



VINTAGE AIRSTREAM CLUB NEWSLETTER

An Intra-Club of Airstream Club International

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*From Lynn Talsma,
VAC President*

Spring is here at last.

I hope you are getting those Airstreams ready to go, another camping season is upon us and there are many events posted already. Look around the website for events and other information:

<https://vintageairstreamclub.com>

International 2023 in Rock Springs, Wyoming is coming fast. This event sold out in record time. I hope you were able to register or get on the waiting list. We have lots of fun planned to include an 80's dance, a western dance and a cupcake party in honor of Wally Byam's birthday.



Concours d'Elegance is held during the international rally. This is an opportunity for you to have your Airstream judged and learn how you can improve your rig. If you are interested in entering, please look over this information:

<https://vintageairstreamclub.com/concours-delegance/>

You must sign up to enter. The sign-up sheet will be available in the VAC tent.



Call for Nominations

Some of our board members and appointees are moving on, or moving up and we are looking for nominees for the following positions:

- 3rd Vice President
- Membership Chair
- Newsletter Editor

Information on the duties and responsibilities for these positions can be found here:

<https://vintageairstreamclub.com/vac-operations/>

Elections will be held in June at International.



If you would like to be considered for nomination, please email me at the address below.

More information including a slate of candidates for these open positions will be sent to all members in the coming months. Be sure to look for these updates in your email as we get closer to election time.

Happy spring and safe travels,
Lynn
president@vintageairstreamclub.com



Frodo says "Ready, set, go!"



VAC Merchandise 2023

hit the road
in style this
year

- Hats
- Shirts
- Patches
- Stickers
- Magnets
- Flags

www.Vintageairstreamclub.com/shop

Hit the Road in Style

Item	Detail	Price per Unit
VAC Decal	Round sticker	\$3.00
Patch	Intraclub	\$5.00
Magnets	large magnet for tow vehicles	\$35.00
Small flag	2x3	\$35.00
Large Flag	5x7	\$55.00
Hat	Blue, White, Grey	\$20.00
S-XL Shirt	Blue, Aqua, Grey	\$20.75
XXL Shirt	Blue, Aqua, Grey	\$23.75
XXXL Shirt	Blue, Aqua, Grey	\$26.75

All Prices include Tax and Shipping

<https://vintageairstreamclub.com/shop/>

VAC Calendar



30th VAC Rendezvous 2023

WHAT: 2 Day Rendezvous for VAC members prior to the WBCCI International Rally in Rock Springs, WY June 2023

WHEN: Thursday June 22 and Friday June 23, ending on Saturday June 24

WHERE: Sweetwater Events Complex, 3320 Yellowstone Rd., Rock Springs, WY 82901

Please join us for the VAC Rendezvous 2023 immediately prior to the WBCCI International Rally 2023 at the Sweetwater Events Complex in Rock Springs, WY. We will be camping at the exact site where the International Rally will be held at the conclusion of the VAC Event. The Sweetwater Event Complex is a beautiful maintained facility where we will have designated parking for VAC

Members and a special area to hold our Rally activities. All sites are full hookup, back-in, with the majority on gravel. The camping fee is \$50.00 per night.

For more information about the Rendezvous -
<https://vintageairstreamclub.com/vac-rendezvous/>



The 2023 66th International Rally, will be in Rock Springs, WY

June 24-30, 2023

For more information on the 2023 Rally please see the official Rally Page.

For more information on the VAC events at the 2023 Rally please see the VAC Int Rally Page.

VAC Midwest Spring Rally 2023 Vintage Airstream Club Region 8

Thursday May 11th – Sunday morning May 14, 2023
Watkins Mill State Park, Lawson, Missouri



Hosted by Scott & Jodi Jensen and Scott & Kathy Allen

UPDATE The campground is full - no more sites. We currently have a wait list. If anyone needs to cancel please contact Jodi 515-321-0703 and we will try to give your site to someone on the wait list.

Those that have already signed up - please be on the lookout for a survey. We have tours scheduled - but, due to the large turnout for the Rally we will need to have smaller tour groupings. This will be emailed to you, please respond.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you in May!

<https://mostateparks.com/park/watkins-mill-state-park>

Campground Map:

https://mostateparks.com/sites/mostateparks/files/Watkins_CG.pdf

2023 Vintage Airstream Club's Rocky Mountain Rally

July 13-16, 2023 (Thursday-Sunday)



We're BAAAACK! So lasso your calendar and Save the Dates.

The ramblin' rumblin' Rockin' Wally-B Ranch will convene again this summer at one of our favorite gathering spots, the Chaffee County Fairgrounds and Event Center, 10165 County Road 120, Poncha Springs, Colorado 81201

. . . just up the road a spell from super-duper Salida, Colorado.

Registration opens March 4, 2023. To register and learn more visit www.rmvac.org

8TH Annual Fiddlers Picnic Vintage Trailer Rally *VAC AND TCT Joint Rally*

August 4-6, 2023
Mercier Ranch, Strong Lane
Livingston, MT 59047

The VAC is joining TCT August 4-6 at the Old Mercier Ranch for the 8th annual Fiddlers Picnic Vintage Trailer Rally. This is dry camping on the bank of the Yellowstone River on the South edge of Livingston MT, the Gateway to Yellowstone Park.



The rally is in the midst of a 500 picker jam and celebrates the 104th anniversary of the Tin Can Tourists and this years induction of TCTs Forrest and Jeri Bone into the RV Hall of Fame. This is a co-event with the Vintage Airstream Club.

The Picnic supplies the meat portion of a potluck lunch and a pancake breakfast. It is dry camping but close to amenities. \$25 per trailer which goes to support the Picnic.

Bring your instrument or just come and tap your toes.

Contact dalsmilie@aol.com with questions.

You can join Tin Can Tourists at the event.

More information at the TCT website:

<https://tincantourists.com/event/8th-annual-fiddlers-picnic-vintage-trailer-rally/>

Function At The Junction Rally

RV Hall Of Fame & Museum

21565 Executive Pkwy Elkhart, Indiana

August 19 – 22, 2023

Former TCT Leaders and Former VAC President Forrest & Jeri Bone will be part of the 2023 RV Hall of Fame Inductees with a ceremony on Monday August 21st at the RV Museum in Elkhart Indiana. To celebrate this event, Tin Can Tourists and the Vintage Airstream Club members are invited to camp at the museum and take part in the festivities.



The rally will be held on the grounds of the museum. Dry camping or electric only will be available. Potable water available and two dump stations are available on-site. Hoses for trailer washing and cleanup will be available. A large enclosed pavilion with banquet room will be available for us to use that has air conditioning, bathrooms and meeting facilities.

For more information and how to register,

<https://tincantourists.com/event/tct-hof-vac-function-at-the-junction-rally/>

VAC Virtual Flea Market

Let us help you trade/sell OR find vintage Airstream items.

Send a description and photos to Newsletter@VintageAirstreamClub.com

1962 Bambi for Sale



Polished
2nd owner
Always garaged
Cold A/C
No modifications / No damage - ever
\$30,000
Located in Houston, Texas
Road ready
Clear title

If any of your members have an interest please have them contact me. I would like it to go to a member of WBAC.

Thank you,
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Korean Tacos



A delicious twist on traditional tacos.



For the filling:

1 tablespoon toasted sesame oil

1 pound extra lean ground beef

1 teaspoon minced fresh garlic, about 1 large clove

1/3 cup brown sugar

1/4 cup soy sauce

3 green onions, chopped

2 teaspoons Sriracha hot sauce, or more to taste

2 teaspoons minced fresh ginger

Freshly ground black pepper, to taste

Heat the sesame oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat. Add the beef and sauté, breaking up the beef and stirring almost constantly until the beef is completely cooked. Stir in the remaining ingredients and simmer for 10 minutes.

For the Cucumber Salsa:

1 cucumber, peeled, seeded and shredded

1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and minced

2 tablespoons rice wine vinegar

1/2 teaspoon salt

Combine all ingredients in a small bowl. Cover and refrigerate until ready to serve.

For serving:

3 tablespoons mayonnaise

1 teaspoon Sriracha hot sauce

Flour tortillas

Chopped cilantro

Chopped green onion

Chopped ripe tomato

Combine the mayonnaise and Sriracha in a small bowl. Spread a little of the mixture over a flour tortilla. Top with some of the beef and then some of the cucumber salsa. Sprinkle with a little chopped cilantro, green onion and tomato and serve.

Makes 6-8 tacos.



Congratulations to Jeri and Forrest Bone!

The former VAC President and his wife will be inducted into the RV/MH Hall of Fame.



Forrest and Jeri Bone will be only the second inductees ever recognized for their contributions to the industry through their work with RV owner associations. The other is Art Rouse who developed the Good Sam Club.

Read the article on the Tin Can Tourists website :

<https://tincantourists.com/2023/03/01/vct-article-on-the-hall-of-fame-induction/>

Reminder -VAC April Virtual Chat

April 19, 2023 – 8:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

This will be an open question and answer session with regards to the following topics:



- Rolling to Rock Springs 2023 - highlights and events of interest around the International Convention - Lynn Talsma
- VAC 2023 Rendezvous Happenings - Steve Blackmer
- Sponsorship Opportunities for Local Regional Events

You don't want to miss this, find out ways to enhance your next Region Rally as well as spread the word about VAC.

A Zoom link will be sent to all members closer to the date. We hope to see you there.

How to Contact your VAC Officers

2022-2023

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Thank you! I have really enjoyed my time working on the VAC Newsletter. The Board of Directors, Committee Chairmen and membership have made this an educational and fun experience. As I move on to other commitments I will eagerly await to read the next VAC Newsletter. Susan Coppedge



“Don't stop. Keep right on going. Hitch up your trailer and go to Canada or down to Old Mexico. Head for Europe if you can afford it, or go to Mardi Gras. Go someplace you've heard about, where you can fish or hunt or collect rocks or just look up at the sky. Find out what's at the end of some country road. Go see what's over the next hill, and the one after that, and the one after that.”

-- Wally Byam