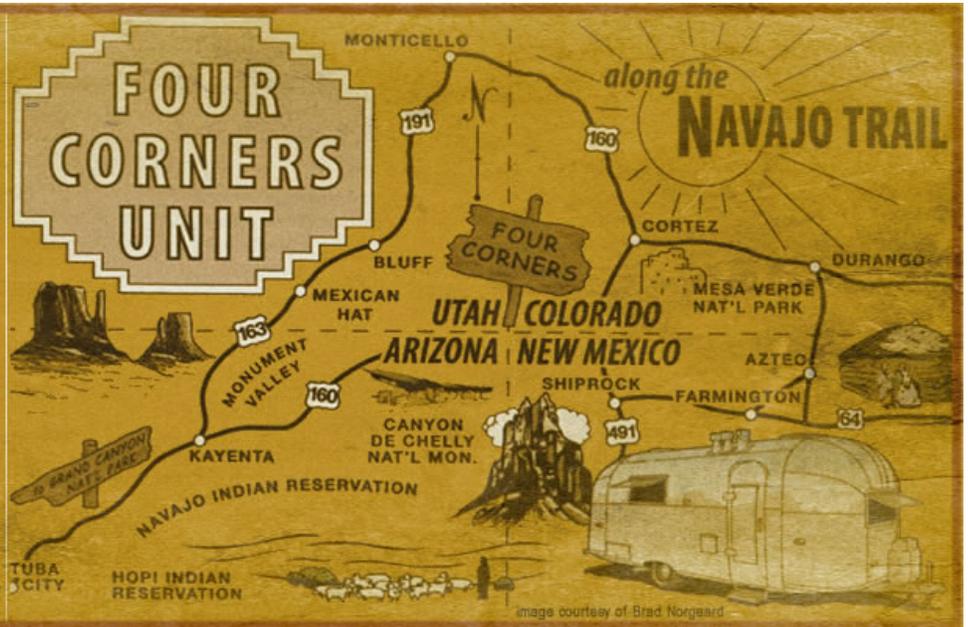


# the Four Corners Unit Roundup

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Louis Hall

Greetings everyone in 4CU Land, I hope this finds you well. Summer is winding down and I hope it was an enjoyable one for everybody!



**Sergio** and I managed to make one big trip this summer to the Midwest. We had a nice trip and safe travels. We were able to stop by the **Santa Fe Rally** hosted by **Howard and Carolyn** and **Janis and Barbara**. The rally was a great event and I would like to thank the four of you for putting on such a fun rally! We would have liked to stay longer, but we needed to get back to Phoenix.

I would like to mention that there is an upcoming **Region Rally** in October that **Richard and Jan** will be hosting in **Cortez, CO**. We may need a volunteer representative from our unit to be present for the meeting. If

you are planning to attend, please be sure to let Richard know.

This has been a great year for 4CU Rallies, and it is also my last year as the Unit President. I have activated our Nominating Committee, comprised of **Linda Lawson, Terry Rich, and myself**. We are finalizing the slate of candidates for the upcoming elections in October. If anyone is interested in serving the unit at the board level, please let our Nominating Committee know.

Each and every one of your votes are important, and we hope we have another great turnout for this upcoming election. We will send the ballots out when appropriate; Terry will elaborate on this further in this newsletter. I would like to thank Linda and Terry for their hard work and time spent putting together next year's slate of candidates.

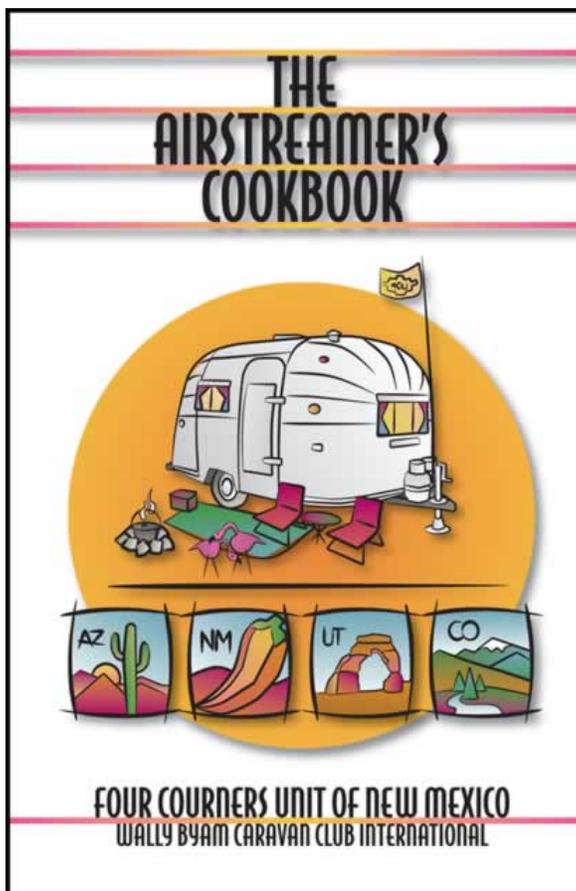
We will officially install our new Board during the New Year's Rally at **Picacho Peak SP** in December. Sergio and I are in the planning phase for this annual rally, and we hope to have our largest turnout this year!

See you down the road,

- Louis

## Do You Have Yours Yet?

### 4CU Airstreamer's Cookbook! Copies Are Still Available!



The Four Corners Unit Cookbook is a 100% volunteer effort with no cost to the Unit for design and production. The price is **\$15.00** per copy, with the proceeds going to the Four Corners Unit Treasury. We have sold a good number of copies at rallies throughout 2011 and this year, and we will have copies for sale at upcoming gatherings!

If you would like to reserve a copy of the Cookbook to receive and pay for at an upcoming 4CU rally, contact Jan Girard at

**[4CUcookbook@gmail.com](mailto:4CUcookbook@gmail.com)**

It is also possible to order your Cookbook and have it sent to you - with an additional cost for shipping & handling. Contact Jan; she will take your order and answer any questions!

- Louis

## DELEGATE REPORT: 2012 INTERNATIONAL RALLY - Sedalia, Missouri

By Richard Girard



photo by Linda Polk

At this year's International Rally there were a variety of issues under consideration by the delegates. The first item was the election of the International 3rd Vice President. Because of the resignation of Don Clark due to health reasons, all of the existing VPs moved up one position and the nominee for 3rd VP (Joe Perryman) became the nominee for 2nd VP. The position for 3rd VP was then open to nominees from the floor. In a very close vote, Jim Schwerdfeger was elected 3rd VP.

The next item for the delegates was the Revised Constitution. This was expected to be a very long drawn out process with many amendments and roll call votes by the delegates. Instead, a motion to call for the question was raised. This meant that a vote would be taken and if 2/3 of the delegates agreed, the debate was done and a vote would be taken on the Revision as submitted. The vote to call for the question was approved and the Revision was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

The third and final issue before the delegates meeting was the Motor Home Motion. There were several amendments that were under consideration and a substitute motion pending, when a member pointed out inconsistencies with the current motion and amendments with the current constitution. At that point a motion was made and approved to send the original motion back to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee for review and for the committee to report back at the 2013 delegates meeting in Huron, SD.

It was my honor to represent the unit at the Delegate's Meeting at the International Rally this year. If anyone would like more detail, please contact me; [rgirard5@cox.net](mailto:rgirard5@cox.net)

- Richard

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**RALLY REPORT: 5TH ANNUAL RESTORATION RALLY - ALBUQUERQUE, NM**  
**Host: Ken Johansen**



Paying Close Attention to the Instructor!

photo by Richard Girard



Ken J Assists with Vintage Doors 101

photo by Richard Girard



Uwe Explains

photo by Richard Girard

**Many thanks to the following contributors; they made this issue possible!  
Louis Hall, Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker, Leon Hauck, Howard Efner,  
Richard Girard, & all those who contributed their 'early years' photos!**

### **Call for Volunteers!**

**Any 4CU Member interested in serving on the Board  
for the 2013 year, please contact a member of the  
Nominating Committee ASAP!**

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**RALLY REPORT: SUMMER IN SANTA FE - SANTA FE, NM****by Howard Efner**

Aluminum all lined up at the Santa Fe Skies RV Park

photo by Terry Rich

The Summer in Santa Fe Rally was held at [Santa Fe Skies RV Park](#) from June 22 to 25 and was hosted by **Janis White and Barbara Johnston**, and **Howard and Carolyn Efner**. A total of 11 Airstreams (24 happy campers) were in attendance, with about half arriving early on June 21<sup>st</sup>. Since the cooling monsoon rains did not materialize, full hook-ups and the air-conditioned meeting rooms at Santa Fe Skies RV Park were welcome!

On Thursday evening, the early arrivals adjourned to Los Amigos Restaurant for dinner in Santa Fe. Friday was the official start of the Rally, with free time for the gallery openings in town; a soft taco bar was provided for the evening meal. Barbara and Janis recruited their chickens to provide eggs for an early Saturday breakfast. Then it was tourist time with most of the participants off sightseeing. Saturday night featured another famous 4CU potluck dinner. Sunday followed the same scenario: breakfast, free time for sightseeing, BBQ brisket for dinner, followed by a “Left, Right, Center” redistribution of pocket change. All too soon, it was Monday and time for “Happy Trails”.

Carolyn and I want to thank Janis and Barbara for co-hosting the rally with us and for all their help in putting it together. Next year – plans have not been formalized and are dependent on several things out of our control. We may hold a “Summer in Santa Fe II”, but make it the weekend before the Restoration Rally in Albuquerque. Or, we may make a second attempt at a dry camping rally just North of Silverton CO over the Summer Solstice! Stay tuned in 2013! - **Howard**



Anthony, Tamara and Cliff arrive at the Rally!

photo by Terry Rich



Buddy Lorio with his Pack...

photo by Terry Rich



Ralliers enjoying the patio on the clubhouse

photo by Terry Rich



Carolyn with the ceramic tumblers she made as gifts for everyone at the Rally. They are spectacular!

photo by Terry Rich



Greg getting ready to attack a happy hour snack bar...

photo by Terry Rich



Some of the ralliers playing Left, Right, Center one evening in the club house...

photo by Terry Rich



One of the happy hours in the Clubhouse

photo by Terry Rich

## 2012 4CU Second Quarter Financials – 04/01/12 to 6/30/12

by Howard Efner

### Second Quarter Financial – 04/01/12 to 06/30/12

Starting Balance		2,999.42
Income		
Dues	468.00	
Affiliate Badges	20.00	
Cookbook Sales	<u>30.00</u>	
Total	518.00	
Expenditures		
International Dues	<u>455.00</u>	
Total	455.00	
Ending Balance		3,062.42

## 4CU WEB SITE NEWS

by Leon Hauck

We now are able to handle online registration and payments. This includes new memberships, renewals, transfers, and affiliate memberships. The process has been designed to be simple yet collect all the information that we need for our records. There is a simple form to fill out online, and then payments are handled through PayPal. In case you weren't aware, you do not need a PayPal account in order to pay with a credit card through PayPal. If people sign up for an Affiliate Membership there is also an option to order name badges, and you can also request that a receipt to be mailed back to you from the Treasurer. Of course you can still fill out a paper form or PDF and submit it with a check!

More info can be found at

<http://fourcorners.wbcc.net/about/membership-info/>

In the coming months we are expecting to add options for purchasing 4CU T-Shirts on the Web site. As always, if you have anything you would like to see added to the Web site, feel free to email me at [leon@boondocking.net](mailto:leon@boondocking.net) with the details and we'll see what we can do.

<http://fourcorners.wbcc.net>

## Classifieds

<p>For Sale:  <b>1994 Excella</b> Travel Trailer, 25 ft, twin beds, &amp; center bath. There are a lot of upgrades on appliances which I will share with anyone who is interested.</p>	<p>Price:  <b>\$18,000</b></p>	<p>Contact:          Dan Neumarkel  <a href="mailto:daneumarkel@juno.com">daneumarkel@juno.com</a>  <b>(928) 380-6750</b></p>
<p>For Sale:  <b>1998 Airstream Land Yacht</b> 35' Cutter Motorhome, 300 HP CAT Diesel Pusher, Excellent Condition, 56 K Miles, Serviced &amp; Travel Ready          Details at:  <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/ponderosashadowsinc/classifieds">https://sites.google.com/site/ponderosashadowsinc/classifieds</a></p>	<p>Price:  <b>\$42,000</b>          Or Best Offer</p>	<p>Contact:          William Mark  <a href="mailto:williamh.mark@gmail.com">williamh.mark@gmail.com</a>  <b>928-566-3046</b></p>
<p>For Sale:  <b>Membership Lot #154 at Ponderosa Shadows</b> Airstream Park for Age 55 &amp; over Airstreamers. Spacious Lot on East side of Park with plenty of shade from Ponderosa pines; includes storage shed &amp; concrete patio for your Airstream RV.          View photos at:  <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/ponderosashadowsinc/classifieds">https://sites.google.com/site/ponderosashadowsinc/classifieds</a></p>	<p>Price:  <b>\$27,000</b></p>	<p>Contact:          Candace  <a href="mailto:tcandywoo@gmail.com">tcandywoo@gmail.com</a></p>
<p>For Sale:  <b>Membership Lot #115 at Ponderosa Shadows</b> Airstream Park for Age 55 &amp; over Airstreamers. Lot includes storage shed (with refrigerator), 12ft. diameter screen house (casita) (with brand new extra top), concrete RV patio, outdoor furniture, golf cart (stores in shed)          View photos at:  <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/ponderosashadowsinc/classifieds">https://sites.google.com/site/ponderosashadowsinc/classifieds</a></p>	<p>Price:  <b>\$29,500</b></p>	<p>Contact:          Cliff DeWolf  <a href="mailto:marclif@hotmail.com">marclif@hotmail.com</a>  <b>623-935-0555</b></p>
<p>For Sale:  <b>Membership Lot #140 at Ponderosa Shadows</b> Airstream Park for Age 55 &amp; over Airstreamers. Premium Site with ponderosa trees, located on quiet south side of park          View details &amp; photos at:  <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/ponderosashadowsinc/classifieds">https://sites.google.com/site/ponderosashadowsinc/classifieds</a></p>	<p>Price:  <b>\$33,500</b></p>	<p>Contact:          H. M. (Sandy) Sanders  <a href="mailto:HMSandySanders@gmail.com">HMSandySanders@gmail.com</a>  <b>(719) 355-3146</b></p>

Free Classifieds for Airstreams & Airstream-related items. Contact the editor at  
[lawson@xwinds.com](mailto:lawson@xwinds.com)

## MEMBER NEWS

**Mike & Tracy Bertch** (Silverton, CO) lost Gracie, their pup and traveling companion, to old age in June. She had a good, long life with them. Tracy continues to recover from her hip surgery earlier in the year. **Mike** reports the good news that **Tracy** has been discharged from outpatient therapy, they hope to make it to some of the future rallies, and they are thankful for the tear-inspired support from “our large, dysfunctional 4CU family” . . . . .

**Gene & Connie Erickson** (Mesa, AZ) have sold their Airstream and purchased a motor home. We wish you good luck and happy adventures! . . . . .

**Jim & Marcy Gray** (Bellvue, CO) were displaced from their home during the forest fire in the Fort Collins, CO region earlier this summer. Fortunately their house and property was spared, but it was touch and go. Some of their neighbors were not so lucky. We’re hoping for a complete and speedy recovery from the fire! . . . . .

**Sam & Annette Halderman** (Escondido, CA) have sold their Airstream. We wish you well as you move forward! . . . . .

**Barbara Johnston** (Albuquerque, NM) has been appointed Interim Associate Dean for the School of Business and Information Technology at Albuquerque’s Central New Mexico Community College. Her position is for the Fall 2012 semester, while the current Associate Dean has been appointed Interim Dean. Congrats, Barbara! . . . . .

**Dave & Kerry Nelson** (Salida, CO) have sold their Bambi! Hopefully they will get another Airstream soon so that we will see them around the 4CU campfire! . . . . .

**Ed Stroetz** has married **Jeanne Allen**, a long-time Airstreamer, and the happy newlyweds (now **Ed & Jeanne Stroetz**) have moved to Atlanta, GA. Congratulations, you two! We all look forward to meeting you this winter, Jeanne!

## 4CU MEMBERSHIP NOTES

by **Terry Rich**

### Welcome New Members!

We are pleased to WELCOME the following New Members to the 4CUnit:

**Lynn Eubank & Maria Beck**, Angle Fire, NM (4CU, Transfer from DenCo Unit)

**Mike Fullerton, Pryor**, OK (4CU)

**Terry Gadaire & Mike Brekke**, Phoenix, AZ (4CU)

**Art & Linda Holm**, Castle Rock, CO (Affiliates, DenCO Unit)

**Bob & Pat Knollenberg**, Montrose, CO (4CU)

**Kenneth & Susan Levan**, Albuquerque, NM (4CU, Transfer from NM Unit)

**Larry & Debbie Misczak**, Keller, TX (4CU)

**Jim Mohle & JM Jones**, Durango, CO (4CU)

**Dennis & Diane Moore**, Carlsbad, NM (4CU)

**Ernest Nitka & Vicki Ottoson**, Wheat Ridge, CO (Affiliates, DenCo Unit)

**Peter & Susan Rachtman**, Corrales, NM (4CU)

**Berry & Heather Root**, Amarillo, TX (4CU)

**Todd & Susan Sandberg**, Stillwater, MN

(4CU, former Affiliates transferred from Members At Large)

**Meridith & Marsha Sipek**, Phoenix, AZ (4CU)

**Garry & Sharon Snook**, Carbondale, CO (4CU)

Welcome to each of you! We are pleased to have you on board, and we look forward to seeing you all around the 4CUnit campfire as soon and as often as possible.

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### Our Numbers:

As of this writing the 4CU has 117 Full Members, 76 Affiliate Members (members of other WBCCI units who also want to be part of the 4CU, paying just the \$1 Unit portion of the dues)...and 1 Honorary Member for a grand total of 194 members. (This includes all members for 2012 plus the new members we have gained for 2013.)

Congratulations are in order at the Regional and Unit levels! The August *Blue Beret's* Membership report pointed out that Region 11 was the only region to have more members than it had the year before, and the 4CU was among the top 10 units nationwide for growth. Congratulations to each of you!

### 4CU Affiliate Membership Badges Now Available!

4CU Affiliate Name Badges and lanyards are available with a \$5 contribution per badge (in addition to the \$1 Unit Dues). That's \$10 for a couple and \$5 for a single badge. Of course, this is optional. If new Affiliates would like to have a 4CU Affiliate Name Badge, they should check the box on the attached membership form ... and include the Affiliate Badge Fee with the Unit Dues. If you're already an Affiliate and want a name badge(s) just send a note with your check to Howard and we'll take care of you.

### The 2013 Annual Membership Drive Has Begun!

In July we sent out the first reminder to renew your WBCCI membership for the 2013 calendar year. We've had quite a healthy response, a big THANK YOU to those of you who have already renewed your membership! We will continue to send monthly reminders. **If you want your membership information in the 2013 International Member Directory, please renew early!** We must submit *Directory* info by 1 November.

The 2013 4CU Membership Application is included here as the last page of the Newsletter. All new members joining at this time will be entered as 2013 members, but will have full membership benefits for the remainder of 2012. This is the absolute best time of year for new members to join, if you know anyone who's on the fence about joining WBCCI ... because they will get their 2013 membership plus the balance of 2012! It's a good deal!

**NEW NEW NEW — You can now renew your 4CU membership (or join) online at <http://fourcorners.wbcci.net/about/membership-info/> . Scroll down to the “Dues” section and click on “online form.”** For Full Membership renewals, there is a \$2.30 convenience fee for online (for a total of \$68.30) — and \$.33 for Affiliate Membership renewals (for a total of \$1.33). You can use PayPal or use a credit card. Thanks to **4CU Webmaster Leon Hauck** for all his hard work on getting this slick online renewal option up and running!

### You Can Help the 4CU Membership Grow!

When we camp there are often opportunities to relate our good times in the 4CU with other Airstreamers we meet along the way. Why not print out some 4CU applications and keep a supply in your rig ... or keep a copy on your laptop to send to folks you meet while camping! You just never know when someone will want information about the 4CU!

### Questions?

If you have any questions about membership please contact Terry Rich, Membership Chair, at [Terry@TBRich.com](mailto:Terry@TBRich.com).

Happy trails! - Terry Membership Chair

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## Blast from the Past: The First Ever 4CU Rally!

It was held on February 16, 17, & 18 in 2007 at Dead Horse Ranch State Park. Do you recognize anyone?





## It's Election Time!

It's nearly time to hold our annual election of the 2013 Board of Directors for the 4CU. The Nominating Committee, charged with forming a slate of qualified nominees, has begun its process.

Any full member who is interested in serving the Unit on the Board or who wishes to be placed on the ballot to run for a specific position on the Board should contact a member of the Nominating Committee. Only one person of a member couple may serve in a voting position at the same time. (Affiliate members are not eligible to hold office.)

The Nominating Committee will present a slate of nominees and a ballot will be distributed by email to all full 4CU members for a vote, allowing ample time to advise International of the 4CU 2013 officers by 1 Nov 2012. (Affiliate members are not eligible to vote.) 2013 officers take office 15 Dec 2012, but will be installed at the New Year's Rally.

The Board of Directors positions consist of:

### **President**

Elected for a 1-year term; individuals may serve no more than two consecutive terms.

### **1st Vice President**

Elected for a 1-year term; individuals may serve no more than two consecutive terms.

### **2nd Vice President**

Elected for a 1-year term; individuals may serve no more than two consecutive terms.

### **Treasurer**

Elected for a 1-year term with no limit to the number of terms served.

### **Recording/Corresponding Secretary**

Elected for a 1-year term with no limit to the number of terms served.

### **Trustee (3)**

Trustees are normally elected for 2-year terms; individuals may not serve consecutive terms. However, special circumstances have left all three Trustee positions open for 2013, so for this election only, one Trustee position will be elected for a 1-year term and two Trustee positions will be elected for 2-year terms. This will re-establish the tradition that all Trustee terms not expire in the same year.

### **Immediate Past President**

A non-elected position; the term is for the duration of the current President's term(s).

Appointed, Non-Voting Positions on the Leadership Team Include:

#### **Newsletter Editor**

#### **Webmaster**

#### **Membership Chair**

#### **Nominating Committee**

Regards,

The Nominating Committee

- Linda ( [lawson@xwinds.com](mailto:lawson@xwinds.com) )
- Terry ( [Terry@TBRich.com](mailto:Terry@TBRich.com) )
- Louis ( [lhall15690@aol.com](mailto:lhall15690@aol.com) )



## An Unscripted Campground-Hopping Adventure in Northern Arizona

Travel Log & Photos by Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker



We left the morning of Wednesday, 5 August, 2009 for parts north in Arizona ... we didn't know where we were going to land each day, so this was the beginning of an adventure for us.

We left home about 9:45 AM and drove north to metro Phoenix, avoiding I-10 and Phoenix proper, going up via Florence and Apache Junction, then taking the 101 Loop north around the city to I-17... and on to the red rock country of Sedona and Oak Creek Canyon. It was a long, hot trip ... 109 degrees in Phoenix and warm in Sedona as well ... 103 degrees. Sedona is a beautiful place in terms of the scenery ... it's really quite stunning if you have never seen it in person. The dramatic red rock formations are "right there" as you drive through the [Village of Oak Creek](#) and [Sedona](#). We didn't stop in Sedona, but drove on through. We proceeded north through [Oak Creek Canyon](#) which lies below the western reaches of the Mogollon Rim, with Flagstaff only 15 miles or so further north.

There are several campgrounds in Oak Creek but only a couple where we can manage with our 19' trailer. We thought we might stay in one of those for a couple of days. We drove through one to check it out. It was very very crowded with lots of kids and tenters (not bad things in themselves, mind you) ... not so many RVs or trailers. The campgrounds are old national forest campgrounds so the sites are small and seemed a bit tired from over-use ... one has an overwhelming feeling of being cramped with little privacy ... topped off by too-narrow roads. The Canyon is a beautiful setting, but the campsites didn't hold much appeal for us ... perhaps it would have been more inviting if it hadn't been so crowded. We'll have to give it another go when it's less crowded ... but we're not quite sure when that might be because of the throngs of visitors to the area year round ... in winter perhaps?



So rather than camp there in a crowd in the heat (102 degrees in the Canyon) we decided to keep going and drove up the Oak Creek Canyon switchbacks taking us up and out of the Canyon toward Flagstaff. The switchbacks weren't too bad. Terry remembered them from his youth (he remembered enjoying the thrill of the switchbacks in his VW bug, especially going down the Canyon) so he knew they'd be negotiable ... but we were not sure one would want to tow anything longer than 23' (maybe 25') up the mountain (though we're sure people have) ... lots of sharp curves, very narrow roads, and way too many people ogling the beauty and not keeping an eye on where they are walking or driving. But we made it without mishap. At the top we stopped at an overlook where Greg went to take pictures while Terry stayed in the truck with the Girls ... there wasn't anywhere to park the trailer, so Terry needed to stay with it in case anyone we were blocking needed to get

out. One lady took a picture of the Bambi on her way to the scenic view! Funny ... all that natural beauty and she stops to take a picture of an Airstream. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder!



Once out of the Canyon, we drove on to Flagstaff where we gassed up and took Lake Mary Road southeast about 15 miles to **Pine Grove Campground**, in the **Coconino National Forest**. We encountered an afternoon shower, which is common in the Flagstaff area in the summer because the high mountains just north of Flagstaff catch the clouds and wring them out. It's what's left of the moisture that wasn't dumped in the Tucson and Phoenix valley areas from the monsoonal air flow. Pine Grove Campground was originally going to be our second destination but got bumped up a notch when we decided not to stay in Oak Creek Canyon. We have stayed there a couple of

times before and it has become a favorite campground in that area ... close enough to Flagstaff to run into town if we need to, but definitely out in the woods ... and great camp sites. Check out our earlier trips there in 2007, "In Search of Cooler AZ Weather" and 2008, after the "Four Corners Unit Labor Day Rally" for lots more pictures and descriptions. We highly recommend Pine Grove ... and you can make reservations! Half the sites at Pine Grove are reserve-able and half are first come first served. There are no hookups but potable water is available and there are clean restrooms with pay showers, and there is a dump station. The campsites are immaculate with paved roads and pads and cement pads for the picnic tables. There are leveled sandbox-type tent pads. There are also several handicap sites with special fire pits and completely paved walkways ... some of the nicest sites we've experienced. We should mention that there are several other campgrounds in the general area along Lake Mary Road between Lower Lake Mary to Mormon Lake as well, all of which are more primitive with fewer amenities.

To read more and see lots of pictures from this tour of northern Arizona, go to

**[http://www.tbrich.com/azbambi/NFCG\\_hop\\_aug09\\_intro.html](http://www.tbrich.com/azbambi/NFCG_hop_aug09_intro.html)**

And enjoy!

- Terry & Greg

# Voted Most Likely to Become An Airstreamer



Safari



Falcon



Silver Cloud



Wanderer



Globetrotter

Can You  
Tell Who  
They  
Are?

check the 4CU  
Web site for  
answers!

## The Early Years of the 4CU

<http://fourcorners.wbcci.net/newsletters>

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## Are You Heading to Cortez for the Region 11 Rally?

It's coming up from October 10 to 14, right after the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta Rally. Why not continue your travels and venture a little northward to join in the fun? Hosts Richard & Jan Girard have arranged for several entertaining and interesting added attractions to make sure everyone has a great time at this rally. There will be live performances on both Thursday and Saturday nights for your listening pleasure:

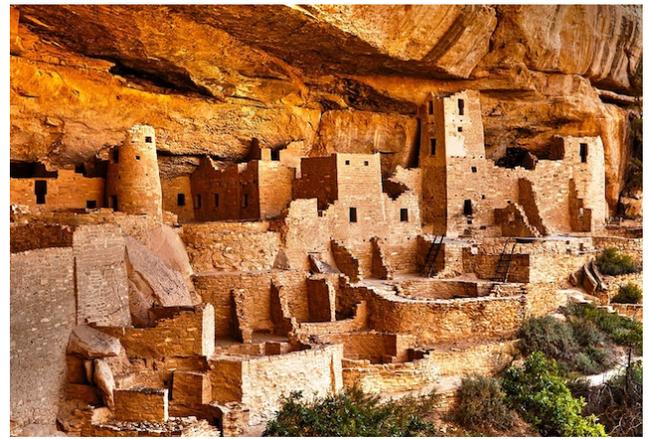
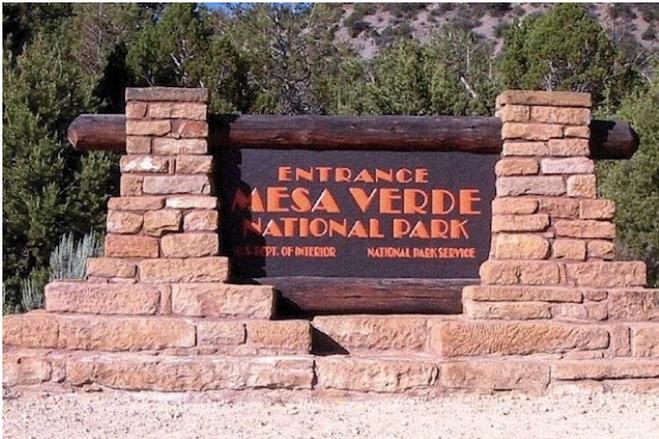
You can read about David Nighteagle here: <http://www.davidnighteagle.com/>  
And view Donny Johnson here:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IdXZRI56mTo&feature=related>

And there are plenty of area attractions to keep you busy all day long! Hope to see you around the campfire!

Check out the Registration Form on Page 24 of this Newsletter!





# UPCOMING RALLIES: Balloon Fiesta Rally - Oct 5-9, 2012

You should already have registered and paid; any questions contact

[Johansen@frontier.net](mailto:Johansen@frontier.net) - Ken J

## Four Corners Unit - WBCCI Rally Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta!

Albuquerque, New Mexico  
October 5-9, 2012  
Host: Ken Johansen/Four Corners Unit



### Schedule

#### Friday, October 5

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Gather at a to-be-determined Albuquerque location and caravan to the Balloon Fiesta Field

#### Saturday, October 6

5:30 am Dawn Patrol  
7-9:00 am Mass Ascension

#### Sunday, October 7

5:30 am Dawn Patrol  
7-9:00 am Mass Ascension  
5:00 pm Happy Hour & Potluck to thank the Parking Staff

#### Monday, October 8

Visit the International Balloon Museum  
Tour Old Town Albuquerque

#### Tuesday, October 9

Depart for home

### Information

**THIS INTERNATIONAL FIESTA SHOULD BE ON EVERYONE'S BUCKET LIST!** We are happy to host the 41st Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. The site, just steps from the field, is a dry camping experience. Water and Honey Trucks are available. Bring your generators! Join Airstreamers from across the country at this colorful event as hundreds of balloons take to the sky! At this rally you are not sitting on the sidelines but rather you are part of the festivities beginning with the early morning Dawn Patrol through the evening Balloon Glow.

- You will have in/out access in your car after arriving
- Vendors are on the field serving tasty treats and coffee

This always popular event is sure to fill up quickly! Send your down payment today to reserve your spot!

*Note: The Balloon Fiesta organizers have a strict policy of no refunds after September 1<sup>st</sup> and a 50% charge for cancellations between July 15-August 31<sup>st</sup>.*

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### 41st Annual Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta Rally Coupon

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (**used for all communications!**) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Cost per coach (includes two tickets to all the action!) \$ 341.00

One half (\$170.50) due April 2, 2012      One half (\$170.50) due September 1, 2012

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail coupon and check for rally (payable to Four Corners Unit) by **APRIL 2, 2012** to:  
Ken Johansen, P. O. Box 1554, Tijeras, NM 87059  
Questions? Contact Ken at: [Johansen@frontier.net](mailto:Johansen@frontier.net)

# UPCOMING RALLIES: Region 11 Rally - Oct 10-14, 2012

## Cortez, Colorado

Located in the Southwest corner of Colorado (only about 25 miles from the Four Corners), Cortez is placed between glorious deserts and majestic mountains.

Cortez serves as your base for visiting the incomparable cliff dwellings at Mesa Verde National Park and its neighbor, the Ute Tribal Park. Here, in the archaeological heartland of the United States, vast cultural resources and outdoor recreation opportunities await your discovery: Mesa Verde, Hovenweep, Canyon of the Ancients, Crow Canyon, the Anasazi Heritage Center to name a few. Within a few minutes drive, you can be hiking or fishing or enjoying incredible fall colors in the nearby mountains.

**\*\*We will have a speaker on Thursday that will give a presentation on all of the things to see and do in this magnificent area.\*\***

## Parking Information

Water and Electric (30amp & 20amp) are available at the fairgrounds. Please bring an extra hose and "Y" fitting for daisy chaining water or just fill your water tank when you arrive. There is a mixture of 20amp and 30amp power connections at the site. Please bring the necessary adapters and cords. There are no sewer connections, but there are bathrooms and showers (pay) in the main building. Dumping is available at the KOA (fee) located one mile from the fairground.

## Cortez Lodging

If you are attending without an Airstream, there are numerous hotels and motels to choose from in the area. You can find more information here

[www.mesaaverdecountry.com/tourism/lodging.html](http://www.mesaaverdecountry.com/tourism/lodging.html)

## Pets

Pets are welcome, but are not allowed inside any of the buildings (service dogs excluded). The City of Cortez has a dog park located a mile from the fairgrounds and dogs can be off leash in the park.



# Region 11 Rally Montezuma County Fairgrounds

*How the West was Fun!*



## Cortez, Colorado October 10 – 14 2012



**Directions to the Fairground**

Montezuma County Fairgrounds  
 30100 HWY 160  
 Cortez, CO 81321  
 (970) 565-1000

The fairground is located on the South side of HWY 160 just East of Cortez and West of Mancos, Colorado.

Mileage to Cortez:  
 Albuquerque - 257 miles  
 Salt Lake City - 349 miles  
 Denver - 379 miles  
 Phoenix - 411 miles  
 Cheyenne - 467 miles

**Daily Activities**

**Wednesday**  
 Arrive and setup  
 Rally opening  
 Dinner

**Thursday**  
 Breakfast  
 Seminars  
 Dinner (Pot Luck)  
 Entertainment - David Nighteagle  
<http://www.nighteagleflutecompany.com/>

**Friday**  
 Breakfast  
 Free day to enjoy the area  
 Bingo Night  
 Ice Cream Social

**Saturday**  
 Breakfast  
 Region 11 Business Meeting  
 Roundtable Discussion  
 Unit President's Appreciation Dinner (Dress Western)  
 Entertainment-Donny Johnson (Country Western Singer)

**Sunday**  
 Breakfast  
 Rally closing  
 Travel safe!

*Door prizes and more...*

**Region 11 Rally**  
 Montezuma County Fairgrounds  
 Cortez, Colorado  
 October 10-14, 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Others \_\_\_\_\_  
 WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Rally Fee**

\$60 per Adult x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children (under 16) Free \_\_\_\_\_

**Parking Fee**

\$20 per night x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Max of 4)

Total = \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach any special needs.

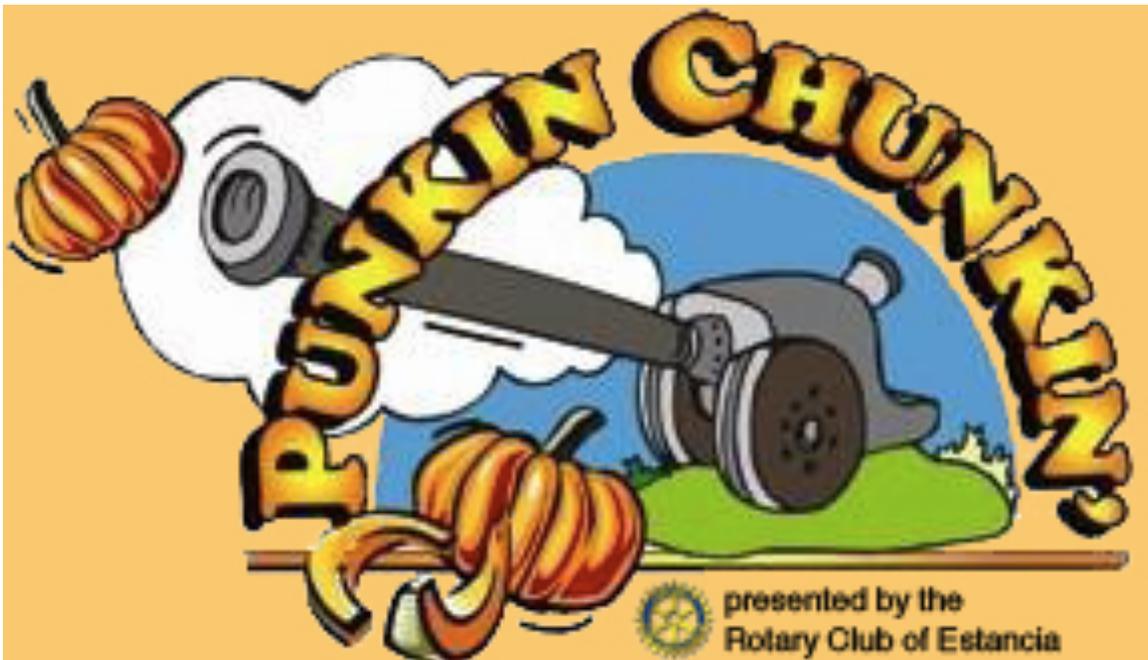
Make Checks Payable to:  
 Region 11 WBCCI

Mail to:  
 WBCCI - Richard Girard  
 16223 N 1st Dr  
 Phoenix, AZ 85023

For more information:  
[rgirard5@cox.net](mailto:rgirard5@cox.net)  
 (602)376-1105

**UPCOMING RALLIES:**

**4th Annual Estancia Pumpkin Chunkin Rally - Oct 19 - 21, 2012**



Hosted by Marshall & Flordemayo Hall ( [marshall.hall50@gmail.com](mailto:marshall.hall50@gmail.com) )

Note: This will be primarily dry camping.  
This will be a combined NM Unit/ 4CU event

**Directions to Estancia:**

From the north: From the Howard Cavassos Blvd exit in Moriarty on I-40 proceed south 17 m to Estancia

From the South: From the intersection of US 60 and SR41 between Willard and Mountainair proceed north 13 miles on SR 41.

**Directions to the rally site:**

The rally site is at the west entrance of the Torrance County Fairgrounds. This entrance is unmarked and set back from the road.

From the intersection of SR41 and SR55 at the southeast corner of town proceed west on SR55 a little less than 1/2 mile (past the large adobe wall at the Rodeo Grounds, past the ball field) to the 4th intersection on the north at S 10th Street. Proceed north on S 10th St passing 2 short blocks on

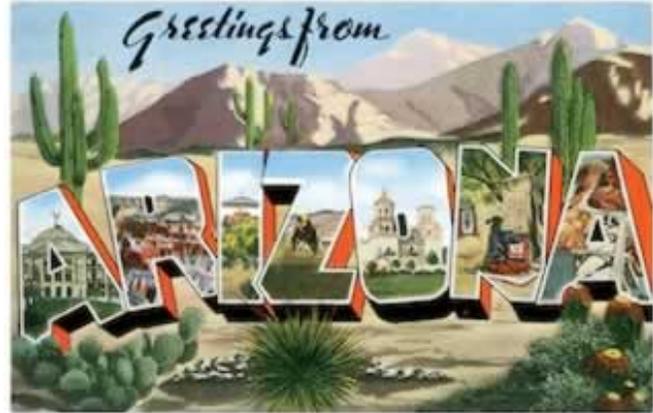
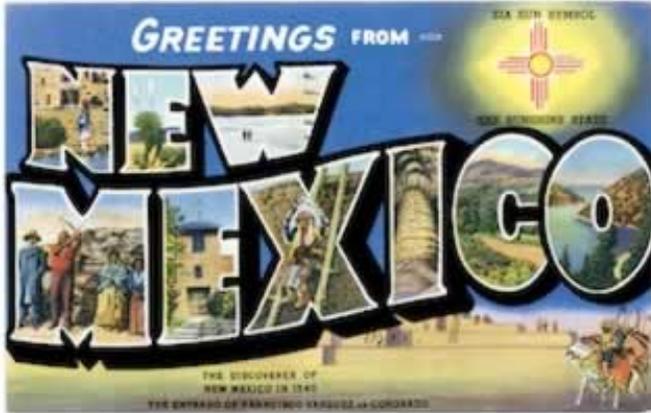


Marshall Hall leading the Airstreamers  
in the 2009 Estancia NM Punkin Chunkin  
photo courtesy Joanne Palmer

the west side of the street. On the east side of the street turn into driveway between the East Torrance Water Conservation District building and the Head Start building. You are there.

**ITINERARY (TBD)**

## 2012 Upcoming 4CU Rally Schedule



When	What	Where	Host(s)	Contact
October 5-9 2012	Balloon Fiesta Rally	<u>Balloon Fiesta Park</u> Albuquerque, New Mexico	Ken Johansen	<a href="mailto:fourcornersunit@hotmail.com">fourcornersunit@hotmail.com</a>
October 10-14 2012	Region 11 Rally	<u>Montezuma County</u> <u>Fairgrounds</u> Cortez, Colorado	Richard & Jan Girard	<a href="mailto:rgirard5@cox.net">rgirard5@cox.net</a>
October 19- 21, 2012	4th Annual Estancia Pumpkin Chunkin Rally (joint w/ New Mexico Unit)	<u>Torrance County</u> <u>Fairgrounds,</u> Estancia, New Mexico	Marshall & Flordemayo Hall	<a href="mailto:marshall.hall50@gmail.com">marshall.hall50@gmail.com</a>
December 28 2012 - January 2 2013	New Year's Rally	<u>Picacho Peak SP</u> Eloy, Arizona	Sergio Quiros & Louis Hall	<a href="mailto:lhall15690@aol.com">lhall15690@aol.com</a>

*And More To Come In 2013!*



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**WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL**  
 REGION 11 · UNIT 004 · FOURCORNERS.WBCCI.NET

**2013 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR NAME ON THE [AIRFORUMS.COM](http://AIRFORUMS.COM) (IF YOU ARE A MEMBER) \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU OFFER COURTESY PARKING?  YES  NO

**MEMBERSHIP TYPE**

**NEW 4CU MEMBER** · \$66 ANNUAL DUES (\$65 WBCCI DUES + \$1 4CU DUES)

**RENEWING 4CU MEMBER** · \$66 ANNUAL DUES (\$65 WBCCI DUES + \$1 4CU DUES) · YOUR WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

**TRANSFERRING MEMBER** · \$66 ANNUAL DUES · FROM (UNIT NAME) \_\_\_\_\_

REGION # \_\_\_\_\_ UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_ YOUR WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFILIATE MEMBER** · \$1 ANNUAL DUES · WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ HOME UNIT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT # \_\_\_\_\_ REGION # \_\_\_\_\_  **PLEASE SEND** \_\_\_\_\_ **4CU AFFILIATE BADGE(S)** @ \$5 PER BADGE (Optional)

**AIRSTREAM INFORMATION**

YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ MODEL \_\_\_\_\_ LENGTH IN FEET (BUMPER TO BALL) \_\_\_\_\_

SERIAL NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT APPLICATION**

**Option A: PRINT & SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH YOUR CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO FOUR CORNERS UNIT TO:**  
**HOWARD EFNER, TREASURER** · 30 CAMINO CABALLOS SPUR · LAMY, NEW MEXICO 87540

**Option B: SAVE APPLICATION AS A WORD DOCUMENT OR PDF AND EMAIL TO: [FCU-TREAS@CYBERMESA.COM](mailto:FCU-TREAS@CYBERMESA.COM), AND FOLLOW APPLICATION WITH YOUR CHECK FOR DUES TO HOWARD EFNER (Address Above) OR USE PAYPAY (See Below)**

**Option C: COMPLETE APPLICATION ON LINE AND PAY DUES (AND PROCESSING FEE) USING PAYPAL AT:**  
[HTTP://FOURCORNERS.WBCCI.NET/ABOUT/MEMBERSHIP-INFO/](http://FOURCORNERS.WBCCI.NET/ABOUT/MEMBERSHIP-INFO/)

**RECEIPT REQUESTED** (Please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your receipt.)

**QUESTIONS?** CONTACT TERRY RICH, 4CU MEMBERSHIP CHAIR · PHONE 520.748.0696 · EMAIL [TERRY@TBRICH.COM](mailto:TERRY@TBRICH.COM)



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