

The Tattler

Central Coast California Unit – Region 12



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"One's destination is never a place, but a new way of seeing things."

– Henry Miller

- **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
[Registration Info Here:](#)
- **NOVEMBER 15-17** – Morro Dunes RV, Morro Bay
Hosts: Valley and Yeoman, (Business Meeting & Elections)
- **DECEMBER Date 13-15** – Channel Islands Harbor, See coupon for parking information – Dry Camp, Hosts: – Gross and Mellinger
- **JANUARY 24-26** – Palm Canyon Hotel & RV Resort, Borrego Springs
Hosts: TBD
- **FEBRUARY 28-Mar 1** – Pinnacles National Park, Paicines,
Book sites at [[recreation.gov](#) Loop D] - Hosts: Lawson
- **MARCH 20-22** – Pacific Dunes Ranch RV Resort, Oceano
Hosts: TBD (Business Meeting)
- **APRIL 24-27** – Refugio State Beach, Goleta (Tentative)
- **MAY 15-17** – Lake Isabella KOA, Lake Isabella (Tentative)



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."



Central Coast California Unit of the WBCCI 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
– Lynne 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:](#)

President's Message

Pam Lindsay

Hello all!

As I write this I am on my final day of preparation/packing/loading to head out for the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Rally. I have only gone once before, several years ago with Stuart, and we had such a wonderful time!!! You are parked with 100+ other airstreams just steps from the balloon launching area! You can literally step outside your trailer and see all the balloons just above you! It's incredible!!! If you have never gone.....you MUST! It's one of those 'bucket' experiences!!! And Albuquerque has so many things to see/do!!!

But, then, so many of our rallies are not to be missed either!.....REALLY! The nicest thing about our unit/club is what we share.....friendship and fun and a lot of good info regarding your trailer!!! I think we are unique because it's such a great group that enjoys each and every one individually!!! If you haven't come to a rally.....you really need to! You will be welcomed and maybe even surprised how easy going we all are..... (you'll find rally coupons on our [website](#) and [Facebook group](#).)

Rallies are our core means to reconnect and enjoy the camaraderie of our group! That's what we are all about!!! FUN!! FRIENDSHIP! CAMPING!

And, if you want to become more involved/at the core.....please let any board member know! Like any organization, we always welcome volunteers!!!

Also, I would encourage you to submit your membership renewal early (by Nov 1 to be in the published membership listing)the holidays throw us all off...and you don't want to miss another year with the CCC!!! :o) **We don't want to miss another year of seeing you!!!!**

Cheers! Good health! Looking forward to seeing you!!!

– Come join us!



Sept. 2019 The 'Breakfast Crew' in Lone Pine

Lone Pine – Boulder Creek RV-Rally Report

September 12-15, 2019

It was another beautiful and fun rally in the Owens Valley at Boulder Creek RV in Lone Pine. Congratulations and thanks go to Dave Temple and Mark & Shelly Griffin for a fine job hosting for a large group (and special compliments to Shelly on her great decorations and attention to detail) on this great weekend. Friday's Western Themed TriTip BBQ (with thanks to Gary & Mark on the BBQs) and Saturday's Potluck were outstanding. We were entertained by Gary and Jot's singing and playing around the Campfire two nights in a row. Breakfasts at the Alabama Hills Restaurant were popular and, on Sunday, the group descended upon the local Chinese restaurant and ate even more... Then, there was the Piñata and fun for the kids.

We also enjoyed being at the edge of the Eastern Sierra and we all ran off to interesting adventures and explorations from hiking up into the high-sierra, to exploring and hiking the Alabama Hills (and Mobius



Arch), to driving to other canyons, trails, and lakes along the mountains.

The Rally was enjoyed by 16 families: Chuck & Janie Alberti, Rick & Cheryl Cline, Jim & Diane Ellis, Mark & Michelle Griffin, Mike & Roxy Gross, David & Julie Hale, Jot & Linda Hollenbeck, Marty & Julie Johnson, Pam Lindsay, Gary & Ashley Mellinger Jr. & children, Gary & Christa Mellinger, Paul & Gail Nelson, Michael & Marsi Peterson, Dave Temple, Tom & Teresa Tighe, and Bruce & Carol Yeoman. Lone Pine continues to be a favorite destination.



Lone Pine Area Activities

- Visit the towns of the Owens Valley
- Explore the Eastern Sierra
- Golf, Fish, Hike, Bike
- Hike the high Sierra trails and climb Mt. Whitney
- Visit Death Valley and surrounds
- Visit the Alabama Hills and the Movie Museum



Mike & Marsi Peterson, Julie & David Hale @ 11,000'

Upcoming Rally Information

Plan to come to these rallies! Sign up on the [Website](#) or [Facebook](#)

Morro Bay – Morro Dunes RV – Nov 15-17

Hosts: Lynne & Keith Valley and Bruce & Carol Yeoman

What to do here: Explore Morro Bay and surrounds | Hearst Castle | Big Sur
Fishing | Hiking | Biking | Kayaking | Beachcombing | Missions
[link to things to do](#)



Channel Islands Harbor Rally – Dec. 13-15

Hosts: Roxy & Mike Gross, Christa & Gary Mellinger

(Installation of Officers Dinner and Parade of Lights at Corinthian Yacht Club)

What to do: Explore Ventura and the Harbor | Beach | Boating
Tour Santa Cruz Island | fishing | kayaking | biking | Golf
[Link to things to do](#)



Newest Members

- Deborah & John Ramsgard
SLO | 16' Sport
- Richard Evans & Patricia
Roether | Buellton | 30' FC
- Edward & Velia Grimaldo
Clovis | 22' Sport
- Gwen Weisse
Newbury Park | 25' Int'l
- George & Jeanne Mitchell
Thousand Oaks | 23' Serenity
- Diana Paul | Buellton | 24'
1968 Tradewind

Notices:

- For Rally Coupons check our website or Facebook files
- Coming soon, Online Rally Registration instead of coupons
- To renew your membership for 2020 – see the links below

Upcoming Events

- WBCCI: Region 12 Rally
Oct. 9-13 | Bakersfield RV Resort
Registration link here
- Balloon Fiesta – Oct. 5-13 2019
- December – Channel Islands Rally
– Coord reservations with Roxy

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

Meet our Members!



Deb & John Ramsgard 2019



Edward & Velia Grimaldo 2019



Ashley & Gary Mellinger Jr. 2013