

VAC 2014 Rally Calendar

June 19-22

Region 8 Rally

VAC Graffiti Rally

Onawa's 30th Annual Graffiti
Night, 'Crusin' America's
Wildest Main Street USA
Onawa, Iowa

Contact:

Jeff Peterson jp6896@q.com

Scott or Kathy Allen

kathyallen3534@gmail.com

June 21-23,

VAC Long Long Rendezvous Gathering Before International

Buffalo, WY

Contact: Tim Kendziorski or
Kimber Moore

June 24- July 4

WBCCI 57th International Gillette, WY

VAC Events: Parade, VAC Parking,
Officer Election, Seminars ,Happy
Hours, Open House, Fun!

Registration Form in *WBCCI Blue
Beret*

July 17-21

Region 10 Caravan to Coast Warrenton/Astoria, Oregon

VAC Members Invited

<http://region10.wbcci.net>

Contact: Iain Cameron

3vp@vintageairstreamclub.com

July 24- 28

Region 11 VAC

RMVAC 12th Rally

Gunnison, CO

Contact Chris Hildenbrand

pastpresident@vintageairstreamclub.com

Registration at rmvac.org

August 1-3

Region 10 VAC

40th Old Time Fiddlers Picnic

Livingston, MT

Contact Dal Smilie

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The Vintage Airstream Club Intra-Club of WBCCI Since 1993 March / April 2014 VAC Newsletter



All I can say is Busy, busy, busy! That's what I have been lately! As this newsletter will show, we have worked out most of the details of the Long Long Rendezvous which we will be hosting in Buffalo, WY. Click [HERE](#) to see all the activities planned for the Rendezvous and the International Rally. Quite honestly, if you are not able to attend International this year, but want to still be a part of the Rendezvous then I say - feel free to sign up and join us. As far as I am concerned, this should be a rally for ALL VAC members to be a part of whether or not they are going to International. We have tours planned at the Jim Gatchell Memorial Museum, a tour of the Story Fish Hatchery and even a schrag dinner at the Occidental Hotel and Saloon. If you are looking for a fun rally, this might be a good one for you. If you want to be a part of this rally, sign up [HERE](#).

We are still working on the transfer of the finances of the club funds from Pam to Shirley and in the middle of all of this is a review of the books. All of the clubs funds are now in Wells Fargo and the PayPal account is linked so we can transfer online renewals into the account as needed. We are still working on the Audit. There are no issues - we are just getting it done as our personal and professional lives allow. I met with our auditor and even had a look myself at what we have. I am not a bookkeeper, but from what I can determine, I see no issues with any of the work Pam has done. In fact, knowing that people like me, who have difficulty even submitting any receipts for expenses, Pam has done a fantastic job of keeping the finances all together. I have to give thanks to Pam again for her hard work.

The VAC Newsletter has been produced by Rhonda Cooper for a few years now. This e-newsletter fills the void between issues of the Vintage Advantage magazine. Rhonda will be stepping down in May from producing this important part of the VAC contact infrastructure. We will definitely need someone to fill the giant shoes that Rhonda has made in this area. We need a new Newsletter editor to take over from Rhonda. All software will be provided for the position so you should be able to step in with no difficulties. The duties include writing, or wrangling others to write, stories of interest to VAC Members. This includes club news, articles of a technical nature and rally schedules. If you are interested in taking on this task, let me know or contact Rhonda for more information about the position.

Spring is here - it's time to repack those bearings.

2014 Calendar Continued ...

August 8—11

Region 10 VAC

Wenatchee River County Park
Monitor, WA

Contact: Iain Cameron

3vp@vintageairstreamclub.com

Region 12 VAC

2nd Annual VAC West Round-up

Vacwest.org

Contact: Tim Kendziorski

president@vintageairstreamclub.com

Date To Be Determined

Rachel and Martin Hughey

Featured in Kansas City News



Rachel and Martin Hughey of Bonner Springs, Kansas were featured in the February 17, 2014 issue of the Kansas City Star Magazine article titled, "Life is a Caravan for Seniors with RV's."

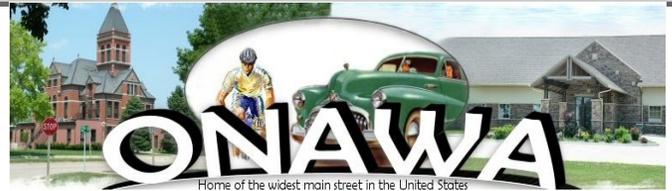
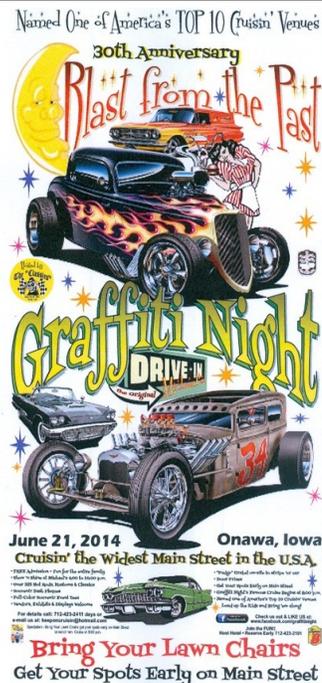
Rachel and Martin are members of the Kansas City Missouri Unit of the WBCCI and active members of the Vintage Airstream Club. They own two trailers, an Overlander and a Bambi. Rachel is quoted in the article, "The beauty of being in the club is you're having adventures with other people like yourself. I love being outdoors and seeing the sights, and this way we are not doing it alone."

Rachel handles the New Membership Fulfillment position for the VAC making sure all new members receive the VAC Decal and recent edition of the Vintage Advantage .

Read the entire article at KansasCity.com and scroll to the bottom right and click on *special sections*.

Region 8 VAC Vintage Airstream Rally

June 19- 22, 2014 Fairgrounds Camping Onawa, Iowa



Everyone is invited, Vintage Airstreamers and more Modern Airstreamers to Onawa, Iowa for a casual, relaxed and fun rally for a small fee. An exciting feature of the rally is participating in the Onawa's 30th Annual Graffiti Night on Saturday, June 21. The town celebration is free and leads up to the car parade at 8 pm. Bring your lawn chair and be part of "Cruisin' America's Wildest Main Street in the USA." Onawa's Chamber of Commerce describes Onawa as a small city with big sophistication. Visitors can see farmlands, beautiful old homes, historic museums, Loess Hills and the Lewis and Clark State Park.

Space is limited! Request Reservations to Jeff Peterson at jp6896@q.mail.com or Scott and Kathy Allen at kathyallen3534@gmail.com

Region 11 VAC Airstream Club's - 2014 Rocky Mountain Rally

July 24 - 27, 2014



It is time to trade in your blue beret for your favorite western hat and bring your adventurous Wally spirit to the Rocky Mountains at the fairgrounds in Gunnison, Colorado. The settlement is called the Rockin' Wally-B Ranch, and we camp the way Wally did—dry camping on an open field with gatherings held in a large tent.

This is the 12th VAC rally organized by the Rocky Mountain Vintage Rally team, all members of WBCCI and Vintage Airstream club. Check out the previous rallies on the home page of our website rmvac.org

The rally will continue traditions of the past like chili dump, open house, catered dinner, Donnarita and her famous margarita machine, and lots of time to hang out with old and new friends. The Gunnison and Crested Butte communities are a great place to vacation so there will be time during the rally for Airstreamers to hike, bike, raft, fish, shop or visit historical sites.

This rally is limited to 80 trailers and always fills up, so don't delay.

Register now at rmvac.org

Rally Contact, Mike Scott, michaelscott2@gmail.com

2014 VAC Rendezvous in Buffalo, Wyoming June 21- 24

VAC at WBCCI International June 24 –July 4

Events Planned by Tim Kendziorski, President VAC and Kimber Moore, 1st VP VAC

This year the VAC will be holding our Rendezvous in Buffalo, WY at the Indian Campground & RV Park. This is a "drop in when you are ready and enjoy the activities for that day" event. Activities start on Saturday, so if you want to take full advantage of the Rendezvous you need to show up on Friday. We have tours planned for Saturday, Sunday and Monday. A full schedule is published [HERE](#). This schedule is changing regularly so check back often. Even if you DON'T plan on going to International, but want to have a weekend of fun, feel free to join us! This Rendezvous is a fun filled rally in itself and all VAC members are welcome. The highlights for the Rendezvous are:

A visit to the Fort Phil Kearny State Historic Site

A stop at the Story Fish Hatchery

A visit to the Sheridan Mint Bar and the town of Sheridan

A tour of the Jim Gatchell Memorial Museum

A tour of the historic Occidental Hotel and Saloon

A guided tour of Crazy Woman Canyon



Occidental Hotel and Saloon in Buffalo



Fort Phil Kearney Historical Site



Story Fish Hatchery

Register for the Rendezvous June 21–24

First, make your reservation at Indian Campground & RV Park by calling 1-866-808-9601. Let them know you are camping with the Vintage Airstream Club group. This will get you the reduced rate of \$39.48 per night. This is a FULL HOOKUP campground and internet is included.

After you have registered, let us know by filling out the form [HERE](#). We are using this information to make door signs for all the participants of the International Rally who are camping in the VAC section, so even if you are NOT planning on attending the Rendezvous, we would like you to fill out the form anyway.

VAC Parade Tuesday, June 24, 2014

If you are not attending the Rendezvous, but would like to be part of the parade, you should meet the VAC in the parking lot of Bicentennial Park - a map can be seen [HERE](#). You should arrive at about 9:45 and wait for the Rendezvous participants to arrive shortly thereafter - leave us lots of room! We will make final preparations and leave about 10:30 for Complex, along a route that will take us through town. We will be arriving at the Gillette Complex about 11:00. There, we will complete check-in and finish our parade in to our final parking spot.

VAC International Activities June 24 –July 4, 2014

We have a boatload of activities planned for International, I really enjoyed having movies last year and will continue with Airstream themed movies in the evening. We have selections like "When Zachary Came to Town" and "Trial and Error". If there's an Airstream in there, we'll show it. We will be serving fresh brewed coffee in the mornings. I am bringing a large coffee urn and will set it up to start first thing in the morning so it's piping hot by the time most folks get up.

Kimber is doing her 3rd presentation of Wine and Food Pairings and I am throwing in a Cigars and Ports gathering for one of the evenings. We also have an Intro to Flyfishing demonstration presented by Ken Langell. Patti Reed will present her Women's Towing Seminar. We will be hosting a "Dress Your Vintage" potluck - wear period clothes from the year of your Airstream. If you are coming to International, we will do our best to keep you busy.

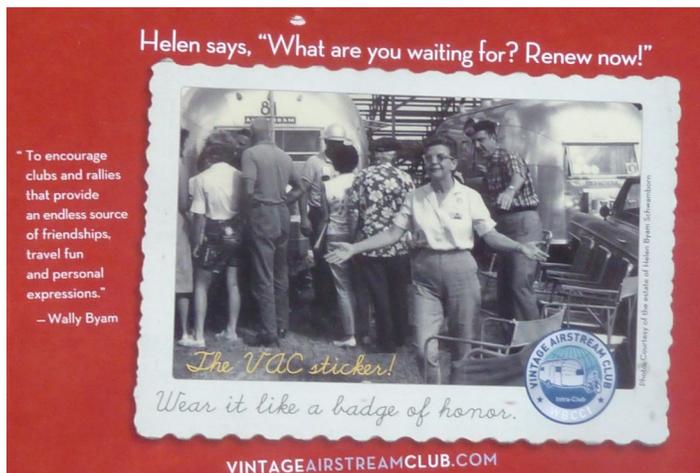
Important Updates for Vintage Airstream Club Membership

Teresa Taylor, Membership Chair

We are well on our way to the perfect membership database developed by Jim Cooper with the support of Tim Kendziorski and Carolyn Beardshear. Thanks to all VAC members for your understanding and patience along the way. Now, for this database to work, it is important for VAC members to keep me informed of changes.

If you are reading this in the VAC Newsletter, great, we have your correct email address! If you are reading this in the *WBCCI News and Views* and did not receive the VAC newsletter, then we do not have your correct email address.

Please email membership@vintageairstreamclub.com with your correct email and keep us updated on your postal address too. Also if you have bought, sold, or have not given us information about your Airstream or Argosy, let me know. We are adding trailer and motorhome information to the database.



The *Vintage Advantage* is going to press as I write this so if you have received one of my fun postcards to renew, **DO IT NOW** because your membership has expired. Don't miss the next awesome issue of the *Vintage Advantage*.

You can renew on line at vintageairstreamclub.com or send your check to Vintage Airstream Club, PO Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 54334.

WBCCI is now forwarding our mail, so we no longer have to change addresses when another membership chair takes office — many thanks to the WBCCI staff.

If you send a check during this transition let me know by email at membership@vintageairstreamclub.com so I know your renewal is on the slow road to Seaside, Oregon. I will make sure you are in the loop to receive your Spring *Vintage Advantage*.

Keep wearing that VAC sticker with pride.

The Vintage Airstream Club has a new address for membership materials starting April 2014.

Vintage Airstream Club

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