

Vintage Airstream Club May 2012 Newsletter
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Allow me to cover a few things here that will serve as a newsletter this month --- VAC Directory, the Constitution, and having vintage fun. That's a good note to end on.

The Directory is available as a pdf file at www.vintageairstreamclub.com under Library and Administrative files. You have to be logged in as a member to see it. If printed it would be a 37 one-sided pages. I will also send it to you through a separate email. The attachment will be 1.2 mbs. I want to be sure that this email gets to you, and some of your servers may bog down with that size file. We can expect that there will be corrections needed. If your data is not correct, let Lee or Teresa know at membership@vintageairstreamclub.com, or you can write to VAC Membership, PO Box 7066, Loveland, CO 80537.

We would like to get changes made and a new directory issued within a couple of months. A new directory will be posted in August, and quarterly after that. Let us know if you have format or content changes to recommend.

The second important topic is a reminder about the proposed changes to the VAC Constitution. The changes were posted on the VAC website at <http://vintageairstreamclub.com/Library/Constitution-Bylaws/View-category.html>. Additionally, the Forum section of the VAC website has a topic, Proposed Constitution Changes. I posted several questions asked by Richard Girard along with my answers.. If you would like to raise any more questions or post any comments, this is the place. You do have to be logged in to be on the Forum, but not to see the proposed changes. Comments or questions need to be posted on the forum by June 18 to be considered by the officers at the business meeting in Sedalia.

These proposed changes to the Constitution will be voted on at the Business Meeting during this year's International at Sedalia. I expect to ask for votes on groups of changes:

- Section 1, 3, and 10: wording changes
- Section 2, 8, and 9: simple changes
- Section 4, and 5: meeting time and location changes
- Section 6: allow Board members to be electronically present at meetings
- Section 11: allow members to submit proposed changes to the Constitution

Note that where electronic meeting presence or voting is being allowed, a process must be developed and placed in the Bylaws before it can occur.

Rhonda and I just returned from a vintage rally at Pismo Beach, CA. It was not a VAC rally, but there were 55 Airstream trailers among the 305 vintage units. Silver Streak, Spartan, Bowlus, Vagabond, Shasta and many like units, along with Tear Drops were represented. Additionally, many vintage tow vehicles came with the trailers - more "Woodies" than I'd seen before. It took a day to look at the exteriors and the old camping items on display. Another day was spent admiring interiors, and all the while talking with proud owners.

All the trailers dating back to 1928 were interesting, and many colorful. Have you noticed that Airstreams are all the same color? I don't even know how to describe the interiors. Some were projects, some typical, and many extraordinary. There are a few that make you want to go home, sell your tools, and go fishing. They are works of art. Talent and creativity are limitless..But in the end, after looking at everything, we still like our Globe Trotter. It speaks functionality, durability, and classic looks, but I would still like to build a Tear Drop.

The eclipse of the sun topped off the trip. We stopped outside St. George, Utah at it's peak. Rhonda had been given a pair of plastic glasses for viewing, and we saw the moon's shadow centered on the sun leaving a "ring of fire" around the edge. The best part was loaning the glasses to two other people who had stopped. Hearing to their reaction was rewarding.

You can tell that this is a copy of the email newsletter. We won't be sending directory under separate mail to those without email. We have not yet had a discussion regarding printed directories, but you will be kept informed through the newsletter.

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A couple of pictures from the Pismo rally.

