

# The Urban Update

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## Upcoming Events

**April 6-9:** Rancho Oso

**May 18-21:** Pismo Vintage Trailer Show  
Pismo Beach, CA.

**May 30-June 4:** Alumapalooza  
Jackson Center, OH

**October 10-15:** Region 12 Rally  
Jackson Rancheria, CA (details to come)

**October 31-November 5:** Refugio Beach State  
Park (see page 2)

**November 30-December 3:** Holiday Event  
Newport Dunes RV Resort (details to come)

## President's Message

Yes, spring has sprung and pollen abounds here in Ojai! Someone in our family absolutely loves this time of year (me!) with the sweet, fragrant orange orchards blossoming along with everything else after a long, wet, winter's rest; while others (Jim) are doing their best to survive with meds and a box of Kleenex nearby. This only further proves the theory that opposites do attract!

Have I mentioned how much I appreciate and admire our officers who step up to guide our club's direction? This is something I will continue to point out as we've assembled an outstanding team that recently got together to flush out the 'give back to our members' theory we talked about briefly at our December board meeting at Tres Hermanas.

There are two items that were recently voted on and approved by our Board for the benefit of our members. The first is a \$10/Airstream discount provided by our club towards the purchase of the all-new personalized club flag that you will read about in this issue. The second is the approval of two Event Fee Free Events in 2017. What this means is the member will pick up their camping fees, while the club will provide funds to the host(s), up to \$25/Airstream, to cover costs of hosting the event (food, paper ware, etc.) Therefore, if you simply attend these two events you now have a dues-free club!

A couple members from the Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club (GLA) will be heading to Jackson Center, Ohio, aka 'The Mothership', to participate in the 8th annual Alumapalooza event that takes place at the Airstream factory every year. If you have ever wondered where our aluminum beauties come from, this is it! Hosted by Rich Luhr and Airstream Life magazine, Alumapalooza is overflowing with great entertainment, seminars, tons of 'Streamers from around the States, great friendships and factory tours. Jim and I will be sharing a seminar on Vintage Valuations (the prices of our vintage Airstreams are climbing fast!); and will also provide a colorful overview of the Alaska journey,

which seven Airstreams from the GLA participated in last summer. As of last week, there are only seven spots remaining. If this is something you are interested in attending, check it out and sign up... fast! [www.Alumapalooza.com](http://www.Alumapalooza.com)

There are several things happening here in Region 12 (California/Nevada) in the upcoming months. In addition to our own club events, Region 12 officers and the NorCal unit will be hosting the Region 12 Rally at Jackson Rancheria in Jackson, California, October 10-15, 2017. Watch for more information on this annual event very soon.

While the 2017 Cali Rally is taking a year off, several members have been hard at work on the 2018 Cali Rally. We have held two very successful Cali Rallies at Camatta Ranch near San Luis Obispo in '15 and '16 and set the bar set extremely high. However, we've searched high and low and it looks like we may have a new location to provide an outstanding, fresh experience for WBCCI members. Keep April 19-22, 2018 open and stay tuned for more information! Never been to a Cali Rally? Check out <https://vimeo.com/211201343>

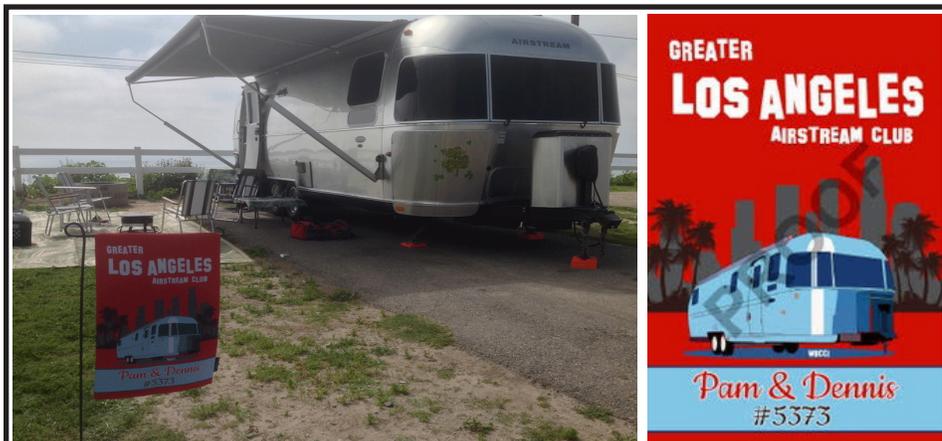
Club members Carol and Phil no longer have 3' envy as they recently traded their 22' Sport in for a beautiful, roomy 25' Serenity. Congratulations on your new purchase!

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to several new members of our club. Jack + Bar-bara of Alhambra; Natalie + David who reside in Northridge; Eleanor + Rich of Tucson; Tom + Jaclin of Altadena; G, Ashley + Xaden of Los Angeles; and Robert of Newport Beach. We are excited to have you on board and look forward to meeting you at an upcoming event!

Keep the shiny side up,

Lynda

## Department of Fun Ideas



GLAAC is proud to present our new club garden flag! We are now taking orders for your personalized flag which will include your names and WBCCI number. The flag size is 12.5 X 18 inches and is double sided. We were able to negotiate a bulk discount from Flagology if we order 10 or more flags at one time. Keep in mind that single flags purchased on their own list for \$39.99 each. In addition, GLAAC's board has offered to provide a onetime \$10 allowance per Airstream towards the purchase of your flag netting your cost from the bulk price of \$29.99 down to just \$19.99.

This price does not include the garden flag holder. Flag holders can be purchased on line at prices ranging from \$6.39 ([www.unitedstatesflag.com](http://www.unitedstatesflag.com)) to \$9.59 ([www.acehardware.com](http://www.acehardware.com)). You can also find them at most kite, flag or hardware stores.

The deadline for this offer is **April 30th**. If you are interested in letting "our proud colors shine" around your campsite at upcoming events, we would like to place an order so that the flags will be available for the Pismo Beach Vintage Trailer Show on May 19th-21st. Contact Pamela Pall at [Events.GLAAC@gmail.com](mailto:Events.GLAAC@gmail.com)

## Planning for Fall

**Brush off your cauldrons and tune up your broomsticks 'cause we are going to have a Spook-tacular Streamin' Event!** We were able to reserve the **Refugio Beach Group Campsite for October 31st thru November 5th, 2017**. The Bouchard Group site can hold up to 25 rigs and 80 people, but in order to meet minimum requirements we'll need at least eight rigs; this should be no problem with the wonderful weather in the Santa Barbara area that time of year. In this case "the more the scarier" for with each participant your net cost drops. Ten sign-ups brings the nightly cost for 5 nights of dry camping right on the bluff over the ocean to \$178.50; 20 rigs=\$89.25. (Sorry, due to the complexity of the group rate, no prorated stays for this one).

All you witches and warlocks can sign up by e-mailing Pamela Pall at [Events.GLAAC@gmail.com](mailto:Events.GLAAC@gmail.com). Please **DO NOT submit any payments** until we have a better idea of how many will be attending. Deadline for sign-ups is **September 30, 2017**.

And...If you'd like to work your own personal magic, we'd love to have you and your Sorcerer's Apprentice **host** this wonderful event! So if the Spirits move you, please let us know as soon as possible.

This should be a Halloween to remember! So come and eat, drink and be scary for these are the Gh'oul Times!

Please join us for fun, friendship and adventure!  
Visit our website regularly to find out about future events.  
<http://greaterlosangelesairstreamclub.wbcci.net>

## Airstream Registry Program

Are you one of the many Airstreamers who has given a pet name to your rig? By the number of personalized license plates out there, I'd bet you did. Airstream, Inc. has created a free "official" registry of rigs, old and new. When you register you will get a certificate, suitable for framing, and a cool aluminum disc to adhere to the outside, if that is your thing. If you like to share photos of your journeys, there is a "Virtual Caravan" that you can join, and there's even a personalized page to show off your shiny beauty.

Interested? Visit the website below.



<http://name.airstream.com>



Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club (public)  
Greater Los Angeles Club Members Page (secret)  
Region 12 Facebook Group  
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Hardy GLAAC members escaped from the winter rains to enjoy a few "cool" days in Death Valley.

l to r: hosts Jean and Alan, Ade, Gail, Jo, Lynda, Jim, Sandy, Linda, Rudy, guest Angelina, Don, and guests George and Sandy.

## Death Valley January 26-29, 2017

Consensus is that we'd like to do this again in the future when all the roads and sights are open to explore. And, just maybe, we will capture one of those "super blooms." Who knows?



Fiddlers' Campground



Badwater, the lowest point in N.A.



Lynda & Jim



Alan and chef Tim



Alan & Jean



Furnace Creek Golf Course



Near Zabriskie Point



Zabriskie Point



Pinnacles NP, February 12-17, 2017



Helen, Yvonne, Sheila, Susan, and Collease



GLAAC members are a hardy lot. Enjoying cool weather and dodging winter rainstorms are just how we roll. And when the clouds part, the view is glorious!

l to r: Helen, Susan, Wende, Michael, Nancy, Collease, Yvonne and Ralph



Yvonne and Jim



Cholame Creek



"Walking the Dogs" and making a selfie, too



Helen, Susan, and Jim



Valentines Day craft party.  
l to r: Collease, Yvonne, Helen,  
Nancy, and Sheila



Ralph & Helen

## San Onofre March 16-20, 2017



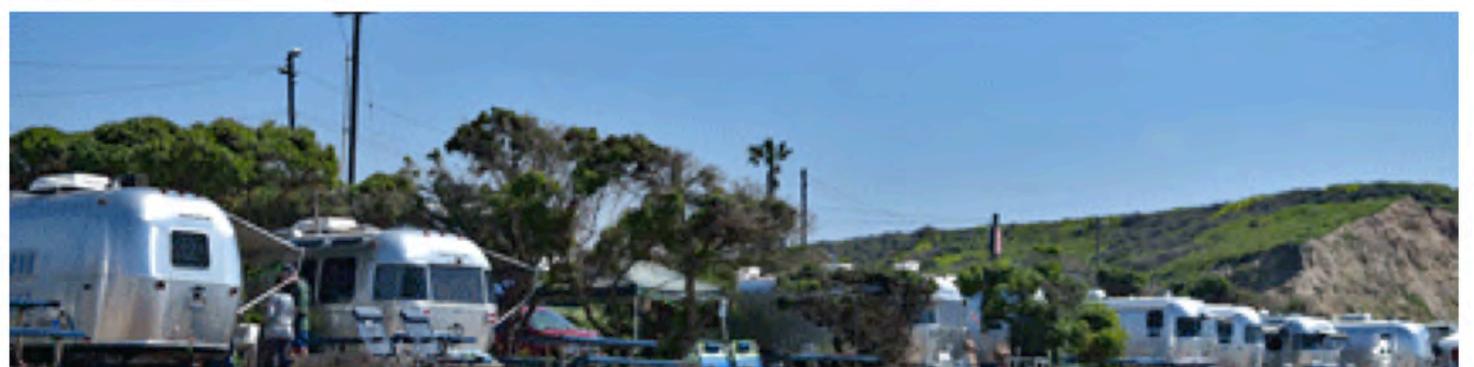
Fourteen trailers converged on the beach at San Onofre in Southern California to celebrate the St. Patrick's Day weekend. There was plenty of sun, sand, surf, suds, and Streaming! We ate corned beef till it was coming out our ears-corned beef & cabbage, grilled Reuben sandwiches and corned beef hash. Whoever thought we'd be able to cook corned beef for 30 in 8 crock pots!

A huge thank you to Michael and Susan Ferlisi! Fantastic cohosts! Another huge thank you to Nancy & Tim Murphy and Jean & Alan Amundsen for providing an entertaining and outstanding breakfast omelette in a bag --fantastic!

Keep your shiny side up till the next get together!



Our hosts, Pamela, Susan and Michael





Ready for St. Patrick



Who can resist an Irish meal?



Lynda and some delicious eats



Helen & Ralph



Nancy's boys are wearin' the green



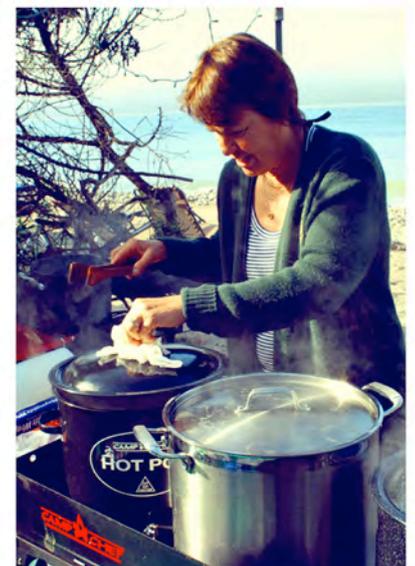
Thursday evening appetizers are a  
GLAAC tradition



Linda gives a thumbs up to breakfast



Nancy and Maureen "massaging" eggs



Do "watched pots" boil? You bet!



Balcony booties



Surfer Michael



r: Dwayne gets "badged" by Nancy



Surfer Kevin



Alan & Jean kickin' it on the beach



Kevin and Bodie



Nancy & Michael enjoy a romantic sunset





Michael



Omelets-in-a-bag



Dwayne



Kevin



Dennis



Dwayne's little girl has a birthday



Beach Bums: Rudy, Carolyn, Linda, Tammy & Steve



Andy & Carolyn



Thank you to photographers, Jean, Pamela, Nancy, Silvia, Maureen and Carolyn.