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President's Message

It's here, autumn, my favorite time of the year! The temps begin to dip a bit in the evening, campfires are enjoyed more often than not, days are a few degrees cooler and a sweater can be put on to give you more time outside your Airstream. Can you feel it? While at our enjoyable Big Bear Lake event recently, the days were gloriously warm, however, we did experience the season change when we headed north to join the Lake Tahoe Airstream Club at Fallen Leaf Lake, just around the corner from Lake Tahoe. The spaghetti dinner provided by the club was welcomed as we caught up with members we hadn't seen in a while. Overall it was a great rally with welcoming members in a beautiful location surrounded by tall Tahoe pines which is about as good as it gets!

Your GLA Board has been working diligently to capture guidelines to be used in our club's first policy which you will find in this newsletter and on our website. Our club, now at four and a half years of age, continues to grow in membership and evolve. We feel it's important to capture guidelines that outline our club's events and serve to continue our fiscal responsibility, now and into the future. Please take the time to read this newly approved policy, and thank you to our Board members who worked together to create this document.

Today's PSA is regarding…Insurance. We all have it to protect our silver trailers from damages, right! But do you have the correct coverage? While being towed down the road, your policy will cover all that could happen, but how about once you've landed in the perfect campsite and unhitched your Airstream? What about while your Airstream sits at home or in storage…still covered? You may be surprised! Take some time to check with your agent to be sure that you are covered when towing and while sitting in a campground as you're out exploring or stored at home or in a storage facility. The call will only take a moment but could save you disappointment should you return and find your Airstream has disappeared.

Fallen Leaf Lake

The Region 12 Rally is right around the corner and I am bursting with pride to have our club host this annual event for the first time. This is very impressive for such a young club but what makes this possible is having a great team in place with so many members who have stepped up to make this rally a success. Thank you, in advance, for all your time and energy, team!

Our 2019 Membership Drive is currently underway and we hope you take the time to renew with the Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club. There are so many outstanding events to look forward to next year and we wouldn't want you to miss the opportunity to gather with friends! Simply head over to our website to renew today.

Elections are here! Please watch for 2nd Vice President, Tim Murphy's email, and take the time to vote for our club's officers! We also have an updated Constitution that requires a vote from our membership (one vote per membership). Your participation is encouraged and needed!

A warm welcome goes out to new members Jim & Maggie of Westlake Village and John Holly of Arizona. We're happy to have you on board!

Lynda

POLICY 1
GLA Events, Event Refunds and Event Money Disbursement

Purpose:
To outline how monies held and managed by the Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club (henceforth referred to as 'the club') are handled in a manner that will best ensure the club's financial solvency.

Section A
The club shall not incur a loss due to member/guest cancellation of an event.

Section B
If the resort/campground refunds site fee, the club will refund site fee to member/guest. The event fee will be returned if event items have not yet been purchased. When possible, the Club will attempt to fill a cancelled reservation from a Wait List.

Section C
An event cancellation date will be determined by the resort/campground contract or resort/campground policy provided to the Event Chair.

Section D
Event Chair and host(s) will clearly state cancellation date on event flyer posted to the GLA website so that members are aware of the resort/campground cancellation policy.

Section E
Events shall remain within budget determined by host(s).

Section F
All receipts will be submitted by the event host(s) to the treasurer who will complete and submit the accounting form to the president for approval. In the president's absence, to the 1st vice president; in the event of the absence of president and 1st vice president, to the 2nd vice president.

Section G
No club monies are to be disbursed/returned without approval of two officers, the treasurer and 1) president. In the president's absence, to the 1st vice president; in the event of the absence of the president and 1st vice president, to the 2nd vice president.

Olema Event

Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club

Olema Event

The Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club held its very first "buddy" rally at Olema Campground and RV Park north of San Francisco, August 2nd thru 6th. Five Airstreams from the GLA, that included the Bettelyoun's, Perri's, Jackson's, Murphy's, and Pall's were joined by friends and family sporting a variety of different rigs; a huge 5th wheel featuring an indoor fireplace, island kitchen etc. (that's roughin' it!), a Class C motorhome, and a tent trailer. The club warmly greeted Rich and Debby Fulton from San Juan Capistrano, Richard and Marcia Garman of Huntington Beach, Scott and Emily Sommers along with their sons Michael and David from Sacramento, and finally John and Stacy Davis who are part of the Nor-Cal Streamers, bringing the total number of rigs to nine.

Although technically a "no-host" rally one would have hardly known given the many occasions the group gathered for cocktails, appetizers, potlucks, and just plain ol' good times around the campfire.

The weather cooperated wonderfully encouraging all to avail themselves of the scenic beauty surrounding the Point Reyes National Seashore. A few of our number "braved" the road out to the Point Reyes lighthouse purported to be one of the windiest places in the contiguous US. The Point Reyes area is also home to one of the highest concentrations of Great White Sharks in the world; needless to say neither Michael Jackson nor Dennis Pall were overly eager to put their surfboards in the water.

Rich & Debby

John & Stacy

Others visited Stinson Beach, Tomales Bay, the quaint town of Point Reyes, or walked directly from the campground into the hamlet of Olema—essentially a wide spot in the road—but one with a “killer” restaurant, The Olema Café, featuring a wonderful outdoor patio dining experience and great food.

As with all our outings it ended far too quickly. If you’ve never been to Olema or Point Reyes, put it on your list of places to go and see. Some of the campsites in the campground are better than others so check it out before you make reservations. Nevertheless, the beauty you’ll enjoy is worth the trip.

Scott & Emily

Ralph & Michael In their GQ Morning Wear

Storytelling Around the Fire

The Better Sides of Ralph & Michael

The Girls Rock in the Airstream Hood!

Big Bear Rally September 6-10, 2018

By Jo Salzer

Escaping the late summer heat, twenty-two GLAAC'ers took to the mountain road and climbed to almost 7,000 feet to camp on Big Bear Lake. Although the lake level is low, Holloways RV Park and Marina was an ideal location for our gathering. The weather was great and the night sky so clear that Kay set up her telescope and treated us to peeks of Mars, Venus, Saturn and Jupiter.

We enjoyed happy hour suppers, a BBQ dinner at Ade & Jo's longtime family cabin just across from the marina, free nights out on the town and finally a Pot Luck dinner. We got together for continental breakfast on two mornings. On Sunday, Nancy made her fantastic egg casserole with Pam and Susan, Ade made the bacon and Michael & Susan made great blueberry pancakes.

Sunday morning also featured drone-flying, and with Jim's instructions young Colton showed skill at maneuvering the drone.

Steve's longtime friend is now the naturalist at the Discovery Center and is also a docent at the Moonridge Zoo. He treated the group to a behind the scene tour of the zoo.

Some hiked, and many drove around the lake, but Don was the sole kayaker as it was a windy few days. I think everyone made it into the charming village for a stroll, shopping, and a meal. There was a lot going on over the weekend - it was the grand opening of the 48th annual Octoberfest, and in the village it was time to rock out like teenagers to the Doors Tribute Band.

It was the first time GLAAC camped in Big Bear, but we hope not the last.

P.S. When Jo offered to write an article for the newsletter we knew she would leave out the much-deserved accolades for all the effort she put into making the Big Bear Event a truly delightful and special weekend, so I wrote this little addendum:

Highlighting the weekend was the BBQ dinner hosted by Jo and Ade Salzer at their quintessential lakeside mountain cabin. Add the warmth and fellowship of a few dozen GLAAC Airstreamers, to the storybook architectural setting and you have an unforgettable evening.

Thank you to Jo and Ade for not only sharing this generation treasure with all of us, but also for their efforts from day one and throughout the weekend, hosting party central at their Airstream and greasing skids in Big Bear as needed. Our special thanks to the cohosts, Michael & Susan. Thank yous extend to the many hands that contributed to the weekend gatherings.
-Kay Hoevel

Photos: Jo Salzer, Ken Hoevel

Membership Renewal Time Once Again:

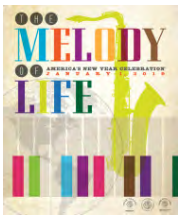
First, let me thank those of you who have already renewed. You make my job so very easy. For those of you who set my note aside, planning to do it tomorrow, well, tomorrow is here. It's quite simple to do: just go to our website, click on the membership tab and follow the directions. You can use PayPal, which makes our Treasurer's job easy as well ☺.

All members who renew before November 1 will be included in the International Directory (although you may opt out if you'd like).

I'll look forward to hearing from you soon and thank you in advance,
Nancy Murphy, Membership Chair

GLAAC 2019 Event Schedule

December 28 – Jan 1: Pasadena
Host: Region 12 Event



Region 12 is again hosting its 38th Rose Parade Rally in Pasadena, CA from December 28, 2018 – January 1, 2019. Although it's dry camping our site is only a couple of blocks from Colorado Blvd and the 130th Rose Parade on January 1, 2019. The Rally is always great fun. Pasadena offers many tourist attractions, the Tournament of Roses activities, and of course ringing in the New Year with your WBCCI friends.
Wait List Only. For more information: https://region12.wbcci.net/region-12-calendar/annual-rose-parade-rally/

January 10 – 14: The Springs at Borrego RV Resort & Golf Course
15 dry camping sites reserved with access to restrooms & showers.
Hosts & Co-hosts needed.

The Springs at Borrego is a luxury RV park located in the heart of the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park—the largest state park in California. Many activities abound such as golfing, tennis, swimming, hiking, biking and stargazing. Don't forget to check out the massive metal sculptures in the Galleta Meadows—there are over 130 scattered throughout!

February 21-25: East Shore RV Park, San Dimas
15 sites with full hook-ups reserved.
Hosts & Co-hosts needed.

East Shore R.V. Park is located on the banks of stream fed Puddingstone Lake, which is stocked with trout and bass several times a year. Bring your own boat to enjoy fishing, lake swimming, water skiing or sail boating on Puddingstone Lake in Bonelli Regional County Park. Within walking distance, you will enjoy Mountain Meadows Golf Course, Raging Waters, hiking, world-class mountain biking trails, several picnic areas, multiple playgrounds and much, much more!

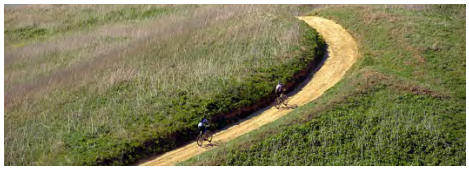
March 13 – 18: Refugio State Beach

Bouchard Group Campsite reserved (holds up to 25 Airstreams)—Dry camping with restrooms & showers on site.
Hosts: Nancy & Michael Jackson, Co-hosts: Pamela & Dennis Pall

Refugio State Beach is a protected state beach park located 20 miles west of Santa Barbara. It offers excellent coastal fishing as well as trails and picnic sites. Palm trees near Refugio Creek give a distinctive look to the beach and camping area. Swimming, surfing and kayaking are among the many things that make this one of the most popular campgrounds on the central coast.

April 11 – 15: Chino Hills State Park

Reserve your campsite at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time on October 11, 2018 at
https://www.reservecalifornia.com/CaliforniaWebHome/
Dry camping experience with restrooms & showers on site.
Hosts: Phil & Carol Grisotti. Co-hosts needed.



Chino Hills State Park is unique in that it provides refuge for both biodiversity and solitude to the visitors who enjoy their outdoor experiences. There is no other location in the LA Basin where people can drive a short distance and be swept away with scenic vistas, hike, bike, or ride a horse on over 90 miles of trails; this is a hiker/biker paradise! At 14,102 acres, the park is managed as an open space habitat where all plant and animal life are protected.

May 9 – 13: V6 Ranch in Parkfield

Bluegrass Festival on Mother's Day Weekend—Dry camping experience with restrooms & showers on site.
Hosts & Co-hosts needed.

Every Mother's day weekend this quiet town's population leaps from a mere 18 people to over a thousand bluegrass pickers, pluckers, and fun-loving fans. For nearly 2 decades, music fans have savored the natural beauty and peaceful ambiance of the Parkfield Bluegrass Festival. At the Parkfield Bluegrass Festival Live bands play all day on a cozy stage and at night fans enjoy late night set's in the Parkfield Cafe. Meanwhile back in the campgrounds there are jam sessions galore along with time to "hang" with your Airstreaming friends.

May 23 – 27: Tri-County Fairgrounds in Bishop—Mule Days on Memorial Day Weekend.
15 dry camping sites reserved (anticipate switching to full hook-up sites).
Hosts & Co-hosts needed.

2019 marks the 50th anniversary of this one of a kind celebration of the American Mule! Bishop Mule Days Celebration is tough to explain if you've never attended…it's part serious competition, part wild-west show and ALL fun for everyone! This year's event will feature exciting arena shows, country western concerts, BBQ's and of course the Main Street Parade.

May 28 - June 2: Alumapalooza 10, Jackson Center, Ohio

Alumapalooza® is an annual event held at the Airstream, Inc. factory in Jackson Center, Ohio! Produced with the support of Airstream, Inc., Airstream Life magazine, and other sponsors, it is five days of Airstream fun. There are 50 factory sites still available but they will sell out. (For an additional $35 you may arrive at Alumapalooza on Friday, May 24th to dry camp and avoid the holiday traffic! For more information:
http://alumapalooza.com/registration/

July 11 – 15: Jalama Beach County Park, Santa Barbara County
Reserve your campsite at *midnight* Pacific Time on January 10, 2019 at
http://www.countyofsb.org/parks/jalamacamping.sbc
Electric and water sites are available along with dry camping.
No host event.

Jalama Beach County Park maintains 107 campsites, all overlooking the ocean or beachfront. Each site has a picnic table and BBQ pit, with hot showers, restrooms and water nearby. 31 sites offer electrical hookups, and dump stations are available. And don't forget to try the famous Jalama Burger which can only be purchased at the Jalama Beach Store. This campground fills quickly so get on-line early!

July 20 – 27: 62nd WBCCI International Rally at Meadow Event Park, Doswell, Virginia

The Meadow Event Park in Caroline County, Virginia, is rich in history and an adaptable event space. Located just minutes from Richmond and Fredericksburg, an easy drive from Hampton Roads/Virginia Beach and a straight shot from the D.C. area,

Thoroughbred racing legend Secretariat was born here in 1970. Three years later he blazed his way into Triple Crown history. Today his birthplace is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the Virginia Landmarks Register.

Since then, The Meadow has transformed from a family farm to a multi-purpose venue that is home to the State Fair of Virginia and other notable events. The 331-acre property features a mixture of original structures and newly constructed facilities.

August 15 – 19: Morro Bay State Park
Reserve your site at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time on February 15, 2019 at
https://www.reservecalifornia.com/CaliforniaWebHome/
Electric & water sites available along with dry camping.
No host event.

Morro Bay State Park features lagoon and natural bay habitat. The bay's most prominent landmark is Morro Rock. The park has opportunities for sailing, fishing, hiking, and bird watching. The park museum has exhibits that cover natural features and cultural history, Native American life, geology, and oceanography. The park also has a colorful marina and an 18-hole public golf course. On the bay's northeast edge is a pristine saltwater marsh that supports a thriving bird population.

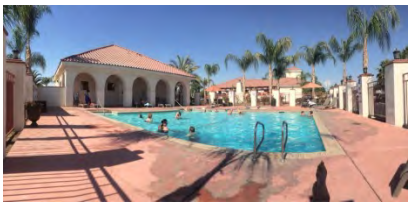
September 12 – 16: San Elijo State Park, Encinitas
Reserve your site at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time on March 12, 2019 at
https://www.reservecalifornia.com/CaliforniaWebHome/
Full and partial hook-up sites along with dry camping available.
Hosts: Paula & Steve Hammer. Co-hosts needed.

San Elijo State Beach is a long beach that takes up most of the oceanfront land in the community of Cardiff-by-the-Sea in Encinitas. This state park has a large campground facility and a day-use parking area at the north end as well. Several long stairways and ramps lead from the parking areas and camp spots on the bluff down to the narrow sandy beach. Take surfing lessons, catch dramatic sunset views, and fall asleep to the sound of waves.

October 4 – 8: International Balloon Fiesta (WBCCI National Rally), Albuquerque, New Mexico
Reserve in January (date to be announced later) at https://balloonfiestarally.wbcci.net/

Each October the skies of Albuquerque are filled with hundreds of colorful hot air balloons while shiny silver trailers sparkle below them. The Balloon Fiesta National Rally provides Airstreamers a front row seat to the world's largest ballooning event. The rally takes place over the first weekend of the 9 day event. You can sip coffee at sunrise outside of your Airstream or admire a glorious sunset while balloons fly directly overhead—all in the comfort of your traveling home.

October 9 -13: Bakersfield RV Resort, Bakersfield
Hosts: Region 12 Event. Full hook-up sites.

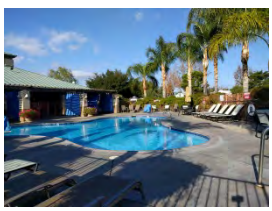


Bakersfield's Premier RV park provides easy freeway access and a central Bakersfield location. Luxury, style, and comfort combine to make this the ideal stop for a group rally such as ours, with exceptional amenities and superior customer service. Also enjoy the onsite restaurant, Crest Bar & Grill, during your stay.

November 14 -18: Cava Robles RV Resort, Paso Robles
15 full hook-up sites reserved.
Hosts & Co-hosts needed.

Built for relaxation, Cava Robles is the peak destination for RV camping in California. This signature resort is nestled in the Paso Robles wine region, near the Pacific coast. Cava Robles boasts numerous amenities, including pools, spas, fire pits, a wellness center, and dog parks.

December 12 -16: Pechanga RV Resort, Temecula
GLAAC's Annual Holiday Party. Anticipate 25 full hook-up sites.
Hosts & Co-hosts needed.



Pechanga isn't just California's biggest and best resort and casino. It's also the most welcoming. With total access to Pechanga's world-class dining and gaming to the relaxing Spa and so much more, this RV Resort provides an unforgettable experience. Enjoy a beautiful outdoor Guest amenity area with amazing views of the Journey Golf Course and the hills surrounding the Temecula Valley.