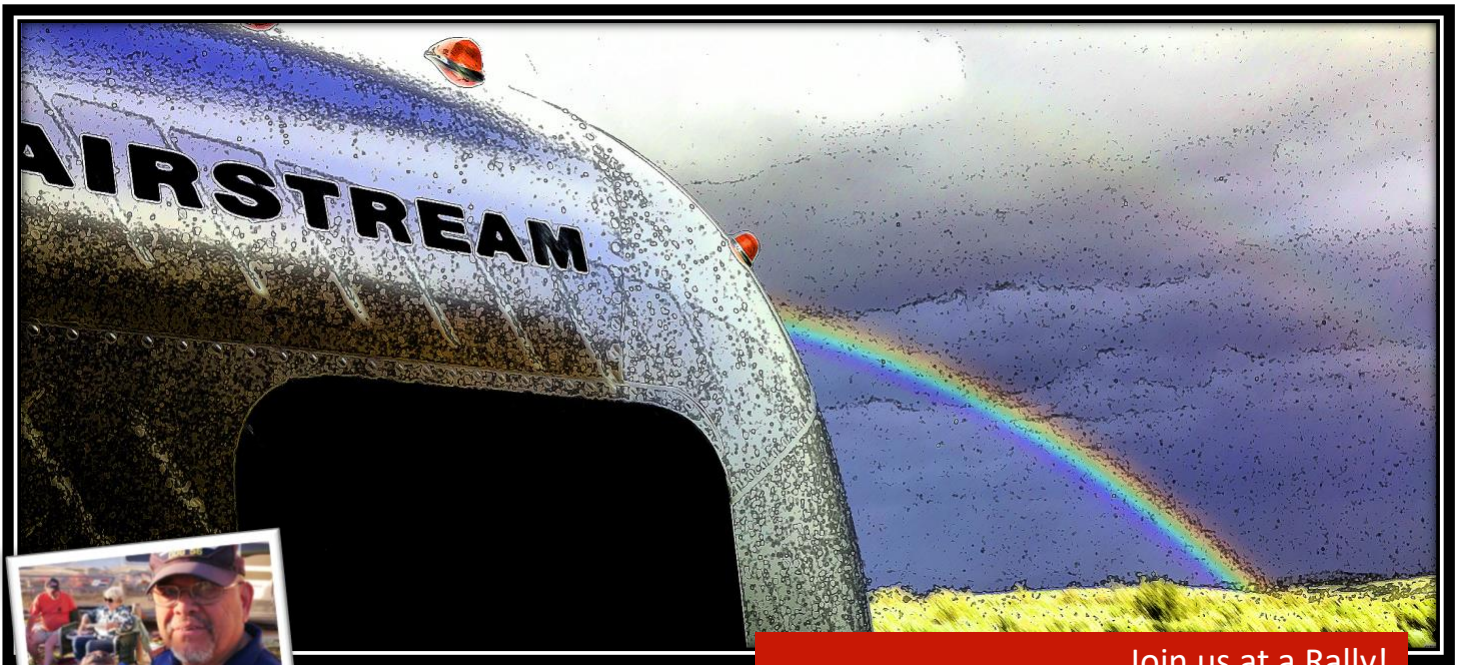
Coming up is the March rally at Wine County RV in Paso Robles on March 22-24<sup>th</sup>. I hope you can join us! This will include one of our business meetings (only 2 a year!), so if you have any issues/subjects/suggestions you would like to have addressed, please let me know asap so I can put it on the agenda. If you haven't signed up for the rally yet, please check with our hosts for availability. OH! And just a note.....Wine Country has the best adult Jacuzzi on the central coast!

– Hope to see you there!



Wine Tasting in Paso Robles, Wine Country, 2017





Join us at a Rally!

## Membership Report

Bob & Linda Minder, Membership Directors



February is a short month, and while efforts continue to be made to increase our membership, there are no new or renewing memberships for our second month. At the Carmel by the River Rally, Dave and Diane Bolduan, Tom and Terri Reay, and Steve and Terri Wrightson attended. It is great to see members we have not seen for a while. We sat with all of them during meals and enjoyed their company.

Glen and Jane Gold, members in 2018 and now affiliates, also attended as did other affiliates, John and Susan Barrett and Michael and Nancy Jackson. Good friends, all. On a sad note, John and Carol Taggart will not be renewing, as they are selling their Airstream and buying a Class C motorhome. The CCC wishes them safe travels and many new thrilling adventures. John and Carol will be missed by many of us in the CCC Unit.



On a Sunday night dinner at the Rally, two articles were left at the restaurant. Joe and Myung Deering retrieved these items to return to the rightful owners. That is another measure of the kind of thoughtful members we have.

If you are interested, we are looking for Membership Ambassadors to make rallies we cannot. Let us know.

– Bob & Linda Minder





## Member Profiles

### Dave & Mary Lawson 2019 Director



We met at the U of Chicago 52 years ago and have been married since 1973. It's been a work in progress as we pursued our careers (David as a UCSB cartographer and Mary as an SBCC disabilities specialist.) Our one offspring, Sarah, is a college student in Colorado. We're now "retired in place" at our Santa Barbara home of 30 years with a trailer port on the property and with our Airstream as a guest house when not on the road. Our tow is a F250 Diesel - plenty of power for pulling and engine braking.



We're on our third Airstream. First a 22' Sport, then a 27' Flying Cloud, bought just before joining the CCC Unit in 2013. The latest is a 2016 Classic 30'—purchased from Dave Morse at Toscano RV (thanks Cal & Peggy for the recommend). Dave conveniently had a 30' Classic already in the order pipeline (which allowed us the freedom to customize it to our liking without much of a wait!) Result? We're happy campers!

### Tom & Teresa Tighe 2019 Vice Presidents

Tom and Teresa Tighe are native Californians; both are retired IT executives – Tom in 2008 and Teresa in 2018. We were both widowed after long marriages; we met online and were married in San Diego in 2014. We each sold our homes and resettled in Orcutt (Central Coast), CA, where we enjoy a more relaxed life style.



Tom has RV'd for many years, graduating from tent trailers to motorhomes. In 2015, we bought our 2016 Airstream International Serenity 27FB, Fanai' Airgid (Silver Wanderer in Gaelic). We immediately joined CCCU and have attended numerous unit rallies, a unit caravan and the 2019 Region 12 Rose Parade Rally. We have hosted a few unit rallies, a role all our members should consider. As our unit's Vice Presidents; our primary role is to plan our 2020 unit rallies and we are soliciting members' suggestions. In 2018, we joined our first WBCCI international caravan, North to Alaska, which we thoroughly enjoyed and highly recommend.

We have a blended family, with Tom's son and 5 grandsons, plus Teresa's 5 children, 7 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren (and Teresa's the younger spouse!). Our family is spread out across the US, and we try to combine our Airstream travel with visits to them, as we will during our trip to and from the 2019 WBCCI International Rally in Doswell, Virginia. We are also working through our non-RV travel bucket list; in 2019, we are going on a six-week trip to Fiji, Australia, New Zealand and Hawaii.



### 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'

## Carmel – Carmel River RV, Rally Report

### February 22-24, 2019

Carmel by the River RV Park in Carmel Valley was the perfect setting for our February CCCU Rally hosted by Tom and Teresa Tighe and Jason and Andrea Grendahl. 19 Airstreams with 40 members enjoyed the beautiful and secluded park, which included a fully equipped club room made available to our group for the entire weekend. Mother Nature smiled upon us, as we had no rain and mostly sunny weather, albeit cold nights.

Most of the attendees arrived on Thursday. After settling in, we enjoyed a heavy appetizer potluck and great conversation. On Friday, most of the group headed to the Monterey Elks for lunch where we enjoyed the ocean view and good food. The attendees enjoyed a hosted BBQ dinner on Friday evening in the club room. Most stayed to socialize, as it was too cold for a camp fire.

After breakfast on Saturday, everyone headed out to various attractions, including the 17 Mile Drive, Carmel Mission Basilica, Point Lobos, Monterey Bay Aquarium and Big Sur. Saturday evening's theme was an Asian pot luck, with an eclectic and delicious mix of appetizers, entrees, sides and salads, followed by an ice cream sundae bar. Several hardy souls enjoyed a camp fire before retiring to their warm trailers.

About half the group headed home after breakfast on Sunday. Those of us staying enjoyed the area's activities on a beautiful sunny day. That evening, 18 of us went to a great restaurant in Carmel, SUR at the Barnyard, who graciously accommodated our large party. The menu offered a wide variety of choices, all of which were excellent.

All in all, a great weekend was had by all, including Bill and Karen Almas, Brad and Linda Bailey, John and Susan Barrett, Dave and Diane Bolduan, Walt and Judy Bremer, Joe and Myung Deering, Glen and Jane Gold, Jason, Andrea, Parker and Mason Grendahl, Mike and Roxy Gross, David and Julie Hale, Michael and Nancy Jackson, David and Mary Lawson, Gary and Krista Mellinger, Bob and Linda Minder, Tom and Terri Reay, Bruce and Ann Smith, Tom and Teresa Tighe, Marty Willey and Edward Sharp, Steve and Terri Wrightson. We thank them for joining us and for pitching in to help make this another memorable CCCU rally!

– Tom, Teresa, Jason and Andrea



## Carmel Area Activities

- A grand 19 Rig social
- Mission San Carlos Borromeo del Rio Carmelo
- Beaches, Point Lobos
- Big Sur country and Hwy 1
- Exploring Carmel and Monterey
- Monterey Bay Aquarium
- Hiking
- Golf





## 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 |

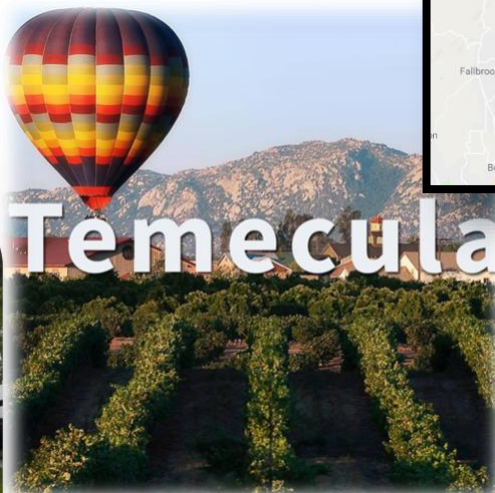
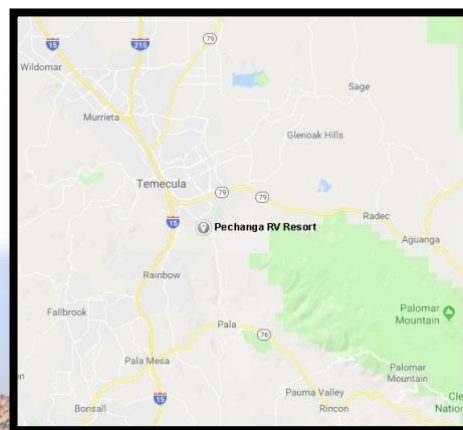
Explore Lake Nacimiento or drive to the coast & Hearst Castle



### **Pechanga RV Resort in Temecula – April 5-7**

**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](mailto: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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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](http://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

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### 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 31<sup>th</sup>  
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](mailto:rk minder@msn.com)

**Payments made after March 31, 2019 will not refunded.**

**FOR SITE RESERVATIONS, [reservations.slocountyparks.com](http://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
- Upcoming Flash Rallies:
  - March 29-30 - Petroglyph Canyon  
out of Ridgecrest | Contact Mike  
Peterson for details

*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](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 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!



Diane and Christa



Paula & Ed Pall



Katey & Preston Vowels