

# The Urban Update



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## Upcoming Events

**March 26-29**  
Flash Event/Evening tour of the Castle!  
San Simeon, CA

**April 16-19** **WAITING LIST!**  
It's Cali Rally time at Camatta Ranch!  
Santa Margarita, CA (near San Luis Obispo)

**May 16-17** **SOLD OUT!**  
It's time for the biggest Vintage event on the  
West Coast! Pismo Beach, CA

Information about future events can be found  
on our website: [greaterlosangelesairstreamunit.wbcci.net](http://greaterlosangelesairstreamunit.wbcci.net)

Have an event idea? Email your suggestions  
to any club officer. This is what the GLA is  
all about. Our members step up, suggest a  
great place to gather and it happens! Keep  
those ideas coming our way!

## President's Message

Have you experienced a club event yet? The biggest and best advantage of joining The Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club is the camaraderie and sharing the Airstream Lifestyle and our passion for aluminum with both long time and newbie Airstreamers. Since the club's inception only eight months ago, events have taken place in Big Sur, Santa Barbara, Kernville, Palm Springs, Oxnard, Los Angeles and San Gabriel. We've caravanned to Canyonville, OR for Alumafandango, to Albuquerque for Balloon Fiesta, to Pahrump, NV for the Region 12 Rally, and to Alumafiesta in Tucson. Most events include our Airstreams, but a few have been sans-trailers. And to mix things up even more, some events are hosted by enthusiastic members while others are Flash Events where you simply make your reservations, pack up the rig and hit the road to join in the fun. Later this month we'll have a Flash Event at San Simeon State Park on the coast. Head over to our website to check out the information, then make your campsite reservation and secure a ticket to attend an evening's tour of Hearst Castle. We look forward to seeing everyone at a GLA event... soon!

We have welcomed several new members and affiliates to The Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club over the past month including Kelly and Peter McWilliams of La Canada Flintridge; Jo and Ade Salzer of Las Vegas, Amy and Jim Emmett of Monrovia, and Kelley and Mark Bachli of Palm Desert. It's inter-

esting to note that 65% of our members are brand new to the WBCCI and Airstreams. Relax, sit back and enjoy yourselves, you are in good company and we're happy to have you, along with all our members and affiliates, on board!

We've added a Partners Page to our website, so be sure to check it out! These are member-owned businesses, or businesses that benefit an Airstream owner. If you have a business you would like to suggest, please send an email to webmaster Helen at: [web.GLAAC@gmail.com](mailto:web.GLAAC@gmail.com)

I wish to personally thank our officers who have stepped up to take on a role in our club. John, Nancy, Yvonne, Helen and Jim- you are amazing! And now add to the bunch, Jean and Alan as Newsletter Editors. Thank you all for all you do! If you have stories or photos to share, we would like to hear from you. Send your emails to: [Newsletter.GLAAC@gmail.com](mailto:Newsletter.GLAAC@gmail.com)

On a final note, congratulations to our Membership Chair, Nancy and her husband, Michael on the purchase of their new Airstream. We were both thankful and overjoyed they walked away following an egregious accident where both truck and Airstream were totaled in February. Today, we are happy to share they are now the very proud owners of a 2014 Onyx. We extend our warm wishes to you for many beautiful journeys ahead!

Lynda



Small House  
Big Back Yard



GLAAC members at the Palm Springs Modernism/Vintage Trailer event in February.



This Airstream was part of the famous Around-the World caravan of 1963-64. What stories it could tell!



Good times at Pappy and Harriet's, Pioneer Town.



Great work, Mona, with Matthew, winner Best of Modernism!

## GLAAC 2015 Events Off to a Great Start

For those who made their way to Palm Springs for the PS Modernism Show/Vintage Trailer Event, it was great to spend some time with you along with over 50 vintage beauties under sunny skies...at least until Sunday afternoon when the event wrapped up and a few raindrops fell. Kudos to friend and event curator, **Mona Heath**, for bringing together some outstanding trailers and making the event successful for both participants and attendees. Also, thank you, Mona, **Anna + Randy** for coordinating and hosting the GLA desert kick off held at the gorgeous and stunning desert home of Randy and Anna of Hollywood Airstreams! Thank you to **Ralph and Helen** who found a

campground for us to enjoy. Not normally an insurmountable task, but this was a campground, near the mecca of Palm Springs, with natural waters to enjoy, where Snowbirds reign, in February! Following the Vintage Trailer Event, several Airstreams then went on to Pioneertown where we enjoyed some great music at Pappy & Harriet's, a well established roadhouse in the high desert. If you are ever in the area, check 'em out. Thank you, Ralph + Helen for securing and introducing us to a couple of good desert campsites!

**Big Red Numbers** Newbies, did you get your Big Red Numbers? We are in the process of updating our club's roster. Please access the club roster online and send Lynda a quick email with your BRN and any

changes. It would be especially helpful to have cell telephone numbers for all! Please take a moment to check the roster and help us maintain up-to-date information.



Right: Happy Campers Ralph, Michael, Jeff and Susan enjoy a winter getaway in the desert.



**Bright Ideas:** Looking for a useful resource to locate campsites? Airstreamers Brian and Leigh have assembled some great suggestions, including freebies, along with photos. Check it out at [www.Campendium.com](http://www.Campendium.com)

And check out their blog at [Aluminarium.com](http://Aluminarium.com)



## Photo Album

If you participate in Facebook, many photos are available for viewing on our Group page which is easy to find. If club members + affiliates would like to participate in the 'Secret' Facebook page, please contact our Social Media Chairman, John Barrett, at: [SocialMedia.GLAAC@gmail.com](mailto:SocialMedia.GLAAC@gmail.com) A 'Secret' Facebook page has no secrets, but provides the most security possible, online, to share photos and dialogue, and is open only to members + affiliates of the GLA.



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