



## VAC 2015 RALLY CALENDAR

These events have been verified to either be Vintage Rallies or Rallies with Vintage Parking. Please verify when you RSVP as policies may change.

**April 9-12**  
Amish Country Rally  
Millsburg, OH  
Contact:  
Michael and Loren St. Peter  
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(write-up this issue)

**April 10-12**  
Springstream in Georgia  
Hiawassee, GA  
Contact:  
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**April 12-16**  
Norcal Betabel RV Park  
San Juan Batista, CA  
Contact:  
Claudette Paige  
rally.norcal@gmail.com  
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**April 16-19**  
Call Rally  
Santa Margarita, CA  
Contact:  
Claudette Paige  
rally.norcal@gmail.com

**April 17-19**  
N. Illinois Season Opener  
"We focus on tech time issues to ensure all Airstreams are road ready."  
Amboy, IL  
Contact:  
www.jeocounty4hoenier-  
public.sharepoint.com/  
RSVP on airforums.com

**April 17-20**  
Mountain Air Rally  
Elkins, WV  
Contact:  
Aaron and Stefanie Ashley  
aaron@shemantic.com  
(write-up this issue)

**April 23-26**  
Convening Classics Rally  
Colorado Springs, CO  
Contact:  
Nick and Pam  
http://www.airforums.com/forums/  
members/vrcan-64006.html

# The VINTAGE Airstream Club

An Intra-Club of WBCCI Since 1993

MARCH/APRIL 2015

## Message from VAC President, Kimber Moore



Hello VACers,

Another month, another newsletter! We are moving right along now. Thank you, Reg.

Well...as far as the weather goes, it has pretty much been feeling like Spring here on the west side of the country. For those of you who are farther east, we have been watching with amazement. It was only a few years ago (2011) that Lake Tahoe broke the snow total record with 603 inches (that's just over 50 feet) and really, just slightly, above normal for us.

Okay, on to some announcements. Jim Cooper and Tim Kendziorski are working on the VAC website upgrades. If all goes well there will be some new features and a new online sign-up and renewal conveniences. Teresa Taylor has a new VAC membership computer, with help from Jim Cooper to set it all up. This will help Teresa streamline her membership duties. Steve Laxton, 2nd VP, is already working on plans for the VAC Rendezvous in Virginia for 2016. Finally, there are two new vintage rallies in the works. A Mid-Winter Vintage Trailer Shell Off, Solar Installation event, by the Midwest VAC group, on Saturday March, 28th in Region 8. Second, is a June event for Region 8 that is in the works and more information will be coming.

With regards to the Int'l rally, we have ordered our tent and we will be camping in a beautiful spot on the rally grounds that will be convenient to all of our VAC Parking campers and to all rally-goers at the event. Join us in Vintage Parking. Plans are moving forward for many fun and special events, some of which include, the VAC Rendezvous, June 19-22 in Durango, CO (open to all VAC members whether attending Int'l or not) information is posted at

[vintageairstreamclub.com/2015rendezvous](http://vintageairstreamclub.com/2015rendezvous), our famous Vintage Happy Hours every day at 5 p.m., a Saturday Open House, Concours d'Elegance judging, and live blues band Saturday night. There will be many fabulous presentations—from vintage how-to's to WBCCI and Wally Byam history, to modern technology, a Wine & Food pairing, and a special guest speaker (more information forthcoming!) The WBCCI rally planners have some fun events planned for the rally, too!

Plans are also coming together for the Jackrabbit Sprinter Tour—a special week-long roaming rally that will begin in Moab, UT. The Jackrabbits will stop at many locations along a southwest route, and come to a full and complete stop in Durango, CO at the VAC Rendezvous. The meet up location, and nights 1 & 2 will be in Moab, UT, the perfect starting point for a tour. Right out of Moab are several scenic and recreational wonders that are worth checking out—Arches National Park, Canyonlands National Park, Goblin Valley State Park, the Colorado River, numerous hiking and biking trails, shopping and dining in downtown Moab, and Canyonlands by Night. More information can be found here—<http://www.discovermoab.com>.

*Please note that if you cannot attend International this year, you are welcome to attend and rally with your VAC friends on the Jackrabbit Tour and at the VAC Rendezvous.*

More information in upcoming newsletters! I'll sign off here. Keep warm out there and have fun planning your upcoming Vintage adventures! Remember to wear those Big Red Numbers with pride so fellow members know who you are when they see you going the opposite direction down the road!

Cheers,  
Kimber

## VAC 2015 RALLY CALENDAR (continued)

April 23-26  
Florida Treasure  
Bushnell, FL  
Contact:  
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April 26-29  
Region 3 Caravan between  
above rally and rally below.

April 29 - May 3  
Low Country Reflections  
Ladson, SC  
Contact:  
Alicia Rafter  
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April 29 - May 3  
Light Up the Trails West  
Tonganoxie, KS  
Contact:  
Glenn Waters, President  
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(write-up this issue)

April 30-May 4  
8th Texas Vintage  
Airstream Round-Up Rally  
Belleville, TX  
Contact:  
<http://region8.wbcc.net/special-event-rallies/>  
(write-up Jan/Feb newsletter)

June 12-14  
Urban Rally  
Blackwater, MO  
Contact:  
cljocantrell@gmail.com or  
KathyAllen3534@gmail.com

June 19-22  
2015 VAC National  
Gathering & Rendezvous  
"A vintage rally for all VAC  
members"  
Durango, CO  
Contact:  
Iain Cameron  
imcameron@shaw.ca or by  
phone (250) 852-2670  
(write-up Jan/Feb Newsletter)

July 17-20  
Plunge In Pagosa  
Pagosa Springs, CO  
Contact:  
Giuseppe and Maureen Margiotta  
gmstream@yahoo.com  
(write-up this issue)

# Membership



## VAC Membership,

As of January 2015 we have 486 Associate and Vintage owner members and if you have a 1990 Airstream you are now a Vintage owner member. Congratulations, Judy and Rick Stuchell on your 1990 Excella and to Chris Hildenbrand and Jim Lane on their 1990 Airstream Land Yacht square stream.

To our 33 members who have 1965 Airstreams, Congratulations and Happy 50th Birthday to your trailers.

Again I would like to remind everyone that if you send your dues in by mail it can take up to 6 weeks to post. Your check will have a scenic trip around the U.S. First to Jackson Center, OH then to Seaside, OR and if we are Airstreaming it will catch up with us somewhere in the U.S. or Canada. Please let me know if you receive a renewal notice and you have paid either by check or PayPal and I will check it out.

Safe travels and we will see you down the road.

Teresa and Glenn Taylor 29827



## VAC 2015 RALLY CALENDAR (continued)

July 31-August 2  
41st Old Time Fiddlers' Picnic  
Livingston, MT  
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(write-up in Jan/Feb Newsletter)

August 7-10  
Wenatchee River Vintage Rally  
Monitor, WA  
Contact:  
Iain Cameron  
imcameron@shaw.ca  
or (250) 862-2670  
(write-up in Jan/Feb Newsletter)

September 14-20  
50th Annual Pendleton Round-  
Up Rally  
Pendleton, Oregon  
Contact:  
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or janet\_howell@telus.net.  
(write-up this issue)

October 22-25  
Texas Country Air Rally  
"Urban Downtown Camping  
Event"  
Quenah, TX  
Contact:  
Bill Price  
wa5nbp@sboglobal.net  
(write-up in Jan/Feb Newsletter)

## Editor's Note



If you see more rallies popping up, I've been contacting rally hosts informing them that if they set aside an area for Vintage Parking, I can promote their rally in the VAC Newsletter. This campaign has been very successful, one by one, rally by rally, the word is getting out and has been (mostly) warmly received.

The rallies that are in the sidebar are all VAC Rallies or Rallies with Vintage Parking. When you RSVP to attend, make sure you identify yourself as a VAC member so they can plan their parking and to make sure their policy still stands.

Reg

## Aluminum in his blood: Historian has inside-rail on Airstream history

By Tom Scanlon with permission from The Daily Courier of Prescott, AZ, 01/18/2015



Wally Byam. Courtesy Photo

Last week's story on Airstreams was read with particular interest by one Yavapai County resident: Dale Schwamborn.

"My mother was Wally Byam's cousin - he was the founder of Airstream," said Schwamborn.

Though Dale Schwamborn has only a cameo role in the history of Airstream, he is a hardcore aficionado of the company, and has become the unofficial historian of the "silver bullet" maker.

Now living in the Prescott Country Club, Dale Schwamborn was 12 years old and living in Los Angeles when he met his mother's cousin.

It was a good year to meet his soon-to-be-famous relative.

As the history section of [airstream.com](http://airstream.com) tells it:

"In 1951, Wally Byam decided to travel with a group of friends from Texas to Nicaragua. When a magazine picked up the story, he invited others to join in ... He expected about 35 trailers to show up; he got 63. The first caravan wasn't the smooth ride today's Airstreamers are used to - bad roads and bad weather led to equipment failures, and many caravanners dropped out early. Only 14 completed the trip ..."

One of the few who finished the grueling trip was Dale Schwamborn, an eighth grader who became a charter member of the Wally Byam Caravan Club.

"I was Wally Byam's guest on his first caravan to Mexico and Central America," said Schwamborn, now 76.

It wouldn't be the last time he Airstreamed around the world. "Later on I worked for Wally as his advance scout on his eight month Cape Town to Cairo African Caravan."

His mother - who, like her cousin Wally, has passed away - for years organized the caravans, and Dale Schwamborn worked for Airstream for five years. He started out as stock clerk and then became a manager, working for the company when it was still making the iconic aluminum trailers in California.

Airstreams are now made in Ohio, and the trailers are so popular that the company is building another factory there to keep up with orders.

"It is amazing, the popularity," said Schwamborn.

His passion for things past - he was a history major at the University of Oregon - and inside-rail perspective has made Schwamborn a popular speaker for cult-ish Airstreamers.

The first time he spoke to an Airstream club, "I didn't have

anything prepared, it was just question and answer," Schwamborn said. "I was standing up for three hours answering questions."

"I do lectures for Airstream groups about the amazing Airstream world that I have lived in."

Airstream is literally in his blood, and it even played a part in where Dale and his wife, Susan, have settled in retirement. Schwamborn discovered northern Arizona on a 1965 Airstream caravan. "I thought, 'This is so nice, all these trees, elevation, clear skies.' I was 26 years old," Dale Schwamborn said, "and I said 'I think this would be the ideal place to retire.'"

His next Airstream event is a caravan that will meet in Cornville over President's Day weekend next month.

So Dale Schwamborn must own a "silver bullet" trailer or two, right?

"I don't," he said. "The last one I had was the same one Wally Byam built for his wife in 1957, the Gold Airstream. I owned it for seven years, then it became impossible for me to maintain it."

No worries, though, as he is treated like aluminum royalty wherever there are Airstreamers.

"When I go to the (Airstream) factory, they provide me with a trailer to stay in," said Dale Schwamborn. "And when I go to rallies, a dealer provides me with a trailer."

This fifth-wheeler doesn't sing for his supper, he simply talks for his trailer.

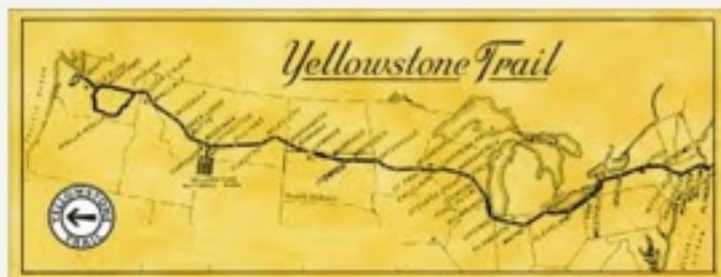


Dale Schwamborn on one of the Wally Byam caravans. Courtesy photo.



# Vintage Camping on the Trail, 2014

By Dal Smilie with permission from The Arrow (Official Publication of The Yellowstone Trail Association) ~ October 2014



The Yellowstone Trail was created to help mark and improve roads, especially those going by the boosters businesses or towns. That was all part of the Good Roads movement of the time.

Not far off the Southern Washington leg of the Trail a fellow was born who would make travelling those roads much easier for families. Wally Byam was born in Baker City, Oregon not too far South of Walla Walla through which the Trail passed at that time. Wally worked as a shepherd for a while as a kid and he lived in the

shepherders' early version of a travel trailer. He learned to love the outdoors, hiking and camping. By 1929 he built a tent camper, probably utilizing a Ford Model T. As he evolved these rudimentary campers he found there was a market.

By 1931 he was publishing plans in magazines like Popular Mechanics. Not the Aluminum Airstreams we all remember but simpler Masonite sided rigs that you could build yourself and tow with the cars of the day on the roads of the day. Hawley Bowlus was an aircraft engineer who worked with Lindberg on his cross Atlantic flyer, The Spirit of St Louis. Bowlus built a futuristic looking aluminum trailer that was built like an aircraft fuselage.

Wally may have worked with him, but when Hawley went bankrupt Wally bought much of his material and tools at the bankruptcy sale. And the next year Wally was building his Buck Rogers looking 1936 Clipper, with an aluminum fuselage and modern design.



But the Depression took a heavy second dive in 1938 and soon aluminum was being used to supply the Brits with planes, so the pre-war Airstream Company ceased production. And of course, during the war civilian production of most anything was halted. During the war Wally worked for Lockheed building planes. Somewhere along the line Byam worked with Curtis Wright. Not the Curtiss Wright aircraft company, but a fellow named Curtis Wright.

After the war they got together and Wally designed the post war Model 2 and Model 5 Curtis Wright Clipper. Then they fell out over money and Wally restarted Airstream in late 1947 and evolved the design a bit more. Late in 1949 Curtis Wright sold the remainder of his business to SilverStreak who continued to make the (now Silverstreak) Clipper through

1953 and with some changes through 1954. Wally had built the Curtis Wright in the Los Angeles area and built his post war Airstreams in Culver City, California at first. Business was so good that he opened a second factory not that many miles south of the Trail in Jackson Center, Ohio. That is where modern Airstreams are still made.

While touring the Trail is fun in your new Airstream, it is more fun with a vintage Airstream (or Curtis, or any vintage travel trailer). There are lots of rallies out there for vintage travel trailers and we are members of the Vintage Airstream Club and the Tin Can Tourists (founded in 1919). In the Photos, we all are camping in the Wenatchee River Park at Cashmere, Washington, on the Yellowstone Trail.

Pictured right are Barry and Donna Obermeyer with their wonderful 1957 Pontiac Safari and 1960 24' Airstream Tradewind; Roger and Bonnie Miller with their 1933 Plymouth Coupe are shown above left, and the 1960 17' Caravel and Lee and Mel Power (and new camper Declan) by their wonderful 1965 Airstream Caravelis are shown on the previous page. My rig is shown below.



Our 1949 Curtis Wright Clipper is pulled with our 1948 Studebaker M5 pickup. Studebakers were made just north of the Trail in South Bend, Indiana and ours was first sold in February of 1948 right on the Trail in Miles City, MT.



We have travelled the Trail a good deal this summer: attending a car show at Wenatchee, Washington; Studebaker events at Post Falls; Idaho and St Regis, Montana; and vintage trailer rallies in Livingston, Montana and Roslyn, Washington (where Northern Exposure was filmed).



## Airstream: An American icon rallies in Pagosa

By Shanti Johnson with permission from The Pagosa Springs Sun, 07/24/2014



Giuseppe and Maureen Margiotta, hosts of last weekend's Four Corners Airstream rally, pose in front of their restored 1969 vintage Globetrotter.

The Four Corners Unit (4CU) of the Wally Byam Caravan Club International (WBCCI) convened last weekend on the athletic field adjacent to Town Park, experiencing the beauty of southwest Colorado and opening up their Airstream trailers for public viewing.

The July 17-21 rally was hosted by locals Giuseppe and Maureen Margiotta, who joined the Airstream culture five years ago when they bought and restored a 1969 Globetrotter trailer. The Margiottas, avid outdoor enthusiasts, met a group of Airstream caravaners several years ago while camping, and have been part of the Airstream family ever since.

Giuseppe, along with second vice president for the WBCCI, Richard Girard, sat down early Sunday morning to talk with The SUN about the Airstream community and what they are all about.

### A family

One of the biggest draws to becoming a member of WBCCI, which both Girard and Giuseppe agreed upon, is becoming part of an active community.

"The club is based on fun, friendship and adventure," Girard summarized.

Giuseppe expanded, saying, "The great thing about these people is that (they create) a big network that's very tight," adding that such strong bonds create the feeling of being in an extended family.

In order to accurately illustrate the strong sense of community among the caravaners, Giuseppe told the story of one couple who attended the Pagosa rally last weekend.

The couple was at first hesitant about leaving home to come to the area, as the wife has some very serious health issues.

Everyone who attended the Pagosa rally was briefed about the woman's condition and the group made a safety plan — if the couple needed anything at all, all they had to do was honk their horn and help would be on the way. Having a doctor among the rally attendees also helped ease the couple's concerns. They decided to give it a shot and their time in Pagosa was a success.

"That's the kind of family we have here," Giuseppe stated with pride. "Once you get going on it, there are a gazillion different stories" about people going above and beyond to help each other out.

The rally organizer also explained that the club is all about giving back to the communities they visit, and members are actively involved in service projects all over the country.

For example, while they were here in Pagosa, the 56 attendees (in their 25 trailers) used the Pagosa Youth Center, adjacent to the field, for meals and gatherings. Giuseppe said that the center's circulation fan for the gym stopped working right before the Airstreamers arrived — making the space very hot during the day. He made an announcement about the broken fan during a rally dinner and set up a donation jar. Within just a few hours, \$150 had been raised to go toward the purchase of a new fan for the facility.

"Those are the type of people who are here," Giuseppe stated, adding that people in the club come from all walks of life and socio-economic backgrounds, offering what services and/or financial assistance they can when needed.

No matter who we are or where we come from, he said, "we all enjoy each other's company. It's really cool...it really is."

### Community benefits

In addition to helping with service projects, Girard, who will be the president of the entire international organization in 2016, explained that there are overall economic benefits to local communities when Airstream rallies come to town.

The 4CU rally was planned so that members could be within walking distance of many downtown Pagosa businesses. Giuseppe and Maureen spent many hours

See this year's rally below  
in "Rallies, future..."

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soliciting door prizes from downtown vendors and expressed their gratitude at the community's generosity. The prizes were given out at the beginning of the rally to help introduce the out-of-town guests to local restaurants, hot spring venues and shops in the downtown area.

Girard, who has been an avid Airstream club member for eight years and is a founding member of the 4CU, said that Pagosa's rally was "one of the best (he's been to) in a long time;" the location and setup of the rally brought everyone together, he explained, adding that the Margiottas "really did an excellent job."

Besides connecting the visitors to local businesses, Girard said, "I think a lot of what (communities) get, too, is the nostalgia of seeing the American Icon — the Airstream."

Members of the WBCCI make it their practice to invite local residents into their homes on wheels, often hosting open houses like the one held Sunday.

Many people have memories of being in an Airstream as a child, the second vice president said, "Wally Byam started making those things back in the thirties and sixty percent of all the Airstreams ever made are still on the road today."

"It's a real memory trip," Girard said enthusiastically, explaining that many people who have visited with him and his wife during rallies often reminisce about past days spent adventuring in an Airstream.

The adventure and thrill of experiencing new places is still one of Airstream's biggest draws, with frequent rallies keeping people traveling across the country — and world — today.

Before the 4CU rally attendees packed up and headed off on their next adventure, they concluded their time in Pagosa by offering an open house for curious community members and enjoying a ukulele jam, which featured decade-appropriate songs with altered lyrics written especially for Airstream travelers by Giuseppe and rally attendees.

To learn more about the 4CU, which is just one of 115 different WBCCI units across North America and Australia, visit [fourcorners.wbcci.net](http://fourcorners.wbcci.net).



# Sofa Frame Rebuild

By Lee Cantrell

1984 Excella sleeper/sofa renovation. Joyce and I bought our Excella several years ago with intentions of updating various parts of it. The sofa was in need of being recovered. Joyce did a temporary cover that worked for several years. This year we decided to reupholster the sofa and make some changes to the frame. The height of the seat was uncomfortable for Joyce since she is only 5'2". In addition, the lack of an angle to the seat made it uncomfortable and there was an angle iron welded onto the front of the frame where the front of the cushions wrapped around and were attached with hog rings. That angle iron hit the back side of Joyce's knee area which was what made it uncomfortable.

We considered our options and enjoyed seeing the changes our many Airstream friends had made to the seating in their Airstreams. We could take out the sofa and replace it with a different sofa, replace the sofa with chairs or adjust what we have. We chose to adjust what we have. I gave some thought to what makes some chairs and sofas more comfortable than others. Based on my previous experience building Adirondack type chairs for our patio and redesigning the seating in our 1964 Land Yacht Airstream, we discovered that we liked the seat to be angled so that when we sat in them, they hugged us into the seat. To incorporate this idea into the sofa I was redesigning, I looked at the original frame set up and decided to remove a length from the rear legs and also from the front of the base frame. I decided to remove 2 inches from the back legs and 1.5 inches from the front.



As I looked at my dimensions, I realized that there was a piece of aluminum going across the back of the frame for support. There was also a shelf attached to that piece of aluminum that held items behind the sofa back. That shelf would have to be dropped, also, since we still wanted to use it for storage. I measured the height of the frame and decided the 2" removal from the legs would work if I notched the piece of aluminum so it would fit over the 2 batteries and yet not weaken the strength of that piece of aluminum. No matter what, I could always replace what I had with new material and put it back to the original configuration.



The piece of angle iron that was on the front of the sofa sleeper frame was welded on in various spots. Luckily, I had a portable angle grinder that I could use to grind down the welds and remove that piece of metal. Once that piece was removed, I smoothed out the welds on the front of the bed frame and covered the front piece on the frame with a thin piece of paneling covered with batting and the upholstery fabric and then attached it to the frame with 4 prong plastic automotive insert nuts and auto trim screws with captured washer.



We used the spring assembly for the bed frame that was original to the sleeper sofa.

\*\*In the May/June 2015 Newsletter, Joyce will tell you about the reupholstery process that she did.

## “Huge Storm” ... “Tornado” ... “Roof Blew Off” ... “Your Airstream”

By Don and Marilyn Sluyk

“Huge Storm” ... “Tornado” ... “Roof Blew Off” ... “Your Airstream”

Those were the words I heard in my voicemail at the Chicago airport when returning from Germany last June, along with, “Please call.”

Upon calling while still in the airport, the same words were repeated with not much more detail even after repeated questions. Between the airport noise, me being hard of hearing and 71, along with my friend being over 80, I figured it was the end of my 1960 Tradewind Airstream. I told him I would come up to Flagstaff from Phoenix as soon as we got home.

About three years ago a tornado went through Bellemont, which is about 20 miles west of Flagstaff. It caused several semi-trucks and railroad cars to be overturned plus extensive damage to Camping World and many RV's. Camping World was closed about a year due to the damage.

For two days and nights, I struggled with:

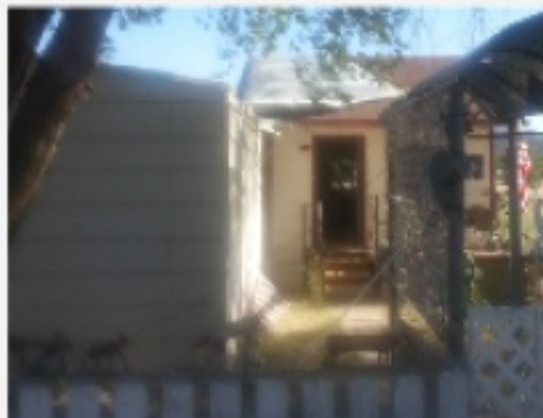
- “How could an Airstream's roof be torn off, especially a vintage Airstream with every rivet ½” to 1” apart?”
- “It could be blown over, but blown apart?”
- “They made airplanes with the same rivets and aluminum withstands more wind and forces than any storm.”
- “If it also rained, everything inside would be destroyed.”
- “I will have to write to Airstream to find out how that could happen. Were there defects with 1960 Tradewinds?”

Upon arriving, there was my Tradewind.....



Just as perfect and untouched as ever.

The “rest of the story” was the neighbor who reported “the damage” lived in a 50 year-old mobile home trailer in between two permanent buildings, all made into a house and garage. The roof to his trailer was peeled back about 30 feet and he was calling to ask if they could stay in our Airstream while rebuilding!



My faith and pride was restored in Airstreams!



Don and Marilyn Sluyk  
Four Corners Unit and Vintage  
Airstream Club



## Catching up, Rallies past...

Four Corners Unit Mardi Gras — February 13th-16th, 2015



Anthony and Tamara Rodriguez were our co-hosts for this rally. We all had a very festive time! The clubhouse was decorated beautifully with Tamara's perfect eye for setting the party mood.



On arrival day with people setting up and all, we asked everyone to "bring a hearty appetizer and we'll call it dinner". That worked very well and we really had a wider variety of dishes than usual.

Being near Sedona, folks were out exploring the area during the day. Saturday night we came together in our most outrageous party gear. Lots of sparkles and feathers! Jesters, even! We



feasted on a big pot of Jambalaya, Gumbo, red beans, sides, and an array of desserts to include traditional New Orleans' King Cakes.

Sunday, we did something different and had everyone bring a dish from their heritage, either ethnic or regional. We put out cards so folks could describe the dish and where it was from. We had everything from Posole to Polish Noodles (Haloushka). Major yum!

Steve and Reg Bittner, Co-hosts



Our little princess, Stella, was all dolled up and ready to go but didn't quite make it. She passed away a couple days before the Rally.



## Rallies, future...



### Airstreams in the Midwest's Winter?

March 28, 2015

Jessup, IA

#### RESTORATION DAY in a HEATED shed, with meals!

Want to join us? Region 8.

Ed and Eileen Pauley are offering a mid-winter break to gather and talk Airstreams.

Vintage trailer shell off, solar installation, & more.

Starts 10am

Pre-event - Ed's Famous Blueberry Pancakes

Too cold for your Airstream, but join us at Ed & Eileen's home, east of Waterloo - near the intersection of I-380 and Hwy 20.

Everyone is welcome! We will hold it in our heated shed where we are restoring the '59 Tradewind. Don't have an agenda yet but anything vintage will be fair game. We can also talk solar since we are just finishing our solar installation on the '94.

You do not need to own a trailer (vintage or otherwise) to attend. In fact, if you are considering vintage, this would be a good opportunity to talk to people who have vintage trailers. You can see our two vintage trailers the '51 Flying Cloud (as is not restored) and the Tradewind (in the middle of a body off restoration).

Topics will include plumbing, flooring, electrical, propane, frames, etc.

We will also have scrap aluminum set up for those that would like to practice buck riveting.

We will probably start about 10:00 a.m. Early arrivals can join me for homemade blueberry buttermilk pancakes. The event is free and we will provide a mid afternoon meal...planning on throwing a couple of chickens on the grill (w/ pork tenderloins if needed), potatoes in the oven, thaw packaged frozen sweet corn we did last summer and make a spinach and blueberry/mandarin orange salad. Iced tea, lemonade or coffee.

Need to RSVP to know how much food, [EPauley@jtt.net](mailto:EPauley@jtt.net)

People can also bring their own drinks and snacks.

Have room for people to stay overnight if they would like to come on Friday night or stay Saturday night. Suggestions are welcome and encouraged.







## Rallies, future...



### Amish Country Rally Millersburg, OH

**April 9—April 12, 2015**



Looking for a great way to shake down and take in some cool sights?

Join us for the 5th Annual TAC OH Amish Country Rally at a new location!!!  
Kandels' Campground, 5552 State Route 515, Millersburg Ohio!  
(Coordinates: N-40.55891 W- 81.712301)

Just 1.5miles north of Walnut Creek Ohio in the middle of it all!

Schedule for this rally is very relaxed.

Upon arrival, you will:

- Be greeted by your hosts for directions to sites
- Receive a "goody bag" with items & information about the area and the updated schedule, as well as be provided a hard copy of the driving route to explore Amish country at your own pace.

Please keep updated by checking out the thread on Airforums!

<http://www.airforums.com/forums/calendar.php?do=getinfo&day=2015-4-9;&e=1222&c=1>

Hope to see you here!

Cost is only \$25/night for electric only.

There will be no water hookups, however there will be a way to fill your tank, if needed. We may be parked in pull-through and full hookup sites, however we are not to connect to the sewer (unless it is to dump before leaving). If however, you want full hookup capability, there is an extra charge and will be asked to pay \$32/night.

They have wonderful facilities with hot showers & flush toilets in a new heated building!

If you wish to join us, please send Airbiscuit (on [airforums.com](http://airforums.com)) a private message or an email to reserve your spot!  
[argosybiscuit@gmail.com](mailto:argosybiscuit@gmail.com)



## Rallies, future...



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### Amish Country Rally

Welcome to the TAC Ohio Amish Rally!

Here is your weekend schedule of planned events:

(No events are required, just join us whenever you wish and feel free to come and go).

#### Thursday:

Early arrivals are welcome to join us, no planned activities.

#### Friday:

**7-9am:** Donuts and coffee in the office building.

**Anytime:** We will not be doing an organized "trailer crawl" due to weather being questionable.

However, in your goody bag, you will find a door hanger/sign to signal if you are interested in showing your rig or not. Just make sure you have the appropriate side facing out!

**6pm:** Hot dogs, a side dish or two, and other goodies await your arrival for supper and will be available in the heated office building. (Please bring your own beverages and table service.)

We will have a campfire roaring in the evening, weather permitting. If no campfire, meet us in the office for some games, crafting, and chit chat!

#### Saturday:

**7-9am:** Donuts & coffee in the office building.

**Anytime:** We will not be doing an organized "trailer crawl" due to weather being questionable. However, in your goody bag, you will find a door hanger/sign to signal if you are interested in showing your rig or not. Just make sure you have the appropriate side facing out!

**6pm:** Bring a dish to share and join us in the office building for a potluck dinner, raffle, and trailer park gift exchange.

- If you have any spare parts or anything to donate for the raffle it would be appreciated. (This is instead of a rally fee. We ask that you just buy a few tickets for the raffle. Any \$ above what is needed to cover will be awarded at the end of the raffle by choosing 1 or 2 tickets from all tickets entered.)

- If you wish to participate in the gift exchange please bring a wrapped item.

**7:30pm:** Raffle will be conducted.

**8:30pm:** Trailer park gift exchange.

We will have a campfire roaring in the evening, weather permitting. If no campfire, meet us in the office for some games, crafting, and chit chat!

#### Sunday:

**7-9am:** Coffee & Cereal Bar in the office building.

- Please bring a cereal to share. Milk will be provided. Bring your own table service.

**1pm:** Pack up and hit the road.





## Rallies, future...



### Springstream in Georgia

Hiawassee, GA

April 10—April 12, 2015

Our Super Spring Social Gathering of Aluminum is set for the weekend after Easter 2015. We have Springstream in April, and Falluminum in October. Spring Rally dates are usually the week of our local Spring Break and does not coincide with Easter. Fall is always the week(end) before Halloween.



We grew out of the very first Air Forums rally which was in Florida. We had 7 attendees. I am the 4th member of the Forums. Helped to get it going when there were very few members.



We enjoy ourselves and have no rules to follow. You simply show up with or without a trailer, and participate in whatever part of the Rally that appeals to you. We have 2 potluck meals both on Saturday, a brunch and dinner.

We trade "gifts" inexpensive items that folks bring in exchange for another one brought by someone else.

Some of us are musicians and we have a "jam" on Saturday after dinner, and those who want to join are welcome. It's electric for the most part, with a full PA system. Dancing is encouraged.



We tour the "homes" on Saturday at about noon and get to see what everyone is living in, if they choose to let us in.



Other fun stuff is planned, too.

Matt cooks up one of his wonderful Dutch Oven meals that he loves to feed us.



Georgia Mountain Fairgrounds is a great campground with lakeside and lake view sites surrounded by the Blue Ridge Mountains.

We expect a large group so make reservations early. Mention our club, Georgia Airstream Campers, when you call for a site.

Bring kayaks, bikes, canoes and enjoy Spring in Georgia.

Please RSVP on [airforums.com](http://airforums.com) saying you would like Vintage Parking. There is no rally fee.



Alan David





## Rallies, future...



### Betabel Rally

San Juan Bautista, CA

April 12—April 16, 2015

Betabel RV Park



The dates are unusual for us, i.e. Sunday to Thursday. It is an experiment this year to allow people to attend our rally and then go on to the Region 12 special rally in Santa Margarita which is 2 hours south of San Juan Bautista. The registration information for this rally will appear in our March 1 newsletter.

If your VAC membership responds by signing up for our rally, I'd like to be able to alert our Welcoming Parker to be on the lookout for them. You can go to our website, [www.region12.wbcci.net](http://www.region12.wbcci.net) and get all the information. The calendar of

rallies is shown, but the individual rally information doesn't appear until 2 months prior, along with registration information. We don't take registrations until then. This allows everyone an equal chance to sign up for the reserved spaces, which usually number 20-25. However, if we fill over 50% of the sites in the first month, we work with the RV parks to increase our capacity, if possible. Early registration would be advisable. I would just emphasize that VAC members would need to identify themselves as VAC members so we could group you together.

### Cali Rally

Santa Margarita, CA

April 16—April 19, 2015

Howdy,

I would like to extend an invitation to have you join us for a great event, the first ever Cali Rally, to be held at Camatta Ranch near San Luis Obispo. Home to exotic animals, aquatic fossils, condors, hawks and hundreds of miles of hiking and biking trails. This 32,000 acre working ranch (which just happens to be larger than the city of San Francisco!) will truly be a unique event. Mark your calendars and join us for some western fun along with "Fun, Friendship and Adventure" in the Golden State.



**Robert Stansbury, President Region 12**

Camatta Ranch / Lazy Outdoor Adventures

*Lazy Arrow Adventures is run on the 32,000 acre Camatta Cattle Ranch in San Luis Obispo County. The Ranch dates back to Mexican land grant days and was put together in 1846. We'll be circling our aluminum wagons in a secluded camping area surround by oak trees with picnic tables, BBQ pit and campfire ring. The nearest store is about 20 miles from the ranch so please bring necessary provisions, including food to share for Thursday potluck and social hours. The days may be warm and the evenings cool/cold so be sure to pack a hat, boots/sturdy closed-toe shoes, sunscreen, flashlight, binoculars & anything else you may need to enjoy the ranch lifestyle. Western attire is optional. This event is off the grid, no wi-fi nor cell service will be available so get ready to disconnect, relax and channel your inner cowboy / cowgirl.*

Check the website for an update soon after March 1, 2015

[www.region12.wbcci.net](http://www.region12.wbcci.net)





## Rallies, future...



### Mountain Air Rally Elkins, WV

**April 17—April 20, 2015**

Where: Pegasus Farm Campground and Music Park may be reached at 1-800-768-2087 or online at [www.pegasusfarmcampground.com](http://www.pegasusfarmcampground.com)

Rally info: Email [aaron@shermantic.com](mailto:aaron@shermantic.com) Call 304-365-2722

Rally Cost: Campsites Paid directly to Campground (NO Rally FEE)

Number of Full Hookup Sites: 20 (First Reserve First Serve)

Number of Spots Available: TOTAL for RALLY 30 (First Come First Serve)

ATTENTION: ALL WV AIR-STREAMERS Will Receive a FREE Rally T' Shirt (and everyone else, also).

Celebrate Freedom with Your Family....  
Go Camping On A Working Farm

According to the West Virginia Division of Tourism, camping is the number one leisure time activity of travelers visiting the Mountain State. Surveys indicate that vacationers prefer camping because it offers families the opportunity to spend precious time being together. The owners of the new Pegasus Farm Campground are banking on these statistics.

At first impression, one could see the Pegasus Farm Campground & Music Park as simply a brand new camping facility ready to accommodate high tech RVs, motor homes, and travel trailers. You won't find hundreds of campers at this Elkins, West Virginia campground, however. The facility offers only 17 large, roomy, full hookup sites and a large, beautiful bathhouse for the tent and pop-up guests staying in the secluded 20-acre tent area.

If you dig a little deeper, though, you'll notice that most of the acreage within the RV area is planted in gardens. There's the Kirby Bean Patch, the Johnson Tomato Field, and a large garden for peppers, squash and cucumbers (as yet unnamed). In the center of the field between the two outdoor music stages (that hosts music on Saturday evenings and seasonal special events), over an acre of tilled land lays waiting for the planting of the Zen garden, a labyrinth of perennials, leading to a classical center. Across the railroad tracks, in the tent area, you'll find the corn, onion, and potato garden . . . and acres and acres of sunflowers planted in rotation to bloom throughout the summer.

Owners Mark and Bonnie Branciaroli have cultivated a business in Randolph County that is part of a new national tourism trend — Agritourism. What is Agritourism?

"In simple terms," says Branciaroli "Agritourism is the marriage of tourism and agriculture. Families who have lived for generations in the cities and metro areas do not have the opportunity to experience the process of growing food and eating food that comes from the land. People want a new experience when they travel. They want an escape from the stress of traffic jams, office cubicles and carpooling, and most parents want their children to learn how food is grown, where it comes from. You can experience all that on the Pegasus Farm."







## Rallies, future...



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### Mountain Air Rally

According to national travel industry surveys, travelers are looking for new experiences that strengthen their family relationships. "Agritourism nurtures positive emotions," Branciaroli explained. "It rekindles our emotions by bringing to life memories of spending summers on the grandparents' farms. Most of us have a farm somewhere in our family tree. Visiting a working farm brings back those fond memories."

Located just two miles from downtown Elkins and minutes from the community's Super WalMart the Pegasus Farm setting is ideal. Although the Farm is close to every possible convenience, its location in the center of the Tygart Valley, (which is hugged on both sides by two mountain chains), offers solitude during the day and quiet, star-lit nights. From the center of the campground, you can see the mountains all around you. The southern and northern boundaries of the property are marked with a quiet, clear-water run and the deep waters of Chenoweth Creek, a large creek that empties into the Tygart River. Guests have the option of fishing for smallmouth and rock bass in Chenoweth Creek, or trying their luck in the new pond. On the other side of these waterways are hundreds of acres of pastureland and cornfields.



"Out-of-state guests who have stayed with us say the same thing," said Branciaroli, "that they have not slept so good in a long time. They feel safe here. The campground areas are located at the end of a dead end road and surrounded by water and mountains. No one enters or leaves without us knowing since our home is located at the entrance of the farm."

During the day there's plenty to do on the Farm, in Elkins and the surrounding area. Families can hike or bike the grass maze (shaped like a sunflower), ride the excursion train (the New Tygart Flyer) which boards at the downtown Elkins depot, take in music shows at the farm or in Elkins, or just explore the nearby Monongahela National Forest.

Life on the farm doesn't mean leaving hi tech society behind. If bringing the laptop is a must, wireless broadband is available at each site and throughout the farm.

According to Branciaroli RV sites are available for daily, weekly and monthly rental. A unique school bus (converted for "rustic" RV camping) is also available for rent.

"We are just 35 minutes from I-79, and a 3.5 hour drive from the Washington DC/Northern VA metro area," Branciaroli concluded. "Our central location is the key to many happy vacations."

For more information, the Pegasus Farm Campground and Music Park may be reached at 1-800-768-2087 or online at Pegasus Farm Campground and Music Park - West Virginia RV Parks and Campgrounds - Camping in West Virginia - RV Clubs.

Aaron and Stefanie Ashley





## Rallies, future...



### Florida Treasure Bushnell, FL

**April 23—April 26, 2015**

Blueberry Hill RV Resort. From there we'll have a short Unit Caravan (April 26-29) to the Region 3 Rally in Ladson, SC (April 29 - May 3). All WBCCI members are welcome to join us. For Unit Rally info, contact [abrafter@bellsouth.net](mailto:abrafter@bellsouth.net). For caravan info, contact [blairstream72@gmail.com](mailto:blairstream72@gmail.com). For Region 3 registration, go to <http://region3.wbcci.net>. Identify yourself as VAC for Vintage Parking.

We will certainly make a Vintage Section available for those interested. Our Parking Crew will be happy to place those in the VAC and / or 1990 or older in the section, if they request it.

Matt Hackney

### Low Country Reflections Ladson, SC

**April 29—May 3, 2015**



**WHERE:** Exchange Park — Ladson, SC

**WHEN:** April 29 – May 3, 2015, Parking begins April 29 at 8:30AM.

**COST:** \$38 per adult (18 and over) plus \$30 per night for camping with 3-pt hook-up (50 Amp). Children under 12 are free (but we want to know they are coming). Children 12-17 are half price. The cost for 2 adults for 4 nights is \$196.00. There is no discount for boondocking.

**WHAT:** Rally fee covers 4 breakfasts (Thurs. - Sunday), Saturday Dinner and Seminars. We will offer opportunities for tours, dinners, hikes, a paddle trip, etc.

- Bring a 50 amp to 30 amp adapter, if your Airstream is only uses 30 amps.
- You may be sharing a sewer connection with one other trailer.
- The rally will give you the opportunity to sample Charleston and the Low Country.
- Charleston offers many sites to see, but our contract does not allow camping for additional nights. Try the KOA in Ladson or James Island County Park.

**HOW:** Registration is easy. Simply go to the Region 3 Web Page and click on the link. It will take you to:

<http://region3.wbcci.net/region-3-rally-registration/>

You may also register by contacting Alicia Rafter at: [region3registrar@gmail.com](mailto:region3registrar@gmail.com)

Hope to see you there!



## Rallies, future...



### Convening Classics Colorado Springs, CO

April 24—April 27, 2015

Classic Airstream Motorhome owners,

This is the rally for you!

We reserved Group sites A for us, and left B, C, D, and E for your Vintage Airstream Club to reserve if you would like to join us, should be a total of 11 spots. When you call individually, make sure you say you want one of the Vintage loops.

Would love to have you. I have contacted several vendors for goodie bags and door prizes expecting a total of 15-20 campers and RVs total.

These are the activities I plan to do with my family, and would like to invite you all to share. Note, the Tesla Museum is by appointment only.

#### April 24th: Arrival

#### April 25th:

**9:30am:** Group Breakfast (biscuits and gravy, pancakes and eggs?)

—Sometime during breakfast, we'll get the number of people interested in going to the Airplane Diner to make a reservation.

**12:00pm-2:30pm:** Garden of the gods hike

**2:30pm-4:30pm:** Afternoon siesta (because naps are great after hikes!)

**5:00pm:** Meet back at Campground to arrange travel to dinner

**6:00pm-8:30pm:** Dinner

**9:00pm-10:00pm:** Campfire and s'mores

#### April 26th:

Breakfast on your own

**11:00am-1:00pm:** Tesla Museum

**6:00pm-Until?:** Complete Cheese and Wine tasting (bring a bottle of your favorite wine, a loaf of your favorite bread, and a block of your favorite cheese to share).

#### April 27th:

Clean up and departure

I will need to assess which group sites are best as some have a 30' restriction.

!!!!!! PLEASE LIST THE LENGTH OF YOUR VEHICLE IN YOUR RSVP !!!!!!

Nick and Pam







## Rallies, future...



### **Light up the Trails West Tonganoxi, KS**

**April 28—May 3, 2015**

The 2015 LIGHT UP THE TRAILS WEST Region 8 Rally will be held in Tonganoxi, KS at the Leavenworth County Fairgrounds at Tonganoxi, Kansas located west of Tonganoxie on K-16, at 405 W. 4th Street.

Tonganoxi, KS is a quaint town with numerous historic sites to visit. Good food, entertainment and fellowship with friends will abound. Bring your hobby to display on Saturday, also items for the flea market. Open House will be held Saturday afternoon.

Registration includes parking for Tuesday through Saturday, 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, bus tour with museum fees included, entertainment and other activities.

One Adult (\$210)

Two Adults (\$255) Note: Includes \$50 parking fee for Tuesday through Saturday

Number of Children with Adults

One (\$35)

Two (\$70)





## Rallies, future...



### Urban Rally Blackwater, MO

**June 12—June 14, 2015**

June 2015 Region 8 VAC Rally - We are trying something new this year. Last year we were in Onawa, Iowa and had a great time. This year we are organizing an "Urban Rally" in Blackwater, MO. The concept of Urban Camping started in Michigan around 4 years ago.

If you are not familiar with this concept go to this link: <http://www.wakeupdowntown.com>

The probable dates are June 12, 13 and 14, 2015. Our tentative rendezvous point will more than likely be the Arrow Rock State Park, MO.

Their website is: <http://blackwatermissouri.weebly.com/>

Their Facebook page is: <https://facebook.com/pages/BlackwaterMissouri/276194085877793>

More information will be coming. At this point if you are interested, let either Kathy and Scott Allen or Joyce and Lee Cantrell know of your interests. Blackwater is just north of Interstate 70 in Missouri. Scott, Kathy, Joyce and I are still working out the details. This rally is designed for members on their way to the International and as well members that are not planning to attend the International Rally but would like to do a rally in Region 8. This is 3 weeks before the International and 2 weeks before the VAC "roaming rally" which begins in Durango, Co. If you are interested please contact the Allen's, WBCCI #3534, email [KathyAllen3534@gmail.com](mailto:KathyAllen3534@gmail.com), or the Cantrell's, WBCCI #4241, email [cljccantrell@gmail.com](mailto:cljccantrell@gmail.com). Again this is in the planning stage, we just wanted to start getting the word out.

Kathy Allen







## Rallies, future...



### Plunge in Pagosa Pagosa Springs, CO

July 16—July 20, 2015

Guiseppe & Maureen Margiotta would like to announce the PLUNGE IN PAGOSA 2015 to be held at Town Athletic Field located in Pagosa Springs Colorado.

Club or Group: Four Corners Unit of WBCCI

Campground Name: Pagosa Springs Town Athletic Field

Maximum Coaches: 30

Vintage Parking Area: 15

Rally Fee: (\$100.00 W/O POWER)(\$125.00 W/LIMITED POWER)(POWER LIMITED TO 16 COACHES) Includes 4 nights camping, BBQ dinner, pancake breakfast.

Hosts: Guiseppe & Maureen Margiotta ([gnmostream@yahoo.com](mailto:gnmostream@yahoo.com)).

Come join the Four Corners Unit for a celebration of Summer Fun in the Best of the Rockies.

The rally will be dry camping at the GRASSY Town Athletic Field in Pagosa Springs. Town activities that weekend include: Cruise-A-Thong Race, Disc Golf Tourney, music and beer garden Saturday afternoon. Event fees are not included in rally fee. **You will be able to walk or bike to all activities.** Enjoy 3 separate Hot Springs, restaurants and breweries, curio shops, fish and cool off in the San Juan River adjacent to the Rally site, hike Reservoir Hill site of the 4 Corners Folk Festival, play free unlimited disc golf and visit Chimney Rock National Monument located 25 miles West of Pagosa.

July 16, 2014 - Rally set-up, early arrivals

July 17, 2014 - Volunteers needed for Community Service trail project on Reservoir Hill from (9am to noon)

July 18, 2014 - **Cruise-A-Thong** , website: <http://www.cruiseathong.com/pagosa-springs-cruise-a-thong/>

Check out info on web site to put your Cruise-A-Thong Team together!!

**WE WILL PUT TOGETHER A TEAM OR TWO FOR THIS EVENT!**

July 20, 2014 - Disc Golf Tourney on Reservoir Hill, Web site: <http://www.dgcoursereview.com/course.php?id=3574>

July 21, 2014 - Vacate & clean Town Park by 12:00p.m.





## Rallies, future...



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### Plunge in Pagosa

**Due to the size of Town Park Field the Rally is limited to 30-units.** There is a KOA Park with full hook ups located 3 miles east of town. This is a very popular park and advanced reservations are strongly advised. (Rally Fee for non-campers at Town Park is \$25.00 ea.)

Since this is a dry camping site, generator use is limited to 9:00pm. There is a fresh water hydrant on site and limited power. There is a Giant Gas Station on Hwy.160 that has a free R.V. dump. The KOA east of town has an R.V. Dump for \$5.00. **Due to this rally being issued a special use permit to park R.V's on Town Field we will not be able to drive vehicles on and off the field except to set up and hook up to leave rally.** You will need to leave your vehicle after you park your unit or park your vehicle in the **DESIGNATED PARKING AREA** adjacent to the field.

**CAUTIONARY NOTES:** The rally site is at an elevation of about 7,200 ft. Altitude acclimation and altitude sickness can be a problem. The Elevation can also cause problems with high BP, respiratory problems, dehydration and other health issues. The nearest definitive medical care is 5 miles west of the Rally site at the Pagosa Springs Medical Center open 24/7.

Cell phone coverage in the town area is excellent! There is limited cell phone coverage in mountain areas. WI-Fi availability at library and several restaurants.

Since weather conditions can rapidly change in the mountains be prepared for rapid temperature changes and precipitation. Warm layered clothing, good hiking shoes and rain gear is highly recommended. Daytime temperatures should be in the 80's to low 90's while overnight lows will be around 60.

Sign-up deadline is June 15, 2014. No refunds after June 30, 2014.

This is a Four Corners Unit WBCCI Rally so all WBCCI members are welcome.

**Further details and registration information will be forthcoming as rally plans continue to develop.**







## Rallies, future...



### 50th Annual Pendleton Round-Up Rally September 14—September 20, 2015

#### Pendleton, OR

It was one of those evenings, sitting around the campfire, throwing around ideas for a rally. 1965 Oregon Unit President Harry Squires wanted a national rally in Oregon and the Pendleton Round-up seemed like a winner. The idea grew and soon Barney Lindeman, Vice President, made a trip to Pendleton, talked to local authorities, found a field to camp in and even a rancher to dig gopher holes. Things were looking good; the rally fee was set at \$10.00 camping, \$1.00 registration and \$15.00 for Rodeo and Happy Canyon tickets. At the 1965 Annual International Rally in Laramie, WY the Oregon Unit advertised the Rally with a float in the parade and a skit. On the eve of the opening of the 55th Pendleton Round-Up, 115 silver trailers were camped in a field west of Pendleton for all to see as they entered Pendleton. To this day, even though we no longer park in that field, when people find out we are Wally Byams' (that's what they call us), they will tell you they always knew it was Round-Up time when they saw the Airstreams in the field. Vintage Airstreams are invited to step back in time to 1965 and join us for this 50th Anniversary!

It's an incredible opportunity to experience the Old West from both Native American and cowboy viewpoints. Pendleton, Oregon was voted the number one western town in 2010 and its Round-Up is one of the top ten Rodeos in North America. Your rally include a visit to the world famous Pendleton Woolen Mills; tour of the historic Pendleton's Underground; visit the Native American Village and shop for one-of-a-kind jewelry and art; enjoy the Main Street show with music and dancing; marvel at the horse and oxen drawn wagons in the Round-Up Parade; attend the awe inspiring Happy Canyon Pageant and, of course, be amazed at the famous "Let'er Buck" Rodeo. Our long standing relationship with the City of Pendleton and the Round-Up provides us with exclusive camping in the beautiful Community Park. This park is a great place to relax under the old Oak trees. Vintage Parking will be on the grass in a wagon wheel. Join us! In celebration of this, our 50th year, we will be hosting an Open House to say thank you to the community for 50 years of western hospitality!

#### Meet us at the Round-Up and help celebrate 50 years of Let'er Buck!

##### Full Rally: \$ 311.00 per couple \$ 208.00 single

- Six nights camping, no electric, water hook up, one tank pump out.
- Five Breakfasts and four dinners.
- Catered Western Breakfast at Rooster's Restaurant with Rodeo Court and tickets for Wednesday Rodeo, upgraded seating.
- Tickets for Happy Canyon Pageant, upgraded seating.

##### Weekend Rally: (Thursday-Sunday)

##### \$ 202.00 per couple \$ 121.00 single

- Three nights of camping, no electric, water hook-up
- Two Breakfast and three dinners
- Tickets for Happy Canyon Pageant, upgraded seating (Friday)
- Saturday Rodeo Final

#### Add any Optional Tickets to your package, Limited quantities:

- Professional Bull Riding Tickets for Monday \$ 35.00 ea
- Professional Bull Riding Tickets for Tuesday \$ 35.00 ea
- Friday Rodeo, upgraded seating \$ 35.00 ea
- Saturday Rodeo upgraded seating (finals) \$ 35.00 ea

Any question? We will be happy to help.

Please contact Teresa Taylor @ 503-440-1121 or [ttdesign@ymail.com](mailto:ttdesign@ymail.com) or Janet Howell @ 604-996-0953 or [janet\\_howell@telus.net](mailto:janet_howell@telus.net).



## Rallies, future...



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### 50th Annual Pendleton Round-Up Rally

#### Rally Coupon

Hosted by Oregon Unit, Region 10 at the Pendleton Community Park

Pendleton, Oregon

September 14-20, 2015

WBCCI# \_\_\_\_\_

Year, model & length of Airstream \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Persons: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicapped \_\_\_\_\_

#### Rally Fees:

Full week \$ 311.00 per couple \$ 208.00 single \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend \$ 202.00 per couple \$ 121.00 single \$ \_\_\_\_\_

#### Add any Optional Tickets to you package Limited quantities:

Professional Bull Riding Tickets for Monday \$ 35.00ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Bull Riding Tickets for Tuesday \$ 35.00ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Rodeo upgrade seating \$ 35.00ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Rodeo upgrade seating (finals) \$ 35.00ea \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check (US Funds) Payable to: WBCCI Oregon Unit

Send Coupon and check (US Funds) to: Teresa Taylor, PO Box 319 Seaside, OR 97138





## Rallies, future...



### **5th Annual Airbiscuit Anniversary Rally & Chili Cook Off Berea, OH**

**October 1—October 4, 2015**

New Location!!!

Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds  
164 Eastland Rd.  
Berea, Ohio 44017

We have reserved 30 Full Hookups Sites, 15 Water & Electric, 15 Electric Only

Heated Restrooms & Shower Houses

Close to Cuyahoga Valley National Park, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, and many other amazing things Cleveland has to offer!

Mark your calendars & save the date!

Train Show  
Gem Show  
Flea Market  
7 Haunted Houses

\$60 for the entire stay!

Come in on Tuesday for those who like to arrive early and stay through Sunday and still only pay \$60/per unit!!!!

If you wish to join us, please send Airbiscuit (on [airforums.com](http://airforums.com)) a private message or an email to reserve your spot! [argosybiscuit@gmail.com](mailto:argosybiscuit@gmail.com)

<http://www.airforums.com/forums/f290/5th-annual-airbiscuit-anniversary-rally-and-chili-cook-off-10-1-15-10-4-15-a-125964.html>



# Photographs

**CORRECTION** from the January/February Issue!



This is not a window guard!

This is Ginger Zeringue and her dog Ziva on their 2 month trip  
through NM, CO, WY, SD, ND, OK, TX, and KY.

Pictured here at a stop at Devil's Tower.



## Photographs



Melissa Yee shares pictures of her '66 Tradewind, Abella Airstream



Melissa streaming to the southwest caravan with Norfal heading to Alumafiesta in Tucson.

Willow Beach/Black Canyon RV Park in Arizona.

# Vintage Airstream Club Newsletter

The Official Newsletter of the Vintage Airstream Club



**March/April 2015**

The Vintage Airstream Club

is an Intra-club of the

**WBCCI**

Wally Byam Caravan Club International

## Closing Notes...

Please submit, as small as it might seem, blurbs, blips, stories, photographs, adventures, experiences, and lessons learned; someone out there is very interested in it!

Rally on!

Reg

(with LOTS of help from daughter, Gretel)

[newsletter@vintageairstreamclub.com](mailto:newsletter@vintageairstreamclub.com)



THE VINTAGE AIRSTREAM CLUB

**2014—2015**

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**2014—2015**

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