

# The Tattler

Central Coast California Unit – Region 12



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## Airstream

We are better throughout the year for having, in spirit,  
become a child again at Christmas— **Laura Ingalls Wilder**

## 2020 Rally Schedule

- **JANUARY 24-26** – Palm Canyon Hotel & RV Resort, Borrego Springs  
Hosts: Diane & Jim Ellis and Pam Lindsay
- **FEBRUARY 28-Mar 1** – Pinnacles National Park, Paicines,  
Book own sites at [recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov) in Loop D - Hosts: David & Mary Lawson,  
Ann & Bruce Smith
- **MARCH 20-22** – Pacific Dunes Ranch RV Resort, Oceano  
Hosts: Tom & Teresa Tighe, Cheryl & Rick Cline (Business Meeting)
- **APRIL 16-19** - Region 12 Cali Rally, V6 Ranch, Parkfield, WAIT LIST ONLY
- **APRIL 24-26** – San Simeon State Park Washburn Campground book your own site. Hosts: Karen & Bill Almas, Jason & Andrea Grendahl
- **MAY 15-17** – Lake Lopez, Arroyo Grande, Book own sites at Quail, Mallard or Blue Jay Loop, Hosts: Minders, 2<sup>nd</sup> Host needed no experience necessary
- **JUNE 20-28** – WBAC International Rally, The Ranch, Loveland, CO
- **SEPTEMBER** – Refugio State Beach, Goleta, CA (Tentative) Hosts: TBD
- **OCTOBER 2-6** – Balloon Fiesta National Rally, Albuquerque NM  
Registration opens Jan. 2020
- **OCTOBER 21-25** – Region 12 Rally, Emerald Desert RV Resort, Palm Desert,  
Registration info on Region 12 website



## 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



### 2020 Officers:

- President – Teresa Tighe #3662
- Vice Pres. – Bob Minder #4195
- Secretary - Diane Ellis #8267
- Treasurer – Dave Temple #5851
- Past Pres. – Pam Lindsay #4585
- One Yr. – David Lawson  
– Gary Mellinger Sr. #2002
- Two Yr. – Chuck Alberti #3923  
– Rick Cline #1415

### Operations:

- Membership – Gary Mellinger Jr. #5304
- Webmaster – Walt Bremer #3884
- Tattler – Julie Hale #5456
- [Central Coast CA Unit Website:](#)
- [CCCU Facebook Page:](#)
- [Airstream Region 12 Website](#)
- [WBCCI Airstream Club Facebook](#)
- [WBCCI International Website:](#)
- [WBCCI Twitter Feed:](#)

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe that we have started a new decade and 2020 at that. I hope that everyone is doing well on their New Year's resolutions.

Our club is kicking off 2020 with the January CCCU rally in Borrego Springs, followed by Pinnacles National Park in February. At our members' request, this year we are doing a mix of private, national, state and county RV parks for our rallies.

We hope that many of you can attend our CCCU Business Meeting on March 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:30. The meeting will be held at Pacific Dunes RV Ranch in Oceano during the March CCCU Rally. Everyone is welcome, even if you do not plan on camping. We will be discussing several outstanding agenda items, including the proposal to change our group's name from "unit" to "club", suggestions for the 2021 rally schedule, and automating our rally sign up process.

I am looking forward to working with the CCCU officers and all of you this year in my new role as President. Please reach out to me with any thoughts, suggestions or concerns you may have via phone, email, Facebook, or in person. This is your club to enjoy, so please help us shape it.

My best wishes to you and yours for a happy and healthy 2020. We hope to see all of you this year heading down the road in your Airstreams!



Welcome the new officers



## Channel Islands Harbor - Rally Report

December 13-15, 2019

Happy New Year everyone!

Having bid farewell to the last decade and embarking on a brand-new one, we turn the page and say hello to 2020.

And what better way to bid the old year and the previous decade adieu than to have had a super turn-out of a rally with the participation of 49 of our CCC friends- members and associates alike- all enjoying one another's company camping at the Channel Islands rally from December 13-15. In attendance were Dave Temple, the Tighes, Smiths, Bremers, Lawsons, Hickses, Barretts, Griffins, Ellises, Clines, Mattssons, Hales, Petersons, Albertis, and the 5-member Mellinger family, with co-hosts Roxy and Michael Gross and Gary and Christa Mellinger. Joining us also at the Saturday night dinner were: Pam Lindsey, the Thorntons, Mitchells, Polls, and Bauers and also Friday night: the Wades and Yeomans.

With the weather cooperating- if a bit chilly- the rally went off without a hitch, as we met under the stars and without a clubhouse.

Under the excellent guidance and leadership of Hosts extraordinaire, Mike and Roxy Gross, with an assist from Gary and Christa Mellinger, everything went according to plan. For Friday night's dinner each participating camper had prepared their favorite soup recipe in a good-natured soup-off with prizes being awarded. From a dazzling display and variety of soups of each and every kind, and with every person present voting for their favorite soup, the over-all favorite was clam chowder prepared by Gary Mellinger, while close on the heels was the Senate Bean Soup, prepared by Teresa Tighe. A salad and desert rounded out the menu for the night, with a Birthday cake for Carol Yeoman added when the Yeomans and the Wades joined us for the evening. With 5 or 6 campers contributing gas fire pits for everyone's comfort, all stayed relatively warm for some catching-up and visiting after dinner.

On Saturday everyone went about their day engaging in their favorite activities, such as, going for a walk, riding bikes, or exploring the Channel Islands Visitors Center.

At 5, we all met upstairs at the Pacific Corinthian Yacht Club for our annual installation of new officers, as well as enjoying a delicious buffet, coffee, dessert, and non-alcoholic drinks which were included.

Afterwards, from the top balcony of the Yacht Club all were able to view the Channel Islands Parade of Lights, with boats festooned in their finest light tableaux and/or decorations. As the crowd began to dwindle, many went downstairs to find several CCC'ers cutting up the rug on the dance floor to the music of a live Beatles Cover Band. And what better way to finish off the evening than to join the dance.

Hoping to see you all on the road this year,  
Christa Mellinger

Outgoing officers



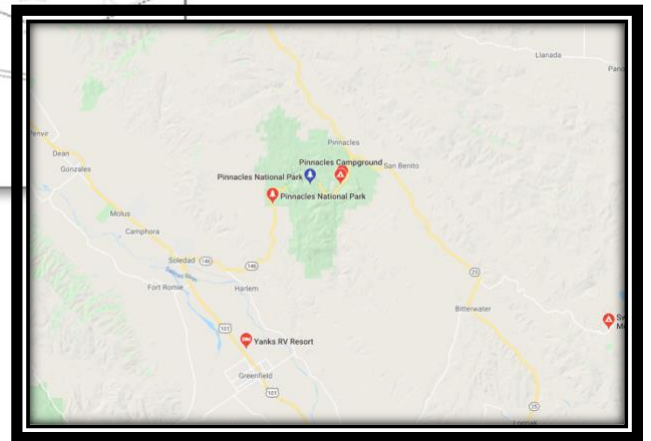
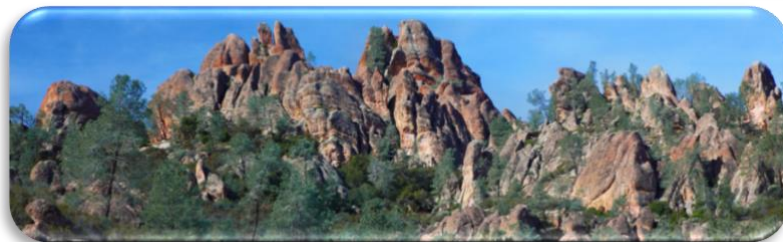
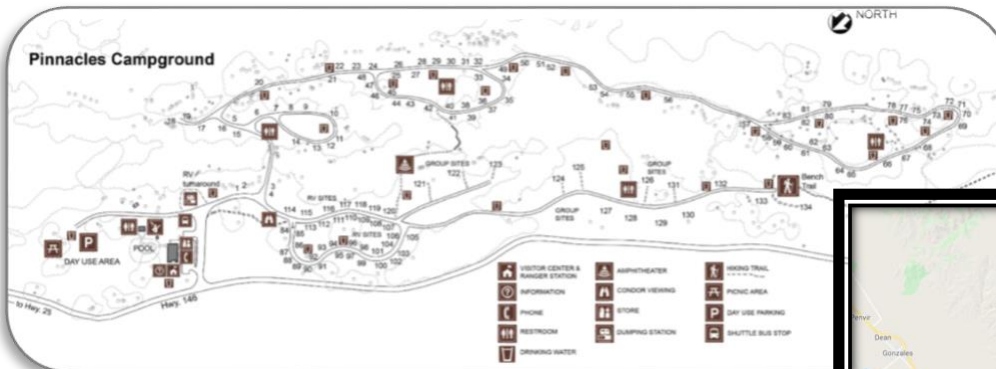
## Upcoming Rally Information

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

### Pinnacles National Park – Paicines – February 28 - March 1

Hosts: Lawsons and Smiths [Reserve on-line](#)

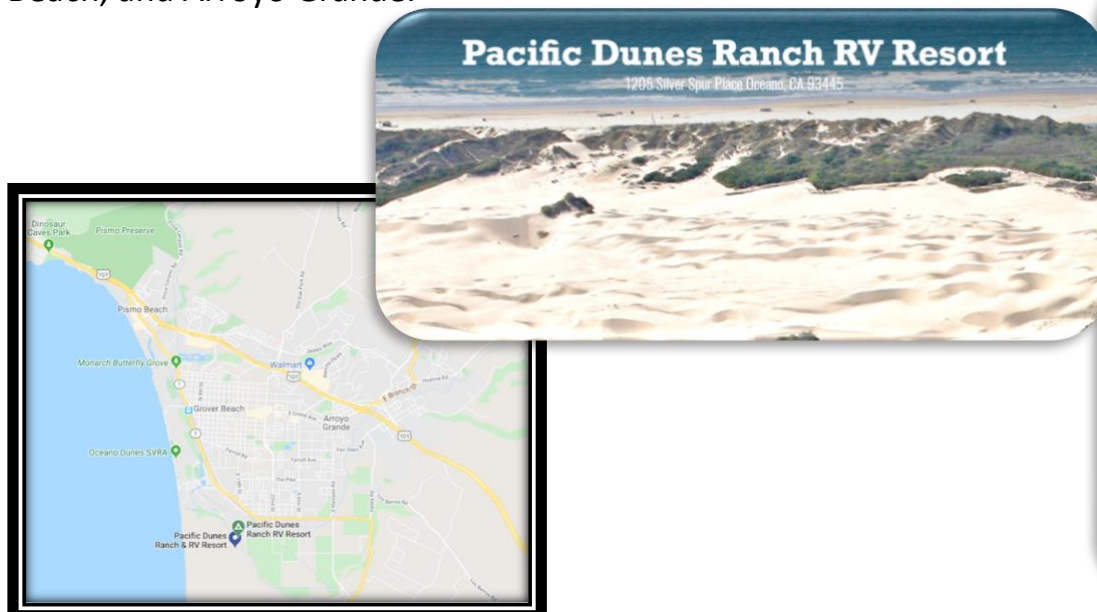
What to do here: Hiking, Wildlife viewing, Learn about Condor preservation, Go caving



### Pacific Dunes RV Resort– Oceano – March 20 - March 22 with Business Meeting

Hosts: Tighes and Clines [Reserve on-line](#)

What to do here: Go to the beach, Fishing, Surfing, Whale Watching, Visit Pismo Beach, Grover Beach, and Arroyo Grande.





## Newest Members

- Steve and Cheryl Haymes, from Grover Beach, 25' Flying Cloud

## 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

*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: [wbremmer@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 2020:
  - 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

Tattler - Julie Hale – [julesairstreammail@gmail.com](mailto:julesairstreammail@gmail.com)

## Meet our New Members!



Cynthia & Joel Mattsson  
from Camarillo, 22' Sport



Diana Paul from Buellton  
24' 1968 Tradewind



George & Jeanne Mitchell  
from Thousand Oaks  
23' Serenity