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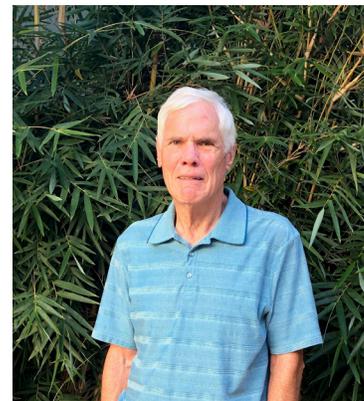
## President's Message:

It is with regret that I am stepping into this position sooner than expected but I'm glad that Alan is doing well and will continue to be involved in club activities. We will miss him being at the helm but look forward to seeing him at future rallies.

The GLAAC Club by-laws regarding succession state that the 1st VP will become President and the 2nd VP will become the 1st VP. Therefore, I will assume the duties of President for the rest of Alan's term and Pamela Pall will move from 2nd VP to 1st VP. The second VP position will thereby be open and we will have a vote on the candidate(s) as soon as nominations are received. I am looking for nominations and/or volunteers from our membership to place names on the ballot by November 15th. Hopefully, we can have the election around December 1st and announce the results at the Annual Holiday Party in Palm Desert. Our Club will continue to succeed because of the great foundation laid by our previous leaders and all of the volunteers who step up to fill board positions, committee positions, and to host rallies.

The summer rallies have been fun for all who attended (see the included articles by club members). We are looking forward to the Region 12 rally in Bakersfield, Cava Robles in November, and the annual Holiday Party in December. The December rally will also include the annual business meeting. The Event Chair and Committee have worked hard to secure these great venues. I'd like to extend my gratitude to all the committee chairs and members who have volunteered their time to make the Club such a success.

I also want to say: take a look at what the other clubs are doing and affiliate with the one(s) that share your camping interests. Nancy and I are looking forward to the Sun Valley Music Festival (Region 10); currently, fifteen of our club members are caravanning to the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta (Region 11.) Getting to know others around the country is part of the fun and fellowship of the Airstream life.



GLAAC President, Tim Murphy

Our membership drive is currently underway and if you have not renewed now is the time. The cutoff date for inclusion in the January 2020 WBCCI Membership directory is Nov 1.

Safe travels to all and hopefully we will see you at the next rally.

Tim Murphy

*At the end of September I resigned as President of GLAAC. Complications from radiation treatments some five years ago have kept me home based since April. Latest tests indicate that recovery is still several months away. My inability to attend to club business and the need to keep on the doctor's regimen dictated the decision. Tim Murphy, First Vice-President has assumed the role of President. He will carry on in fine fashion. The strength of this club comes from the many members who step forward when the call goes out. My deepest regards to Tim and Nancy Murphy, Dennis and Pam Pall, Marion Kuhns, and Jim Cahill for their service during my short tenure. Jean and I will continue to attend events as circumstances allow. Every time the club holds an event and we are not there my heart aches. I miss ABC night (Appetizer, Beverage, Chair), camp fires, pot lucks, sharing favorite camping locations, and the usual war stories. Jean and I miss you all. My good friends, we will be back on the circuit soon. I need to jump a few hurdles first. See you down the road.*  
Alan



**Morro Bay State Park**  
August 15 – 19, 2019

By Pamela Pall



It doesn't get much better than this when it comes to camping at Morro Bay State Park. By camping here in the summer, more of the family can participate, and that is just what happened during this event. The Tomlinson's hosted their granddaughters—Anna & Evelyn—who were visiting from Guam. The girls participated in the Junior Ranger Program and both earned their badges! The

Murphy's hosted their daughter, Cory, and her husband, Walter with their two girls—Vivianna & Ava. In addition, their youngest daughter, Heidi and her boyfriend Dave came and made Cioppino for the entire Tomlinson/Murphy clan.



A total of 15 Airstreamers participated in the event, camping for varying amount of time—some for a week and others for a couple of days. We loved seeing Marcella & Troy Young again and meeting Gregg & Katherine Landaker for the first time. Many of the “regulars” were there as well—the Jacksons, Barretts, Hoevels, Kuhns, Salzers, Tomlinsons, Murphys, DeMars, Perris, Cummings, Palls, Yvonne Savage, and Barb & Jeanette.



What did we do? What didn't we do? Besides the regular hiking, biking and kayaking, many explored what Morro Bay and the surrounding area had to offer.

Several of the girls—Susan, Helen, Nancy Jackson, Yvonne, Barb & Jeanette drove to Cambria and wandered through the stores to see if they could lighten their wallets a little.

“Massages by the Bay” were offered by a certified massage therapist friend of the Palls. Over 10 massages were given in a makeshift “Massage Parlour” with one particular repeat customer—Ralph. This was Kay & Ken Hoevel's first massage experience and it appears that it may not be their last!



Not to be outdone by the Cioppino Feast that the Tomlinson/Murphy Clan organized, the rest of our group participated in a Paella Potluck. The two chefs-Nancy & Pam- “slaved” over the hot camp chef stove with their Paellas sizzling away. No potluck or get together would be complete without music! Barb & Jeanette provide us with some fun guitar sing-a-longs and were accompanied by Vivianna (Nancy & Tim Murphy's 16-year-old granddaughter).



Steve & Tammy Wark generously invited the whole group for Happy Hour at their beautiful home in Morro Bay. They definitely went above and beyond in supplying a bountiful feast of food and drink for our group. Thank you, Steve and Tammy for a lovely evening!



The Bayside Café, a great restaurant right across the street from the park was also a hit with our group, some of them visited multiple times.



Even the dogs enjoyed their stay in Morro Bay. Adjacent to the campground is the Morro Bay Golf Course. On several evenings when the golfers had cleared the course, you could see a tribe of dogs, kids and grown-ups romping on the beautiful fairway.

Ahh, this is the life—the Airstream Life that is!!!!

# Bayfair

September 12-16

By Nancy Murphy

The Bayfair event, hosted by the San Diego Airstream Club, far exceeded even the highest expectations. The Palls, Niazis, DeMars, Hammers, and Murphys, along with our affiliates, the Salzers and Terhorsts, arrived Thursday just after noon as planned, and were escorted to level, grassy sites where we backed up right to the bay. Our views were stunning. We had lovely sunrises and sunsets along with spectacular nighttime, fully moonlit reflections on a smooth, glassy bay.



San Diego Club President, Abe Hernandez, and his wife, Veronica, along with their stellar team, were the most accommodating hosts possible. Breakfast burritos were amazing, but Abe's beer battered fish tacos are memorable. Even if you do not happen to be a fan of fish, you would be asking for seconds on this one. Members, Carolyn and John Tomlinson flew in late Saturday from Hawaii but were able to join us for Abe's fish tacos Sunday evening as well.

The camaraderie among all of the attendees was vibrant and comfortable. We had 28 rigs from six different clubs in attendance. Our Region 12 president, Cecelia Stansbury, (see her note included in this issue) and her husband, Bob, traveled all the way from Carson City to share in this experience. I'm sure having a daughter and her family in San Diego may have also been an incentive

to cover so many miles. In fact, many of our members enjoyed visits from family members at this event. Who wouldn't want to sit under the shade of the water and watch hydroplane class races? We watched all sorts of classes of hydroplanes ranging from small hand-made hydroplanes ridden by kneeling drivers on up to the really big guys—the jet-powered H1 Unlimiteds—some of which were turning laps at over 160 m.p.h.



Oh, and don't forget the Cornhole Lawn games. Steve Hammer and Dennis Pall set up their boards in the center area and managed to keep a lively competition going on and off all weekend. Rizwan Niazi, Tim Murphy, and Norm DeMar good-naturedly played along but Dennis and Steve are hard to beat.



We were also treated to an unexpected bonus: water jet athletes showed prowess and skill as they competed for points and rankings. They certainly entertained us as they strove for altitude, difficulty, and showmanship. If I had to guess, I'd say some guys were at least 30 feet above the water, which enabled them to do many double flips as well as an occasional triple flip.



Abe says he and his team are ready to host this again and I wouldn't miss it if you don't have to. Be on the lookout for Bayfair 2020.



What a great event! I was very honored to be invited to be included in the joint rally with San Diego, Greater Los Angeles, and Las Vegas Airstream Clubs. This was my first official visitation since I was installed as the Region 12 President this summer. Everyone was so friendly and welcoming. Bob and I got to make new friends and get reacquainted with others we haven't seen in a while. We had no idea that Dennis Pall was such an enthusiastic corn hole player. Nancy and Tim taught us a new board game, which was really fun. I am hoping to be able to join the GLAAC at one of its functions sometime in the future during my two years as President.

– Cecelia Stansbury, Region 12 President

# GLAAC 2019 Event Schedule

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**October 9 -13: Region 12 Rally at Bakersfield RV Resort, Bakersfield**

**Hosts: Region 12. 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.

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**November 14 -18: Cava Robles RV Resort, Paso Robles**

**15 full hook-up sites reserved.**

**Hosted by Yvonne & Jim Savage, Wendy & Marc Bill, Zayne & Rizwan Niazi**

[Register Online Now](#)



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.

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**December 12 -15: Emerald Desert RV Resort GLAAC's Annual Holiday Party**

**25 full hook-up sites**

**Hosted by Nancy & Tim Murphy, Pam & Dennis Pall, Carolyn & John Tomlinson**

[Register Online Now](#)



Emerald Desert, located on 33 picturesque acres, is just minutes from all of the fun of Palm Desert. Cool off in the sparkling pool and spa, perfect your game on the putting green or driving range, and even let your furry friends run around the fenced-in dog parks. This is our annual holiday party that is filled with great food, caroling, steal-a-gift, and great times around the campfire.

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**A note from your Membership Chair:** Just to tag onto Tim's note about our ongoing membership renewal campaign, I'd like to thank the 19 members and 3 affiliates who have already renewed at the time of this writing. This is a great start. For those of you who have not yet renewed, I'm looking forward to hearing from you and encourage you to join us for an event really soon. Once those of you who have not been able to attend an event join us, I'm sure you'll be pleased to find we are a friendly, fun-loving bunch who would love to meet you and maybe even share some tips with you. There is a wealth of experience within our membership.

For registration information for all events, visit our website at  
<https://greaterlosangeles.airstreamclub.net>

