

# The Urban Update

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## Upcoming Events

Great events are happening this year...and next! Be sure to check out the link below. 2017 is already shaping up!

<http://greaterlosangelesairstreamclub.wbcci.net/rally-schedule-3>

**April 21-24, 2016**  
Cali Rally, Santa Margarita CA

**May 19-20, 2016**  
Pismo Vintage Trailer Show

**May 21- Aug. 1**  
North, to Alaska! **FULL**

## President's Message

With another GLA birthday right around the corner what better way to celebrate than the news of a club member stepping into the role of 1st Vice President? At our event in Palm Springs, Alan Amundsen and I discussed the open position at length. After answering several great and comprehensive questions Alan had regarding the duties of the office and time commitment, I am very pleased to share with everyone that Alan has accepted the role. Alan will bring his skills as an enthusiastic Airstreamer to the position along with his desire to lend a hand, give back to the club and help shape the future of our club. Please join me in welcoming Alan as the Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club's very first 1st Vice President.

Later this month I will send important voting information to all GLA members about our International club and the upcoming election to be held in West Virginia. There is one motion that requires our vote, along with the vital 3rd Vice President, International Officer position to be filled.

Several members have had an opportunity to meet Mona Heath, current 1st Vice President of Region 10 (Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Alaska, British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Yukon Territory and Northwest Territory) and

charter affiliate of the GLA. At last year's International Rally in Farmington, New Mexico, Mona submitted her resume for the office of 3rd Vice President of our International club. We celebrate this exciting news as GLAers, but also for our International club, the Wally Byam Caravan Club International (WBCCI), which will benefit from Mona's leadership skills and passion for our club and the Airstream brand overall.

Jim and I have known Mona for several years and are certain she will do an excellent job in this position. We both whole-heartedly endorse Mona's nomination and hope you will also. Watch for more information soon!

On behalf of our club, I want to extend a warm welcome to our newest members Robb, Katy & Noah of Los Angeles and Phillip & Carol of Chino Hills. We're happy to have you on board and look forward to seeing you at an event soon!

Have you checked out the Events on our website lately? While 2016 is full of fun events, 2017 planning is already underway! Do you have a great location you want to share? Let's get it plugged into the schedule....now! Next on our list of outstanding events is April's Cali Rally held at the Camatta Ranch, an exotic animal ranch northeast of Pismo. Will we see you there? Get your cowboy boots on, Ya gotta Camatta!

Lynda

**Sept. 20-25, 2016**  
Alumafandango, Jackson CA

**Oct. 12-16, 2016**  
Region 12 Rally, Hemet CA

**Nov. 10-13, 2016**  
Chula Vista RV Park, Chula Vista CA

**Dec. 1-4, 2016**  
Tres Hermanos, Los Olivos CA

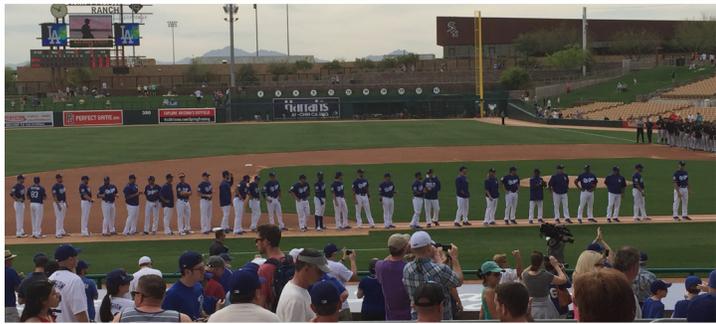




Twelve GLAAC members met at Sam's Family Spa & RV Park in Desert Hot Springs in February. We enjoyed touring Palm Springs and attending the Vintage Trailer Show (thanks, Mona, it was super!) Congratulations to GLAAC member, Kelly, on her well-deserved Best Custom Trailer award for her shiny Airstream Cruisette! A warm thank-you to Mark and Kelley who hosted a cocktail party at their mid-century modern home where we kicked off the Palm Springs Vintage Trailer event.

BELOW: Lynda, Jeff, Sandra and Kelley; Lynda, Nancy, Tim, Sandra, Jeff and Jim; Kelly; Mark and Nancy; two views of Mark's and Kelley's beautiful home; Jim, Tim and Lynda; "Flamingo Mountain;" Jean and Alan; Lynda and Kristiana; Vermont GLAer, Steve Hingtgen; Flyte Camp's award-winning Spartan Manor





ABOVE: GLAers Mike and Rosemary and Alan and Jean made Desert Shadows RV Resort in Phoenix their home base for a few days of spring Cactus League baseball. The local stadiums are all conveniently located around the area; fans are able to get up close to all the action.

BELOW LEFT: Volunteers from the Cali Rally Planning Team made a trip to Camatta Ranch to finalize plans. Get ready to channel your inner cowboy and cowgirl spirit and we'll look for you in April!

BELOW RIGHT: The Carrizo Plain National Monument is a beautiful slice of heaven in southeastern San Luis Obispo County. Put this great location on your Bucket List and plan to enjoy in Spring or Fall to avoid the heat. Combination asphalt/dirt road is impassable during rains (Soda Lake Road) and BLM dry campsites at KCL and Selby are first come, first served.





A mid-March trip to the Anza-Borrego Desert, California's largest state park encompassing more than 600,000 acres, provided us with a great opportunity to take in the wildflowers and time to enjoy some outstanding adventures together. Held at the five-star Springs at Borrego RV Resort, we opted to dry camp with an elevated view over the catch & release pond along with views of the eight fairway and ninth hole. Activities included biking, swimming, hiking, the Farmer's Market and an impromptu drone demonstration. Little did we know we have closet drone enthusiasts in the group, out came drones of all sizes!

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Jo and Jim; Happy Campers; Ralph at the Farmers' Market; drone conference; Stylist extraordinaire, Debra with Nancy. All proceeds from Debra's work goes to Best Friends Animal Society in Kanab, Utah.

## Cali Rally Star Party

Alan Amundsen

One of the activities planned for the upcoming Cali Rally (April 21 to 24) at Camatta Ranch is a Star Gazing Party. We will have a fun evening learning to navigate the night sky. This event is designed to interest those of us who can't distinguish planets from stars to veteran star gazers.

Here are a few suggestions to make this event more meaningful to you:

-First, download any one of several free apps to your iPad, smart phone, or other such device. Suggested apps are Star Guide, SkyPortal, Star Chart, and SkyView Free.

-After starting any one of these apps, hold your device up to the sky and the screen will show the positions and names of the visible stars. Move your device around and explore your local skies.

If you have a pair of binoculars, bring them. There are wonderful views fully within the range of binoculars. If you have a telescope by all means bring that, too. John Barrett and Alan Amundsen will have moderate size scopes set up for more close-up viewing.

By the end of the evening you will be able to distinguish a little dipper (the Pleiades) from the real Little Dipper, be able to locate the North Star, and be able to recognize some of the familiar Winter-Spring constellations.

Let's hope for good weather and clear skies.



Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club (public)

Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club Members Page (secret)

WBCCI Region 12

### Region 12 News

**April 21-14: Cali Rally** at Camatta Ranch in Santa Margarita

**May 21-Aug 1:** Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club goes **North, to Alaska** (Sold-Out)

**June 11-July 1:** South Coast Unit **Wine-Tasting Caravan** to the Central Coast.

**The Region 12 Rally** this year will be held Oct 12-16 at Golden Palms RV Resort in Hemet, CA. It will be hosted by the El Camino Real Unit, which is developing a seasonal theme and lots of activities for attendees.

<http://region12.wbcci.net/region-12-calendar/2016-region-12-rally>



## The Oregon Blackout Rally

August 18–21, 2017

Register now for an extraordinary rally during a rare and amazing celestial event: the 2017 total eclipse of the sun! Registration opens to all WBCCI members on April 1st.

If you think you've seen a total solar eclipse but you aren't sure: you haven't. It's usually a once-in-a-lifetime experience that fans chase around the world, and now you can observe the eclipse right here in Oregon at the WBCCI Oregon Unit #090 Blackout Rally.

You'll enjoy three nights of camping on a lake near Madras—a near-perfect viewing location very near the "centerline" where the eclipse will last the longest. Expect clear skies for the big event on August 21, 2017, as well as fantastic catered food, science lectures, access to telescopes and stargazing—even a visiting astronaut!—water fun on the lake (including a fishing derby), all the nearby outdoor recreation and attractions that Central Oregon has to offer, and an exclusive evening performance by everyone's favorite Trailer Park Troubadour, Antsy McClain!

Cost:

\$90 per site plus \$150 per person (no charge for children under ten.)

This includes three nights camping (Friday, August 18—Sunday Aug 20, 2017).

It's not too early to plan ahead for this sure to be sold out event; secure your space now with a \$150 per-trailer deposit. You will have an option to pay on-line by credit card or mail a check to Susan Taylor at 5872 Angle Dr NE Salem, OR 97317.

Balance will be due in February 2017. No cancellation fee if site is filled by another attendee on the waiting list. No refunds 60 days prior to the rally.

Questions? Contact rally co-host Rhonda Coleman  
[rhonda@rgcoleman.com](mailto:rhonda@rgcoleman.com) (503.449.4960).

**Chula Vista RV Resort:  
November 10--13, 2016**

[www.chulavistarv.com](http://www.chulavistarv.com)

800-741-6878

460 Sandpiper Way,  
Chula Vista, CA 91910



*There is plenty to do at and around this 5-star resort nestled on beautiful San Diego Bay. You can take the nearby trolley to the Mexican border, ride to many San Diego attractions, or just enjoy a stroll along the marina. There will be a resort-sponsored happy hour Friday, a Saturday afternoon concert, and a stew dinner that evening put on by the resort with all proceeds going to benefit our Veterans.*

*We have reserved 20 sites at a daily fee of \$50.30 . This rate will also apply one day before and one day after the rally dates (for extra days only: call office to let them know you are with our group). If you have Passport America, they will apply it to one extra day for around \$40 (50% off their standard rate). The event fee will cover dinner Friday and Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday before you depart.*

**HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US! The Palls and the Murphys**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday (\$50.30) \_\_\_\_\_ Friday (\$50.30) \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday (\$50.30) \_\_\_\_\_

+ Event fee (single \$17.50) or (couple \$35) \_\_\_\_\_

Go to your PayPal account and send payment to **GreaterLosAngelesAirstreamClub@gmail.com** and be sure to put "Chula Vista" in the comment section.

or

Mail this coupon and a check payable to "GLA" to: Polk, 802 El Toro Road, Ojai, CA 93023



**Questions? Contact Pam Pall at [pamsbeach@yahoo.com](mailto:pamsbeach@yahoo.com) or Nancy Murphy at [sealbeachomi@me.com](mailto:sealbeachomi@me.com). We are looking forward to seeing you there.**



# Registration Form

Use this form to register for Alumafandango in 2016!

Registration for Alumafandango is per trailer. Registration is \$575 for each trailer and includes the campsite plus event access for up to 2 people per trailer. If more than 2 people are staying in a trailer, you may register them for an additional \$150 each. Note: some off-site activities may have additional costs.

**TRAILER** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$575** (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Campsite for one trailer/motorhome/RV and event access for 1 or 2 people.

### OPTIONAL - ADDITIONAL PEOPLE STAYING IN THE SAME TRAILER

Additional people # \_\_\_\_\_ x \$150 = \_\_\_\_\_

### OPTIONAL ALUMAFANDANGO® T-SHIRTS

*T-shirts must be ordered when registering and will be delivered at the event. Indicate quantity for each size desired and total on the line:*

Men's Style \$20 each \_\_\_\_\_  
S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_

Women's Style \$20 each \_\_\_\_\_  
S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DUE** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please total all items above, total is payable by check or credit card)*

### ALUMAFANDANGO DETAILS

**September 20–25, 2016**  
Jackson Rancheria RV Resort  
Jackson, California

Mail this form with payment to:  
Alumafandango®  
3959 Van Dyke Rd, #295  
Lutz, FL 33558

See back of this form for refund policy and other important information about your registration.

If you have any questions about your registration, call 813-200-8877 or email us at [info@randbevents.com](mailto:info@randbevents.com).

[www.alumafandango.com](http://www.alumafandango.com)

### ATTENDEE / BILLING INFORMATION

First Attendee Name \_\_\_\_\_ Second Attendee Name \_\_\_\_\_

Other Attendee Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

*(Address should be your billing address. If different from your mailing address, please let us know.)*

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Trailer/Motorhome Model \_\_\_\_\_

*(Email address is important for updates!)*

Do you require pull-through parking? Yes No *(Circle one) Pull-through parking is limited and subject to availability.*

I have read the policies on the back of this form and, if I have provided a credit card for payment, I authorize charging the total shown.

Signature of primary attendee/cardholder \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Alumafandango® 2016 Important Information

## **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

### **REFUNDS**

Cancellations for Alumafandango® will be subject to a cancellation fee depending on the date the cancellation is received.

- Registrations to Alumafandango® which are canceled on or before July 21, 2016 will be charged a \$25 cancellation fee per group (not per person).
- Cancellations received between July 22 and August 19, 2016 will be charged \$75 per group.
- Cancellations received between August 20 and September 9, 2016 will be charged \$150 per group.

**There are no refunds for cancellations received after September 10, 2016 for any reason.**

If you might have to cancel after September 9, 2016 please consider obtaining travel insurance.

Refunds will be made to the credit card or PayPal account that was originally used to make the payment, when possible. Otherwise refunds will be made by paper check mailed to the address on file.

Please note that t-shirts and other merchandise orders are not returnable or refundable. T-shirts not picked up at the event will be considered declined, and no refunds will be given.

### **HOW TO CANCEL**

If you wish to cancel your registration, please notify us via phone (813-200-8877) or email ([info@randbevents.com](mailto:info@randbevents.com)).

### **PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEO/MARKETING:**

You may be recorded, photographed or videotaped during Alumafandango® by official photographers. You agree that R&B Events LLC has permission to use your name and photographic likeness or other recording in all forms and media for advertising, trade, and any other lawful purposes.

### **LIABILITY RELEASE:**

Alumafandango® is a production of R&B Events LLC. By registering for and attending this event you agree to hold R&B Events LLC, Church Street Publishing Inc., organizers, volunteers, and sponsors of the event harmless for any damages, losses, or injuries that you may incur while attending the event.

### **COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY:**

Taking photography or video for commercial purposes at the event is prohibited without express written permission of R&B Events LLC

### **EMAIL:**

To keep you informed of important news, we may send email to you from time to time via our mailing list. If at any time you don't wish to receive any more emails from us, you can opt-out simply by choosing the "unsubscribe" link in the email. However, even if you opt-out, we will still send messages related to upcoming events for which you are currently registered.

### **ADDITIONAL FEES:**

Note: some off-site tours and meals have additional fees.



**Camino Real Airstream Presents**

**October 12th -16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 Regional Rally**

**“Happy Trails to Hemet”**

**Golden Village Palms RV Resort**

**3600 W. Florida Ave. Hemet, CA 92545**

**(866) 477.6154 Tracey**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Trl. Length \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Dietary Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_

Days attending: **Wed.** \_\_\_ **Thurs.** \_\_\_ **Fri.** \_\_\_ **Sat.** \_\_\_ **Sun.** \_\_\_ Home

Extra Nights: \$45/Night X # Nights \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival date \_\_\_\_\_ Depart \_\_\_\_\_

(Each person over 2/unit is an additional \$5/Night)

Extra People # \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5 X # Nights \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Camping Fee: \$45/night # \_\_\_\_\_ X \$45 + Extra Nights \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Pet fee: \$2/Night /pet # \_\_\_\_\_ X \$2.00 X Nights \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Rally Fee: \$50/Person # \_\_\_\_\_ X \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total = \_\_\_\_\_**

We are still finalizing our schedule. Interested in Shuffle board tournament yes \_\_\_ Ham Radio assistance: Yes \_\_\_ Interested in craft outlet on site bring your favorite creations to sell: yes \_\_\_

There will also be time to attend the Bates Nut Farm and pumpkin patch to purchase a pumpkin for the carving competition. More info will be coming your way as we get closer to the date. Please make checks out to El Camino Real and mail to:

**Mary Tico, 3408 Fairview Dr., Vista, CA, 92084**

**Any concerns please call Frank or Karen Pickett @ 714 3107 856**

Register online at <http://region12.wbcc.net/region-12-calendar/2016-region-12-rally>