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President's Message

Summer is still in full swing and I know many club members are out there rolling down the road and enjoying great adventures in their Airstream! And speaking of great adventures, we certainly had just that at the 61st International Rally held in Salem, Oregon. From the enjoyable caravan to Salem perfectly planned by our Event Chairperson, Pam, to the seminars, opening ceremonies, informal get-togethers with friends, Region 12's breakfast with over 200 members present, our gracious hosts Northwest Airstream Adventures, I must admit this International was truly one of my most memorable to date. Thank you for joining us and making this such an exciting International Rally!

I am happy to share that while at Salem we received some much-welcomed news! Eric McHenry, Region 12 2nd Vice President, expressed his interest in running for 3rd International Vice President of the WBCCI while LaVerne McHenry is now a candidate for the Region 12 2nd Vice President position. The McHenrys have been active leaders in the Greater Bay Area Airstream Club and we are looking forward to having them represent us in their new roles once elected.

With the International Rally behind us, it's time to look ahead to the Region 12 Rally, hosted by our club, to be held at the Oasis Las Vegas RV Resort, October 3-7. This is an excellent opportunity to meet other members from around California and Nevada and have a great time doing so at a 5-star urban resort. There are a few spots remaining, sign up soon! The event will be filled with seminars, our Region's annual meeting, a golf scramble (no experience needed), some great meals, entertainment and tours. I am grateful that so many of our



Eric McHenry, Lynda and Jim Polk of Region 12.
2018 International Rally, Salem OR

club members have offered to help, thank you! A list of areas where help is needed will be coming soon.

The third quarter of every year brings our annual membership drive and I encourage members to renew early for another year of *'Fun, Friendship and Adventure'* with the Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club. Where else can you have such a great time with amazing friends in outstanding locations while experiencing the Airstream lifestyle...together? From our caravans to monthly events held around California and beyond, to an active club Facebook page and the ability to easily seek answers to your Airstream questions by simply tapping a club member, our club has it all. Please head over to our website and click the Membership tap to renew today and continue to be a part of the "Longest rolling, single-branded RV club in the world!"

I want to extend a warm welcome to our newest members Michael & Karen of Los Angeles, Roni & Dan of Malibu, and Craig & Diane of Arizona. We're happy to have you on board and hope to see you soon!

Lynda



“Living the Dream” GLAAC Caravan and Salem International Rally: June 7-30, 2018

By Susan Barrett and Jean Amundsen with memories from Michael Jackson

The Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club’s Rally at New Brighton State Park was pure fun and a relaxing start to our mini caravan to Salem Oregon for the WBCCI’s 2018 International Rally.



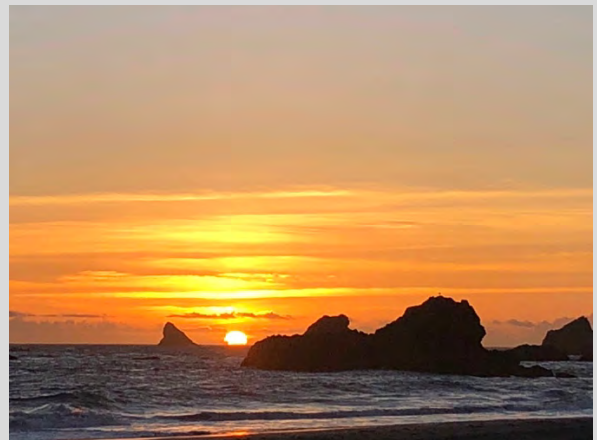
New Brighton is situated on a bluff overlooking the great Pacific Ocean just south of Capitola and Santa Cruz. Some of us braved an early Saturday morning wake-up to visit the Capitola Farmers Market. That night we enjoyed a delicious seafood dinner at Pam and Dennis’ site overlooking the ocean.



We resumed our journey north on Monday. Our first night was spent at Richardson Grove State Park in the redwoods of Humboldt county. This enchanting park was established in 1927 with small sites that challenged our backing in abilities.



Harris Beach State Park, just over the border in Oregon, was our home for the next three nights. We were greeted by well-manicured sites, a beautiful landscape and gorgeous views of Oregon's dramatic coastline.



Our next stop was Jessie M. Honeyman State Park near Florence. This is a popular family park with white sand dunes, two lovely lakes perfect for kayaking and tall majestic trees. It was a great three-day camping experience.



Our last stop before the International Rally was just outside of Tillamook, Oregon. The Elks Club campground was a perfect site for circling our twelve Airstreams. We parked for three days on a lush lawn surrounded by beautiful trees, so quiet and relaxing.



The Grand Opening of the new Tillamook Cheese Factory was way beyond our expectations. It is beautifully done with a modern restaurant and a huge selection of cheeses. This is a must see when in the area.

Leaving Tillamook and the cool coast, we wended our way into Salem, meeting up at a strategically-located Walmart parking lot to wait for our appointed time to enter the Oregon State Fairgrounds, site of the 2018 WBCCI International Rally. GLAACs 15+ rigs were a sight to behold as we rolled in.





We set up camp in the parking lot, picked up our badges and goodie bags, and looked over the extensive program to plan our activities for the week. There were lots of things to interest and entertain us: from quilting to arts and crafts; from photography to pet shows to tours. And, oh, did I mention Airstreams? Vintage and brand new, plain, fancy, and historic. Airstream Adventures Northwest was on site all week to offer repairs or upgrades and a number of us took advantage. Watch for some “ultimate” makeovers at future GLAAC rallies. There were seminars and demonstrations, and, of course, a good dose of WBCCI pomp and circumstance.



The festivities really got underway on Saturday morning when the Vintage Airstream Club paraded onto the Fairgrounds as they do at all International Rallies. What a collection of sweet silver!

Region 12 came out in force with almost half of those in attendance being from our Region.

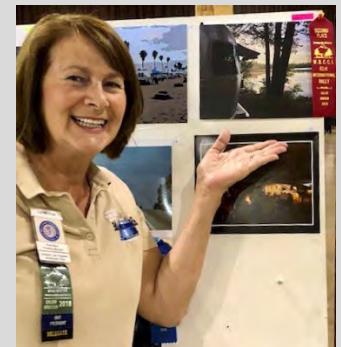


Region 12 President, our own Jim Polk and his first mate, Lynda, introduced the Clubs of Region 12 to great fanfare and applause. Our new Club flag made its formal debut and drew lots of attention.

When the GLAAC is in the house, you know there will be lots of camaraderie. Thanks Linda and Rudy for hosting this fantastic tailgate party!



We are the champions, for sure! Andy took 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in the crafts show; Ricky Jackson, assisted by handler, Michael, won "best in show" in the pet competition. Not to be outdone, GLAAC President, Lynda, was awarded 2nd place in the 8 x 10 photography contest. Congratulations to all!





When not attending seminars and learning about their Airstreams, the ladies of GLAAC made the most of their time together with relaxing socialization and even shopping for some Airstream bling by Kristiana. Living the Dream, for sure!



We had so much fun! Next year the WBCCI International Rally will be July 20-27 in Doswell, Virginia. If you are interested in attending, you can register at <https://doswell.wbcci.net>

Ventura Ranch KOA Event- July 12-16, 2018

By Bruce Bettelyoun



We stayed at the Ventura Ranch KOA, located between Santa Paula and Ojai in the Alder loop. This loop has about 11 spaces and we occupied 9. Attendees included newer members DeWayne & Kathleen, and Diane & Jim. Our hosts, David & Ari, did a great job of making us feel welcome.

We arrived on Thursday and relaxed for the rest of the day. Friday included free time, a happy hour, and delicious street tacos. Afterwards, we enjoyed a campfire in the center lawn area.



On Saturday, we caravanned to the Bower Garage in Ojai. Jim Polk was there to greet us. Dwayne Bower gave us a private tour and told us about the cars and their history. All of the cars have been in his family for many years, and he drives most of them regularly. There are over 100 cars- a truly unique situation.



On Sunday, we went to the Murphy Auto Museum where we were given another personal tour by David Neel and his son Max. Again, it was both interesting and informative. We admired the many beautiful cars, campers, trailers, and a very detailed HO scale railroad.



To beat the heat, some of us relaxed in the pool. And for dinner, many in our group went to Garman's restaurant in Santa Paula, which they said was very good.

On Sunday we enjoyed more free time with a pot luck in the evening and visiting around the campfire. Monday morning

came. It was the end of another enjoyable event and time to hook up our Airstreams and say our goodbyes.



2018 GLAAC Events Schedule

We still have a full schedule of activities for the rest of this year, so hitch up the aluminum and join us!

September 6-9—Holloway RV Park (Big Bear Lake)

Hosts: Jo & Ade Salzer, Michael & Susan Ferlisi



17 lakeside full hook-up sites reserved at this marina and RV Park is located on the water of Big Bear Lake in Metcalf Bay. All sorts of water sports abound.

Event Fee waived for Members & Affiliates!

October 4-7—Oasis RV Park (Las Vegas, Nevada) Region 12 Rally

Host: Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club

Register Here: <https://region12.wbcci.net/region-12-calendar/2018-region-12-rally>



Experience the exciting environment of Las Vegas' most spectacular RV resort. The Oasis Las Vegas, with its tropical "Casablanca" theme, helps guests relax in sunny Las Vegas by day and see the bright city lights by night in complete comfort and style

October 7-28 Mini-Caravan to Zion, Bryce, Capitol Reef and Arches National Parks



For details: <https://greaterlosangelesairstreamclub.wbcci.net/wp-content/blogs.dir/257/files/2018/05/Utah-Mini-Caravan-Final.pdf>

November 15-19 San Onofre Beach—Camp Pendleton

Host: Pam & Dennis Pall Co-host; Nancy & Tim Murphy

We will attempt to obtain 20 water & electric hook-up sites.



Camping Sites are located right on the beach or on the bluffs overlooking the beach. Bring your surfboard and experience one of the best surf spots in Southern California.

December 6-9—Flying Flags RV Resort—Buellton

Hosts: Michael & Nancy Jackson, Yvonne Savage, John & Susan Barrett

Flying Flags RV Resort in Buellton is located close to Solvang, Los Olivos, Santa Ynez, Foxen Canyon wineries, restaurants, and gift shops. Mark your calendars now because this is an outstanding location for our annual business meeting and end-of-year celebration!

