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President's Message 10/1/20

Hello GLAAC members,

Wow, what a year it has been. With Covid restrictions and now the fires, our Club's activities have been dramatically impacted. Nancy and I were looking forward to seeing GLAAC members again at the rally in Fallen Leaf Lake. We were packed and on our way to Fallen Leaf Lake, when we received an email from the park stating that the campground had been closed due to the fire danger. While I was driving, Nancy reached out to fellow GLAAC member, Carolyn Tomlinson (her sister), and arranged to meet at Boulder Creek RV Park in Lone Pine. Upon arriving, we also found the Amundsens camped there. We decided to continue on to Reno the next day to visit Nancy's other sister. On the way, Nancy was in touch with Lynda Polk and found that she and Jim had been camping at Sugar Pine Point, Lake Tahoe ahead of going to Fallen Leaf. Lynda checked and there were two spots available. The Polks extended their stay and Nancy was able to grab the other spot. We travelled on to Roseville, Three Steve's Winery in Livermore, and finally, a stop at Jeanette and Barbara's in Buellton. The moral of the story being that by staying in touch with fellow GLAAC members, we were able to turn an unfortunate cancellation into a great trip. Our Club has great members who are always willing to help out. This is one of the many advantages to belonging to the Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club.

Paula Hammer, our Event Chairperson, is working hard to keep abreast of current conditions as they affect our upcoming rallies. Unfortunately, the fires have impacted the Sequoia event and many of us have canceled. Paula has sent an email out to all who signed up giving the status of cancellations. The upcoming Region 12 rally at Emerald Desert is still on. Alan and Jean Amundsen--GLAAC members-- are the Region 12 Parliamentarian and Recording Secretary, respectively. We are



GLAAC President, Tim Murphy

looking forward to the year-end rally and annual business meeting at Pismo Coast Village. Your hosts, Jim and Lynda Polk and Nancy and I, are looking forward to organizing a fun rally, while at the same time, fully respecting the restrictions necessary to keep us safe during the Covid Pandemic. This year-end rally will be unusual since all events will be held outside and during the daylight hours. We will install the new officers for next year and hold the annual business meeting that everyone (?) looks forward to.

As we close out the year, remember that our Club is dependent upon our members' participation to be successful. We need volunteers to be rally hosts and co-hosts and to fill our committee and officer positions. If you are interested in volunteering, please talk to one of our officers or committee chairpersons to see what is entailed. Our elections for the open officer positions will be coming out soon. Please watch for the email ballot and vote.

In closing, remember to renew your membership and to introduce yourself to our new members when you see them at one of the rallies.

Travel Safely,

Tim





A Note From Your Membership Chair

I'd first like to welcome our newest members. We have Johnny and Elizabeth Lopez. They have just purchased a new 2021 Interstate and live in Hermosa Beach. Next, we are pleased to welcome Leslie Clark and Michael Price of Ojai. They joined when Jim Polk met them to do an appraisal on their vintage 1966 26' Overlander. Last, but not least, we welcome John and Shali Borkowski from Stevenson Ranch. We look forward to meeting all of you at a rally in the near future.

This year, the membership drive has been a bit different; for one, you haven't been receiving annoying emails from me reminding you to renew. That does take work off my plate and I am thankful. I do want you to know, however, that I receive the renewals from headquarters and want to thank all of you who have already renewed for 2021. On the other hand, I am still waiting to hear from the majority of our members. This may be a bit confusing for our newer members—especially the ones who joined in the spring and early summer. If you joined in January, February, or March of 2020, you had no pro-rations and are due to pay your 2021 annual dues. If you joined from April—June, you had your dues pro-rated for 2020 but were not charged for 2021. Therefore, you are responsible for your 2021 dues. If you joined July 1 of 2020 or after, your dues were automatically pro-rated for 2020 and you were charged for 2021 as well. Good news: you are paid for 2021.

For our affiliates, after renewing with your home club, please send \$49 via pay pal to Greater Los Angeles Airstream Club OR send a check payable GLAAC to Don Kuhns: 1501 2nd Street, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266.

I hope this helps and I look forward to seeing many of you on the road,

Nancy Murphy, GLAAC Membership Chair



2020/21 Events

October 21 – 25: Region 12 Rally–Emerald Desert RV Park in Palm Desert

Hosts: San Diego Airstream Club



Emerald Desert, located on 33 picturesque acres, is just minutes from all 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.

Registration is now closed.

November 12 – 16: Newport Dunes RV Resort, Newport Beach

25 Full Hook-Up Sites.

No Host



Located in the heart of Newport Beach, Newport Dunes RV Resort is nestled on the scenic Back Bay, packed with unrivaled features and activities for fun and relaxation. The resort's amenities include swimming pools, whirlpool spa, beach, wave less swimming lagoon, market, watersports rentals, marina, boat launch, on-site waterfront dining at the Back Bay Bistro, and year-round recreational activities for all ages.

[Register Online Now](#)

December 10 – 14: Pismo Coast Village RV Resort, Pismo Beach

"Event Fee Free" for Members & Affiliates

GLAAC's Annual Holiday Party.

25 full hook-up sites. Hosts: Tim and Nancy Murphy, Jim and Lynda Polk



This award winning, nationally recognized resort is conveniently located within walking distance from downtown Pismo Beach shopping, restaurants, and the famous Pismo Pier.

Pismo Coast Village RV Resort also offers many great amenities including a General Store, restaurant, heated pool, arcade, laundromat, bicycle rentals, and miniature golf.

Relax to the sound of the surf, scent of the salt air, and the feel of an ocean breeze. It won't take long to find you have discovered a unique RV camping paradise on the ocean.

This is our annual holiday party that is filled with great food, caroling, GLAACademy Awards, steal-a-gift, and great times around the campfire!

Update 9/22. Event Full! Please send an email to Events.GLAAC@gmail.com to be added to the waitlist

Looking Ahead to 2021!

January 21-24: Santee Lakes Campground, Santee

Full hook-up sites

Hosts and Co-Hosts Needed



Let's start out the New Year at a new location. Santee Lakes campground is part of the Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve 190 acre park. Amenities including camping, cabin rentals, fishing, boating, walking trails, and approximately 230 bird species. Santee Lakes is 20 miles northeast of San Diego so there is plenty to explore in the park and close by.

Reservations open on the 1st of the month 6 months in advance. On-line reservations can be made a few hours earlier at 8:00 pm on the last day of the month. Park office number is [619-596-3141](tel:619-596-3141). Reserve a site in the Willow Loop area

Sites 141-166. Send an email to Events.GLAAC@gmail.com, confirming your reservation and please include your site number.

<http://reservations.santeelakes.com/home.asp>

February 11-15: Death Valley NP – Furnace Creek Campground

Host: Tom and Melanie Sheffield Co-Host Needed



Hottest, Driest, and Lowest National Park. In this below-sea-level basin, steady drought and record summer heat make Death Valley a land of extremes. Yet, each extreme has a striking contrast. Towering peaks are frosted with winter snow. Rare rainstorms bring vast fields of wildflowers. Lush oases harbor tiny fish and refuge for wildlife and humans. Despite its morbid name, a great diversity of life survives in Death Valley. Our arrival date aligns with the New Moon! Fingers crossed for great stargazing.

The Furnace Creek Campground has 136 sites, some are designated for tents only. There are only 18 sites with Full Hook-ups of which 3 are ADA. The majority of the RV sites are non-electric. Fresh water and a dump station are available. Sites are released for reservation on a 6-months-ahead rolling calendar, however sites may still be available. Reserve your site on-line at

: <https://www.recreation.gov/camping/campgrounds/232496>

Please send a note to Events.GLAAC@gmail.com with your reservation information.

April 22 – 25

RESCHEDULED: Region 12 Cali Rally

V6 Ranch, [70410 Parkfield Coalinga Road, Parkfield, CA 93451](https://www.google.com/maps/place/V6+Ranch,+70410+Parkfield+Coalinga+Road,+Parkfield,+CA+93451)

We would like to extend an invitation to join us at the now legendary Cali Rally to be held at the V6 Ranch, nestled in the Cholame Valley. Here you will experience this special event under star-filled skies and enjoy a western weekend filled with fun, friendship and adventure. The Ranch is home to miles of scenic trails to hike and trail ride.

Looking ahead to more pleasant days and the ability to roll once again, the 2021 Cali Rally will be held at the V6 Ranch in Parkfield on April 22-25. Mark your calendars and let the dreaming begin! We are excited to welcome you to this western theme event filled with 'Fun, Friendship and Adventure' beneath the oak trees of the community camp in Blue Oak Ranch. Please visit the Region 12 Events page for more information <https://airstreamclub.org/cali-rally-region-12>