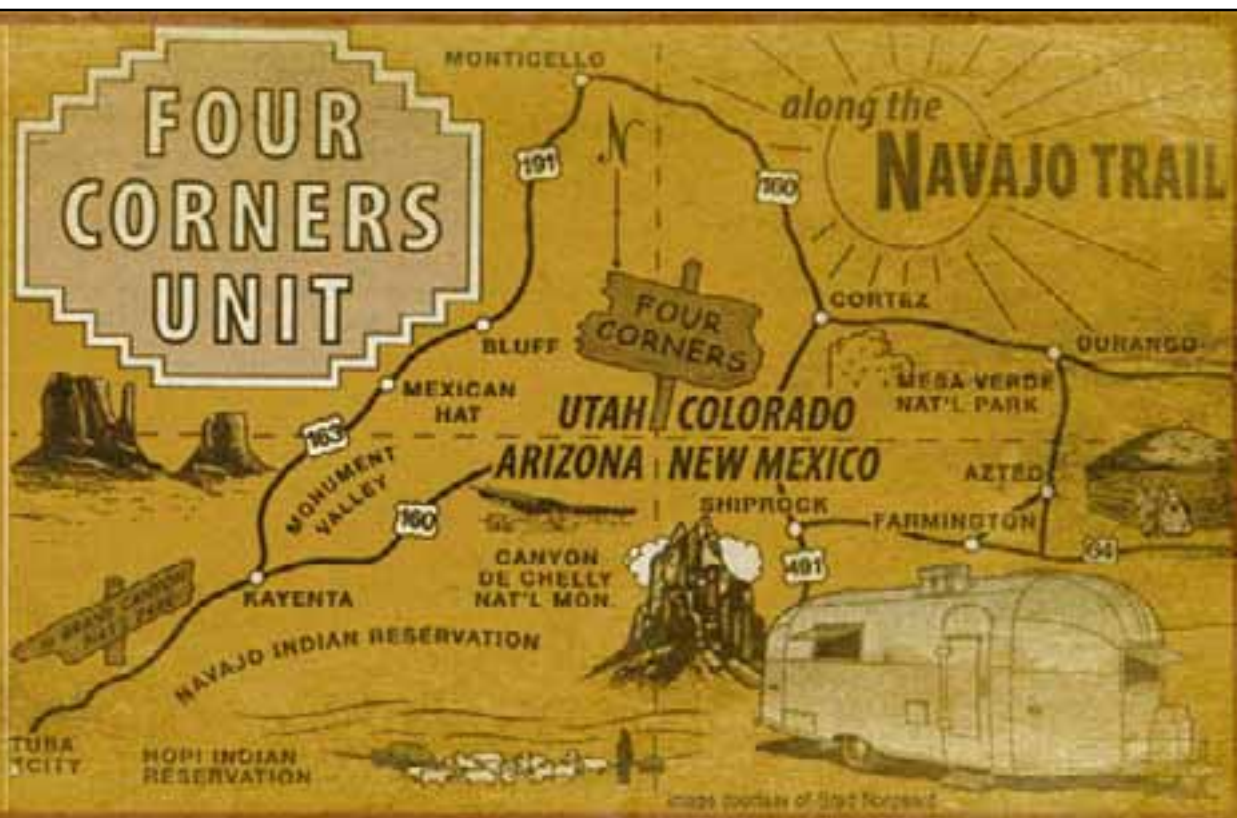


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## President's Message by Janis White

It's with great pleasure that I hand over the reins to Paul Ward and the 2015 Board. I look forward to seeing you at a rally or two next year!

Thank you, 4CU!

~ Janis

## Incoming President's Message by Paul Ward

Hello to all members and affiliates of the Four Corners Unit. Welcome to the new board members, **Sergio Quiros** - 1st VP, **Steve Bittner** - 2nd VP, and **Ruth Vollmer** - Trustee. Thank you to the continuing Board members.

2015 is shaping up to be a big year for 4CU with our 8th Birthday in March, the International Rally in Farmington, NM in June, and a great rally schedule coming together this year.

It seems hard to believe that our Unit was new in 2007. In eight years we have grown to 268 total members (as of November 29)! We continue to attract a diverse demographic of Airstream owners and provide many opportunities to enjoy camping and adventure.



The WBCCI 58th International Convention and Rally will be held in Farmington, NM this June 25 to July 4. The 4CU is planning to make a big showing, and folks are signing up already. The International is continuing to make many changes and adapting to include the interests of current owners of Airstreams. WBCCI President Joe Perryman is planning an exciting program that should have something for everyone. Terry Rich has included an article in this issue of the newsletter about 4CU members attending the International.

The 2015 4CU Rally Schedule is filling up with some great repeat rallies and some new venues. With the growth of our Unit some rallies do fill up early; I wonder if we should increase the number of rallies and/or explore some larger venues?

Well, Gulp! I guess I've gotten myself into a big job and I hope you will all help keep our Unit strong as we continue having fun.

Keep Well,

~ Paul (and Ronnie)

## Election Results for 4CU 2015 Board Members

Under the capable direction of the 2015 Nominating Committee, the 4CU elected the following members to serve as the unit's 2015 Board. Almost 43 percent of our members voted unanimously for the nominees presented by the Committee. 4CU's 2015 Board begins its term **December 15, 2014** and will be welcomed at the **New Year's Rally**.



President:  
Paul Ward



Secretary:  
Tamara Rodriguez



Trustee:  
Greg Schmuker



1st Vice President:  
Sergio Quiros



Treasurer:  
Howard Efner



Trustee:  
Ruth Vollmer



2nd Vice President:  
Steve Bittner



Trustee:  
Ray Mazza



Immediate Past President:  
Janis White

Retiring from the 4CU Board as of December 15, 2014 are:

**Betty Gardiner**, 2nd Vice President;

**Louis Hall**, Immediate Past President; and,

**Kathy Young**, Trustee.

*Thank you* to all for serving the 4CU as members of the Board.

Thanks as well to this year's Nominating Committee:

**Cinda Banks**

**Terry Rich**

**Britt Quisenberry**

The 4CU should be proud of the level of participation in our board elections. I hope that you Unit members are proud, as well, of the fact that so many are willing to serve as board members. Participation and willingness to serve are two of the big, big things contributing to the 4CU's success and continued growth!

~Terry

### 4CU Outstanding Volunteer Service Awards by Janis White

Many things go into making a club like the 4CU successful, and as almost every corporate executive and consultant knows, the most important thing is people. 4CU is extraordinarily lucky in that respect. We have great people willing to host rallies, willing to be board members, and willing to help other members at the drop of a hat. I think this willingness to work together for the Unit is one of our best features.

The other feature that I think enriches our experience in the Unit is the willingness to say "Thank you" and recognize one another for contributing. So I am pleased to combine these two features by announcing the first 4CU Outstanding Volunteer Service Awards. The 2014 Board unanimously approved these awards to:

**Leon Hauck - Webmaster, Linda Lawson - Newsletter Editor, and Terry Rich - Membership Chair**

Leon, Linda, and Terry work year-round, and without their efforts 4CU simply would not function as it does.

We have a vibrant online presence because Leon makes it so. Calendars and information get updated regularly so you know what's happening. Leon makes us look good on the Web.

Linda hustles (and sometimes wrestles) articles from members for the beautiful newsletter that is the envy of the WBCCI. Members count on Linda's work to find out both what has happened and what will happen. Rally reports and photos that Linda gathers and edits let the world know what 4CU is all about.

Terry performs membership magic by welcoming new members as well as taking care of current members. He creates a work of art every time he updates the Unit's membership directory. He makes it so easy for members to get or stay in touch with one another. Terry contributes personal news about many members to every newsletter so you know how people are doing.

These awards will be presented at the **New Year's Rally** at Picacho Peak (December 31 - January 4). Please join us in celebrating our Outstanding Volunteer Service winners.

~Janis

## Unit President's Recognition Award by Janis White

One of my last official acts as President of the 4CU is giving a Unit President's Recognition Award to **Howard Efner, Louis Hall, and Tamara Rodriguez**. Howard and Tamara have served the 4CU for many years as Treasurer and Recording/Corresponding Secretary, respectively. Louis Hall has served on every 4CU Board since the Unit began.

The 4CU is extraordinarily lucky to have had Tamara and Howard taking care of its financial and reporting duties for so long. They have provided valuable insight and continuity to the Board, and I think their presence makes it so much easier for other officers and trustees to serve.

Louis has been elected to every office except Treasurer and Secretary. He has provided leadership for 4CU, and cheerfully shared his experiences with other Board members over many years. His service gave a remarkable flow and progression to the how the Board works and has evolved over the years.

These awards will be presented to Howard, Louis, and Tamara at the **New Year's Rally** at Picacho Peak (December 31 - January 4). Please join me in recognizing Howard, Louis, and Tamara for their service to the Board and to the Unit. ~ Janis

## 4CU T-Shirts!

### Do You Have Yours?

These outstanding Four Corners Unit T-Shirts are still available! The price is \$17.00 for each short sleeve shirt, and \$22.00 for each long sleeve shirt. The proceeds go to the Four Corners Unit Treasury.

You may order these directly from the 4CU Web site and pay using Paypal, or you may use the T-Shirt Order Form (see last pages of this Newsletter) and send it in with your check for payment. You may opt to have your shirt shipped to you (extra shipping cost applies), or you may pick it up in person at one of our rallies!

The T-Shirts have been very popular - so much that we sold out of some sizes of the long sleeve versions early on. But we have re-ordered and everything is back in stock now, ready for immediate shipment.

See the Web site or Order Form for further details!

<http://4cu.boondocking.net/shirts.php>





## 2014 4CU Third Quarter Financials – July through September

by Howard Efner

| Third Quarter Financial – 07/01/14 to 09/30/14 |                       |          |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| Starting Balance                               |                       | 4,972.27 |
| Income                                         |                       |          |
|                                                | Dues - cash           | 3,095.00 |
|                                                | Dues – PayPal*        | 2,724.82 |
|                                                | Affiliate Badges      | 10.00    |
|                                                | Pagosa Springs Rally  | 230.00   |
|                                                | Donation              | 2.00     |
|                                                | July 4 Rally Reimb    | 699.00   |
|                                                | T-shirt sales PayPal* | 27.35    |
|                                                | Total                 | 6,825.95 |
| Expenditures                                   |                       |          |
|                                                | International Dues    | 5,785.00 |
|                                                | Pagosa Springs Rally  | 1,335.39 |
|                                                | Bank Fee              | 3.50     |
|                                                | Dues Refund           | 67.00    |
|                                                | Total                 | 7,190.89 |
| Ending Balance                                 |                       | 4,607.33 |
| * Less PayPal Fees                             |                       |          |

4CU Web Site News  
by Leon Hauck
<http://fourcorners.wbcci.net>

We're still working on development of the new section on the Web site for collecting information on campsites for sharing with everyone. If you have a favorite place to camp, please email [leon@boondocking.net](mailto:leon@boondocking.net) with the following information:

- the name of the campground along with the general location
- list any fees and amenities (showers, pumpouts, etc)
- I will add a Google Maps link and other web links that are applicable
- include a few paragraphs describing why you like this campground, along with any attractions in the area
- **attach up to five photos**



We will post your name but not your email address in order to reduce spam. If members want to contact you they will have access to your email address via the member directory.

I will be adding an area to the web site called 'Campgrounds' and group them by state. If you have any other suggestions for this type of info let me know and I'll see what we can do to incorporate it.

~ Leon

## Rally Report: Region 11 Rally, Santa Fe Skies RV Park, Santa Fe, NM by Janis White



Annual Region 11 Business Meeting was held Saturday morning.

Photo by Janis White

Just over thirty rigs attended the **2014 Fall in Love with Santa Fe Rally** hosted by **Roger and Jan Pruter**. Roger is the president of WBCCI Region 11, which includes the 4CU. **Barbara Johnston** and I, along with **Howard and Carolyn Efner**, represented the 4CU, and we certainly enjoyed meeting a lot of new folks.

Activities included a Chili Cook-Off Dinner that was *hot-hot-hot*, and a “creative” re-gifting exchange, similar to the 4CU’s New Year’s Eve Rally White Elephant exchange. Saturday night featured entertainment by the talented singer and wickedly funny **Gene Corbin**.

Carolyn and Howard also earned my eternal gratitude for their help in putting on the 4CU Taco Dinner for the rally. I could not have done it without you two! Thank you!

~ Janis



Re-gifting Exchange

Photo by Barbara Johnston



*Who wouldn't LOVE a pair of giant moose slippers? Photo by White & Johnston*





## Rally Report: Rocks-n-Ritas Rally, Southern New Mexico Mini-Caravan by Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker



*Photo by Peter & Susan Rachtman*

The Rocks-n-Ritas Rally was a different sort of Rally for the 4CU ... our first mini-caravanning rally between two destinations! We met at New Mexico's **City of Rocks State Park** about 35 miles north of Deming, NM, on a Friday for the "first leg" of the rally. Then on Monday we started the "second leg" — a 60-mile caravan south to Columbus, NM and **Pancho Villa State Park** on the Mexico border.

This was the weekend in September that Southern New Mexico was slammed with heavy rain. So heavy, in fact, that we called both parks the day before we left to make sure that they were open and not flooded. All was good, so we proceeded as planned. By the time we congregated at City of Rocks, the storm had passed, at least during the daytime ... it was sunny and warm, and the park staff had graded the Orion Group area and were prepared for our arrival. Each night we had rain, so we had the best of both worlds - sunny days and the pitter-patter of rain on aluminum at night. Can't beat that!



*Photo by Peter & Susan Rachtman*





*Photo by Paul & Ronnie Ward*



*Photo by Paul & Ronnie Ward*





*Photo by Rich & Schmuker*



*Photo by Rich & Schmuker*



*Photo by Rich & Schmuker*

The rally was centered in the Orion Group area, complete with a ramada and charcoal grills. The site is large enough to accommodate probably 10-15 rigs, depending on their sizes. Our 14 rigs were spread between the dry camping group area and a small number of electric/water sites just a short walk down the main road.

Most of our attendees had never been to City of Rocks ... and everyone was quite taken with the area. It's a bit off the beaten path and it's one of those places that you think you are never going to reach ... but then you come over the crest of a hill and there it is ... you have arrived! And it's no disappointment. The park is built around a large formation of boulders, as though they were stacked by giants. It's both charming and other-worldly, and definitely worth a return visit. Many of the camp sites are nestled cozily into the boulders, affording you an intimate camping experience.

*Photo by Rich & Schmuker*





Photo by Ted &amp; Georgia Pearson

Unfortunately, co-hosts **Howard & Carolyn Efner** had tow vehicle trouble on the way down to City of Rocks from the Santa Fe area and got stranded in Albuquerque! Since it was the weekend, their truck could not be repaired until the following week ... so they left their rig at an RV park, left their truck at a dealer, rented a car and returned home. They were just not able to make the first leg. This was **Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker's** first hosting experience (though they have attended many rallies) - but don't panic! - everyone pitched in and the first leg went very smoothly. We held all the scheduled potlucks and happy hours and everyone had an enjoyable time, in true 4CU fashion.

Not only did Howard & Carolyn have truck trouble, but **Anthony & Tamara Rodriguez's** truck died during an outing to Deming! Not to be daunted, they traded their old truck in on a brand spanking new one and were back at City of Rocks that night, new truck and all! In the end Howard & Carolyn ended up getting a new truck, too ... so this was the rally of attendees unexpectedly getting new tow vehicles! We almost renamed the rally the "Break-Down Alley Rally"!

When Monday came and it was time to caravan to Pancho Villa, the clouds began to gather and as we got to Deming, it began to rain again. It stopped raining just before we got to Columbus, NM and Pancho Villa. Terry & Greg had never been to Pancho Villa ... but they talked to Howard & Carolyn (who had), and were then able to lead everyone right to the sites that we had planned to occupy for that leg of the rally. BUT, unfortunately, with the rain that had fallen overnight and that morning, the area was *an absolute mud bog*. It was a royal mess ... just ask anyone there. But again, through sheer 4CU persistence, we managed to move en masse to another part of the campground, which was on



Photo by Ted &amp; Georgia Pearson





*Photo by Ed & Eileen Pauley*



*Photo by Ed & Eileen Pauley*





*Photo by Rich & Schmuker*



*Photo by Schmuker & Rich*





*4CU people are both generous and creative with their food!*

*Photo by Schmuker & Rich*





*Photo by Schmuker & Rich*



*Photo by Rich & Schmuker*





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*Photo by Rich & Schmuker*





Photo by Rich & Schmuker

margarita coupon for lunch from the Pancho Villa staff. So we were a happy group! The food was fantastic and the spirits were high. Once again, despite the challenges we had to overcome, the 4CU gang came through to make this a wonderful gathering, an adventure with a new twist, and a ton of great stories to share down the road.

Despite the rough start to this part of the rally, we did persevere, and kept to our schedule. Howard & Carolyn joined us (sans trailer) at Pancho Villa and jumped in as planned, to work with Terry & Greg to put on a spaghetti dinner in the Recreation Hall that we had reserved, complete with kitchen. It was quite a wonderful dinner. We had pasta with both non-meat and meat sauces, Caesar salad and garlic bread. This group never goes hungry, as you know, but that day everyone outdid themselves with the table of yummy sides and antipastos to chose from!

While we would all have preferred that Pancho Villa had been a bit drier when we were there, we enjoyed the park and we are sure that many of us will return again on our

higher ground ... and eventually we all found campsites that were wet, yes, but not sloshing in mud! Thankfully the park was not very busy, so there was room to make this move. And in hindsight, it was probably better that the rain happened before we got there and were all set up. If we had arrived before the rain, we would have taken those original sites and woken up surrounded by a sea of ankle-deep mud.

The day after our arrival at Pancho Villa we made a day trip outing. We all gathered and walked across the Mexico border to visit **The Pink Store** (a store and restaurant) for shopping and lunch. We had reservations for 25, and we *did* manage to contribute to the local economy that day. At The Pink Store you can get a gratis margarita at the door to sip while you shop (to lubricate your wallet, no doubt). Then we had a complementary

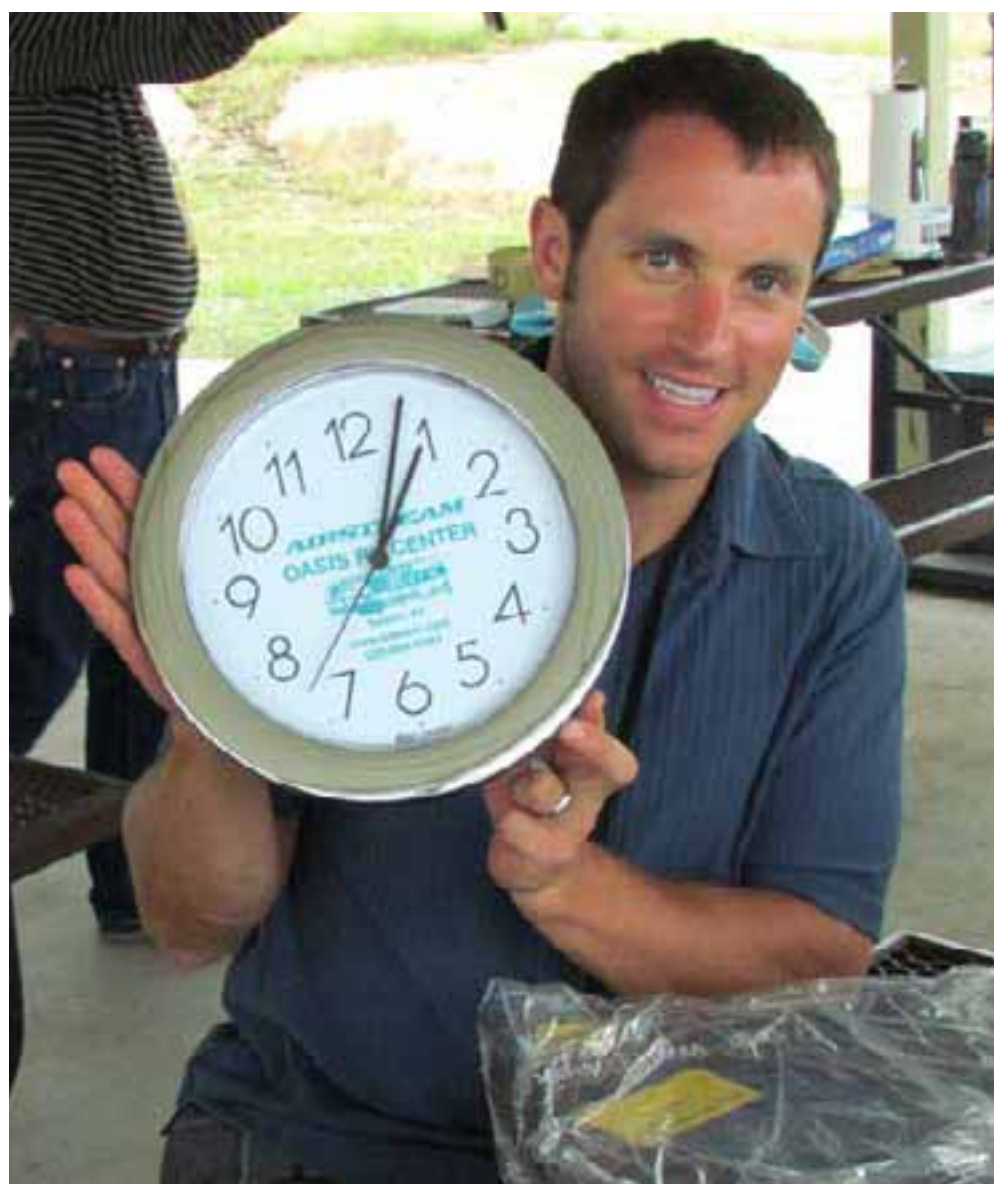


Photo by Rich & Schmuker



own ... and make a trip to the Pink Store once more. (Remember to take your passports!)

Several of our attendees were at their very first 4CU Rally ... or their first rally of any kind, for that matter! And, we dare say, we have them convinced to join more rallies in the future! New connections and friendships were made and we all look forward to seeing everyone again soon! Thanks to everyone who made it a success! And of course, thanks to co-hosts Terry & Greg and Howard & Carolyn for planning it all!

~ Terry & Greg



*Photo by Charles & Annette Knotts*



*Photo by Charles & Annette Knotts*



## Member Spotlight: I'm Not Done Yet by Ray Mazza

When my doctor informed me that it was time for me to start kidney dialysis, all I could think was that my Airstream days were over. How in heaven's name could I possibly continue to travel and do kidney dialysis at the same time?

This diagnosis immediately compelled my wife **RoseMary** and I to enter into a completely new phase of our lives. We were invited to attend an informative class on kidney dialysis at the **DaVita Kidney Clinic** where we learned that there were two types of dialysis methods. The first is Hemodialysis, which requires a patient to visit a dialysis clinic three days a week for three to four hours each day to have toxins removed from their body through the blood. The second method is Peritoneal Dialysis (PD). This method can be performed at home while sleeping. It didn't take me long to realize that if I could do this at home each night, I could also do it in our Airstream.

I learned that PD would use the space in my belly called the peritoneal cavity. This space is lined with a porous membrane and, by osmosis, it would be used to remove the toxins from my body and replace my normal kidney function.





We made the vital decision to begin PD. RoseMary and I had been camping in Lakeside, Arizona for the summer and my health was deteriorating quickly. We decided that it was time for me to take the Airstream home and to get started by having a surgeon place an access, which is a soft flexible tube called a catheter, into my belly. This outpatient procedure was performed on August 1 (our 55th Wedding Anniversary), and because it was deemed necessary, I started my training and first dialysis on August 4.

PD is accomplished through two different methods. The first is called Continuous Cycling Peritoneal Dialysis (CCPD) and is done with a machine called a cycler. The cycler connects to the access and works at night while I sleep. For eight to ten hours each night the machine fills my belly with clean dialysate (sugar and water) and then drains the used dialysate from my belly. While the cycler is running I can sit in a chair and watch TV, go to the bathroom, or go to bed for the night. In the morning, the machine indicates that the therapy is complete. I disconnect myself and go about my normal daily routine. I have been doing this procedure for two months and I feel great! Because the cycler requires electricity we need to be in a campground with hookups. Recently, we took the machine with us in the Airstream and everything was perfect.

But what about dry camping? The second method for PD is called Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD). In CAPD, the catheter is attached to a bag of dialysate. The dialysate is drained into the peritoneal cavity and allowed to dwell for two to three hours. While it is dwelling, I can disconnect from the catheter and go about my daily activities. This procedure is performed three times a day and is the method I am able to use while we are dry camping.

I am writing this because I believe that when people hear they require kidney dialysis, they think life as they know it is over. For me it has been a new beginning. At the dialysis center I have a team comprised of a doctor, a PD nurse, a social worker, and a nutritionist who monitor labs and meet with me as a group once a month to discuss any problems I may have. Because of the dialysis I am feeling better than I have for quite a long time, and am looking forward to many more years of activity - especially Airstreaming!

~ Ray

**Many thanks to the following contributors;  
they made this issue of the 4CU Newsletter possible!**

**Janis White & Barbara Johnston, Paul & Ronnie Ward,  
Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker, Howard & Carolyn Efner,  
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Peter & Susan Rachtman, Ted & Georgia Pearson,  
Ed & Eileen Pauley, Charles & Annette Knotts,  
Chris & Duncan Orr, Julianne Campbell,  
and Bonnie Bobman**





Member Spotlight: Summer 2014 - 10,000 Miles in 80 Days

By Larry & Kathy Young



An adventure is defined as “an exciting or unusual experience. It may also be a bold, unusually risky undertaking, with an unusual outcome.”

We moved to Florida in November of 2013. We have property in Trinidad, Colorado. We are now officially “snowbirds. Our summer adventure began the first of June. We pulled “Cloud Dancing” from the side yard, driving to South Carolina to celebrate our granddaughter’s high school graduation.





After a week near Charleston we began our trek westward. We crossed the states of South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. We visited **Hot Springs National Park** in Arkansas. We proceeded on I-40 through Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico. Most of our camping stops along the way were in state parks.





We arrived at our home in Trinidad Colorado around mid-June, where we camped in our driveway for almost 2 months! While there we visited friends, [Mesa Verde National Park](#), and attended the Pagosa Springs Rally with our 4 Corners Unit friends. What a great gathering that was!





We travelled to Denver before turning toward the East. We visited friends in Nebraska, followed I-80 across Iowa and Wisconsin. Seeing Frank Lloyd Wright's **Taliesin** home in Spring Green was on our bucket list. We drove around Chicago into Michigan, where we visited our friend who was scheduled for a heart transplant. While in Michigan we experienced the dreaded tire blowout.





Now southbound, we camped at the **Airstream factory** in Jackson Center Ohio. Ohio is the state where we lived as children. The back roads through Ohio and West Virginia were beautiful, with many scenic vistas. We visited several National Parks in Virginia and North Carolina: **Shenandoah**, **Skyline Drive**, and **Great Smoky Mountain**.





While in Virginia we had the opportunity to stay at the **Highlands Haven Airstream Park**. It is a beautiful location near the **Blue Ridge Parkway**. That evening we enjoyed a social gathering with many of the members. The next day we crossed South Carolina, arriving in time to revisit our family for a birthday celebration. After a few days we headed through Georgia and into Florida to our new home.





We have made many quick cross-country treks. On this trip we were able to take more time, enjoying our family and friends, our dogs, each other, and our amazing country . . . in our Airstream . . . 10,000 miles, 80 days, 20 states - plus a few twice!

Please enjoy a few photos of our journey!

~ Larry & Kathy



*Additional photos from Kathy's & Larry's journey may be viewed at the iCloud site*

<http://www.icloud.com/photostream/#A3GWZuqDuKIqn>



### Member Spotlight: Pets of the 4CU!

Do you have a favorite photo of your pet enjoying themselves inside or outside of your Airstream that you'd like to share? Send it to the editor at [lawson@xwinds.com](mailto:lawson@xwinds.com), and it will be featured in the next issue of the 4CU Newsletter!

From Ruth Vollmer,  
"Winston at the White Sands Rally."



From Chris and Duncan Orr, "One of our favorite pictures of our dog, Wally."



From Peter & Susan Rachtman, "Kate & Floyd from the recent rally at Pancho Villa State Park. Taken in our Airstream Classic 360 Motorhome."





## Member News Notes

By Terry Rich

**Alan & Bonnie Bobman** (Scottsdale, AZ) are always coming across interesting things on the Internet ... here's the latest thing Bonnie shared ... from BuzzFeed: "**37 Hacks That Will Make You a Happy Camper**". And here's some other great ideas another friend sent us recently, also on BuzzFeed: "**41 Genius Camping Hacks You'll Wish You had thought of Sooner**". Not to be outdone, Alan, a mountain biker himself, forwarded this to us recently: "**The Airstream Life: JHK & Heather Irmager**" shows how a young active mountain biking couple uses and enjoys their 25' Airstream in their day-to-day adventures.

**Jerry & Kathryn Crowder** (Albuquerque, NM) took an epic trip to Newfoundland and Labrador toward the end of summer this year and have published a recount of the trip to share with friends ... "**High Ho Silver Away**" ... so we can vicariously enjoy their trip with them. After traveling a lot over the last two years or so, and adding a couple of grand babies in the mix, Jerry & Kathryn hope to be joining us for more 4CU adventures in the near future. We look forward to seeing them again!

**Richard & Jan Girard** (Dewey, AZ) have sold their long-time home in Phoenix and purchased a new home in Dewey, AZ! Congratulations to you both. We know you'll enjoy your new digs and the new community ... and cooler weather! Richard's new email address is [richardgirard@outlook.com](mailto:richardgirard@outlook.com) and their new address will appear in the January 2015 Member Directory.

Former member **Faith Kopp** (Sun Lakes, AZ), after losing her husband and our 4CU friend, **Steve**, in 2013, has decided to sell her home and also to find a new home for the 1965 Caravel that she & Steve bought and restored. Faith plans to spend time with her children in various locations across the country. We miss both Steve and Faith, and we hope only the best for Faith as she steps into a new chapter of her life. If you are interested in details about the Caravel ... or if you'd just like to say "hey", you can contact Faith at [fckopp@gmail.com](mailto:fckopp@gmail.com). (See *Classifieds* in this newsletter issue for more on the Caravel.)

**Ken & Linda Lawson** (Maricopa, AZ), Charter Members of 4CU ... (and Linda is our Newsletter Editor) ... are moving to Sierra Vista, AZ this month! Ken has taken a new position there and has since been commuting, returning to Maricopa on the weekends. Happily, they are scheduled to close on a new home this week. Linda says they are up to their necks in packing boxes, anticipating moving their household to Sierra Vista during December. Congrats on the new gig, Ken, and good luck with the move! Let us know how it goes when you are settled in to your new routine!

**Guiseppe & Maureen Margiotta** (Pagosa Springs, CO) — after an extremely successful Pagosa Springs Rally in July — found themselves facing Guiseppe's bout with Severe Diverticulitis, including extended stays in the hospital, followed by corrective surgery at the end of October. Thankfully, Guiseppe is now on the mend and well on the road to recovery. He says it's a slow process but he's feeling better and better each day. Maureen, who is an RN, is at his side, taking good care of him, of course ... which can't hurt! If you're going to be sick, it's a good thing to have a nurse in the house! Speaking of Maureen, she completed her Trauma Nurse Certification in early November! Congrats, Mo!

**Jack & Joanne Palmer** (La Luz, NM), Affiliate Members with the NM Unit, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary with a month-long, 5000+ mile Airstream trip to the Florida Keys at the end of September. Congratulations, Jack & Joanne ... what a great way to celebrate! Oh, and Joanne wanted to put the word out to all you Flamingo enthusiasts, "Target has the 'Nick & Nora Flamingo PJs' back in stock! Just sayin'!" Jack & Joanne will begin planning the 2015 edition of the "**Valley of Fires/White Sands National Monument Rally**" in January. (It wasn't held in 2014 because of the Anniversary trip, so we are anxious!) There has been a change of management at the Monument, so



keep your fingers crossed ... and stay tuned! And please, Jack & Joanne, do let us know if you need any help making it happen again! ... Joanne was also recently installed as the President of the New Mexico Unit! Congrats, Joanne!

**Harry & Marge Walters** (Scottsdale, AZ), have sent their 4CU friends a message:

*"Hi 4CUers:*

*Marge and I regrettably have to let you know that we will not be continuing our membership with the Four Corners Unit. It was a difficult decision, but things change and we could see our use of our Airstream declining. Adding to the difficulty was that we are charter members of the 4CU and took great pride in watching it grow. We enjoyed the casual atmosphere of the rallies and the great Airstreamers we met along the way. ~ Marge & Harry Walters"*

Harry & Marge, we are sad to hear of your decision, but we understand and wish you only the best as you move forward. We will both miss you and remember the good times we have shared with you in the 4CU. Be sure to wave if you see an Airstream pass by! It may just be one of your old gang!

**Larry & Kathy Young** (Tavares, FL) took an 80-day, 20-state, 10,000 mile odyssey this summer, which included a stop in Pagosa Springs for the 4CU Rally there in July. It was so very good to see them both ... always smiling and happy and helpful. They also spent 6 weeks at their previous home in Trinidad, CO, to complete their move to Florida. With the assistance of their son Marc, they have posted [photos of their trip](#) on the Internet. Take a peek. It's truly inspirational! ( Also see *their article about the trip in this newsletter issue!* ) Thank you, Larry & Kathy, for sharing this special time with us.

## 4CU Membership Notes

**By Terry Rich**

### Welcome New Members!

We are pleased to **WELCOME** the following **10 New Members** who have joined the 4CU since the September 2014 Newsletter. Because the 2014 membership roster is closed, all new members are listed under the 2015 membership year, but have full membership benefits for the balance of 2014 ... as well as all of 2015.

**Jim Booth**, Tucson, AZ (4CU)

**Ward Chandler & Chris Seagren**, Scottsdale, AZ (4CU)

**Terry Clopper & Gayle Shonley**, Falmouth, ME

(4CU; Former Affiliates, Transferring from Texas Highland Lakes Unit)

**Jim Dauer & Susan Tiegs**, Morrison, CO

(4CU; Former Affiliates, Transferring from DenCO Unit)

**James (Jim) & Miriam (Mini) Dodds**, Mesa, AZ

(4CU Charter Members, followed by a hiatus ... now returning to the fold!)

**Gayle & Beverly Cochrain**, Salome, AZ (4CU)

**Steven Hanses & Kathy Hauck**, Seattle, WA (4CU)

**Dave & Candy Jones**, Cedar Falls, Iowa (4CU)

**Daniel & Debra Kratish**, Tavernier, FL (4CU)

**Byron & Cathy Wright**, Livingston, TX

(4CU; Transferring from Texas Highland Lakes Unit)

**A big 4CU WELCOME to each of you!** We are pleased to have you join our merry band of happy campers and encourage you to get involved! Why not sign up for a 4CU rally and jump in ... you won't be sorry. We all look forward to seeing you around the 4CU campfire as soon and as often as possible.



### Want to Help Welcome New 4CU Members?

We have a small group of members who have volunteered to send welcome email notes to new members as they join. You can be part of letting our new members know that we all look forward to seeing them at a rally. If you'd like to help, drop Terry Rich a note at [Terry@TBRich.com](mailto:Terry@TBRich.com). You will be placed on a list to receive a CC of the welcome letter that goes out to all new members. You can then follow up the "official" welcome with a personal note just from you. You can let our new members know just how friendly the 4CU is!

### Our Current Membership Numbers:

**We currently have 268 Member Rigs — 177 Full Members + 91 Affiliates.** This reflects folks who are members for 2014, plus new members for 2015 — and tops all previous membership numbers. Congratulations to our members! It's because of you that the 4CU remains one of the top WBCCI units in growth and enjoys a well-deserved reputation of great gatherings and welcoming members.

### **There's JUST ONE MONTH LEFT to Renew Memberships for 2015!**

Our monthly reminders have been well-heeded and we only have a handful of current members who have yet to renew for next year. You have until 31 Dec 2014 to renew. But please don't wait till the last minute to ensure uninterrupted membership! There's a 2015 Membership Application at the end of the Newsletter ... or you can download a form in various file formats [here](#) ... or you can renew online [here](#). (It's easy and instant. There is a small processing fee for online renewals.)

### Help the 4CU Continue to Grow!

When we camp there are often opportunities to share our good times in the 4CU with other Airstreamers we meet along the way. All members are part of the membership effort ... why not print some **4CU 2015 Member Applications** (see the last pages of this Newsletter) and keep a supply in your rig ... or keep a copy on your laptop to email to folks you meet while camping! You just never know when someone will want information about the 4CU!

### Thank You, Desert Autoplex Airstream in Mesa, AZ!

The 4CU would like to thank Denny Donaldson of Desert Autoplex in Mesa, AZ. Denny is an enthusiastic 4CU supporter and is providing new Autoplex Airstream buyers with a complimentary one-year membership in the 4CU! Thank you so much for your support, Denny! Desert Autoplex is located at 2260 E. Main in Mesa ... just west of Camping World.

### Questions?

If you have any questions about the 4CU, WBCCI membership, or your current membership status, please do not hesitate to contact Terry Rich, Membership Chair, at [Terry@TBRich.com](mailto:Terry@TBRich.com).

Happy trails! ~ Terry Rich, Membership Chair





**Classifieds****For Sale:**

The following Membership Lots at **Ponderosa Shadows Airstream Park, Lakeside, AZ**

For Age 55 & over Airstreamers. View additional details about each Lot at:

**<https://sites.google.com/site/ponderosashadowsinc/classifieds>**

- Lot #137 Price: \$31,000 w/trailer Don Owen 480-322-1650 or 623-584-6442
- Lot #154 Price: \$18,000 (trailer for sale separately) Contact: [tcandywoo@gmail.com](mailto:tcandywoo@gmail.com) or 480-294-9585
- Lot #124 Price: \$24,500 (trailer for sale separately) Contact: Bob Walter 404-509-1890 or [bob.walter3@gmail.com](mailto:bob.walter3@gmail.com)
- Lot #109 Price: \$22,000 Contact: 520-760-5972
- Lot #140 Price: \$24,900 Contact: H.M. (Sandy) Sanders [HMSandySanders@gmail.com](mailto:HMSandySanders@gmail.com) 520-399-0829
- Lot #146 Price: \$30,000 Contact: Cheryl 480-262-1350

**For Sale:****Vintage 1965 Caravel 17 - \$19,995.00**

- S/N J0175779
- New Toilet
- New Water Heater
- All Skin Joints Resealed and Skin Re-Polished in 2013
- Leveling Gauges
- 45Amp Inteli-Power 9200 Converter Battery Charger
- Custom Battery Box
  - o 2 - 6V Deep Cycle Batteries – 250 AH
  - o Solar Charging System w/Regulator
  - o Battery Switch
- 2 – New 71-1/2 lb. Propane Polished Tanks
- AM-FM CD Radio
- New Axle Installed 2010
- Decorative Rims
- New Custom Awning (Needs installation)

The trailer is in good condition – during restoration, battery box/solar charging and propane tanks were added for dry camping capability and capacity.

See photos at

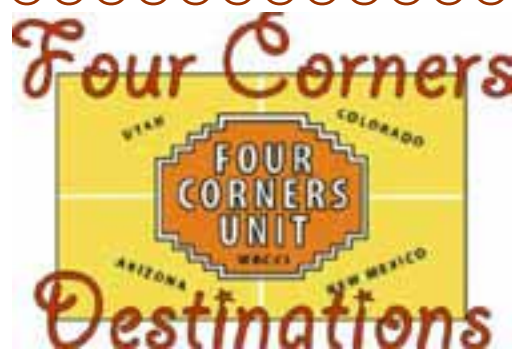
**<http://www.airstreamclassifieds.com/ads/1965-airstream-caravel-17-arizona/>**

Contact: Faith Kopp: email: [fckopp@gmail.com](mailto:fckopp@gmail.com); phone: 480-216-9507

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







## Fool Hollow Lake State Recreation Area: Camping with Friends from ABQ & Tucson 29 Sep - 3 Oct 2011

Travel Log & Photos by Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker

After our wonderful marathon trip with our Airstream friends, Andy & Jason, from LA to **Lake Mead, Zion, and the North Rim of the Grand Canyon** the latter part of August 2011, we looked forward to another gathering of camper friends at **Fool Hollow Lake State Recreation Area in Show Low, AZ**. This time it was with our very own Barbara Johnston & Janis White from Albuquerque, and our non-Airstream friends, Deb & Loretta, from Tucson. It's about 100 miles further for the ABQ contingency (via I-40) to get to Fool Hollow in Show Low than it is for us Tucsonans, but it's a trip well worth it. Fool Hollow is a great place. If you have never been to what we consider the Crown Jewel of the Arizona State Park System ... you need to plan a trip there next summer. We'd gone to **Fool Hollow with Deb & Loretta and Barbara & Janis** the year before, in May of 2010 ... and we were all excited for another go at it!



On Thursday, 29 September we were up early to get the final packing done and to be ready by the time Deb & Loretta arrived at our house to hit the road. They got to our place a little after 10:00 AM, which was perfect timing. We selected the route that goes north from Tucson on Oracle Road to Route 79 through Florence, AZ, and on north to pick up Route 60 to head east to Globe. We stopped in Globe to gas up and then continued north from Globe on 60. About 15 miles or so north of Globe we rounded a corner on a slight two-lane downgrade section of the road ... and all of a sudden we were surprised with a loud "Boom!" ... and the

street side of the Bambi dropped to the pavement. The tire pressure monitor immediately started screaming, of course, but it was too late. We'd had a blowout — the dreaded travel event that everyone towing a single-axle rig lives in fear of. We can't fault the tire pressure monitoring system ... it will detect a gradual loss of tire pressure in time to give one time to get off the road and deal with it



(as it had done once in the past), but a catastrophic blowout is quite another story. One second the air pressure is fine ... and the next second, there is zero air pressure. There is no warning.

Deb and Loretta were a ways behind us, but they rounded the curve just in time to see the side of the Bambi suddenly drop. We pulled off to the side of the road as far as we could and as quickly as possible. Unfortunately, there was a guardrail on the right side of the road and only about 4 or 5 feet of shoulder between the guardrail and the traffic lane. Deb & Loretta stopped behind us, and put on their hazard flashers, as did we. We got out to survey the situation to discover that we had lost the tread from the street side tire, and what remained was a shredded, mangled mess. We were running on the rim. The lost tread was nowhere in sight.

Everyone sprang into action right away. We do have roadside assistance, but we knew we'd be sitting there a long time before anyone arrived to help, so we decided quickly to go ahead and change the tire ourselves. The first order of business was to warn on-coming traffic that there was a "situation." Terry opened the tonneau cover on the truck bed and dug out the hazard triangles we hauled as part of our emergency kit. Deb & Loretta went back up the road behind us and placed the triangles to guide oncoming traffic around us. It was necessary for us to be in the actual traffic lane to change the tire, so it was important to get that traffic away from us and to create a safety zone. The situation was made slightly more hazardous because we were just coming off a curve on a slight downhill grade when the blowout occurred, so no one could see us until they rounded that curve. Loretta stayed behind their rig and waved traffic to slow down and pass us by.

The next order of business was to get to the actual changing of the tire. We decided to use the truck's bottle jack to lift the Bambi and the additional bottle jack in our emergency kit to help stabilize it. (We later bought a small floor jack that we now carry.) Unfortunately the truck's jack is stored under the back seat of the truck where Abbey & Sadie ride, so we had to get them out of the truck, lift their travel bed and the seat to access the jack. We didn't need the dogs darting around near traffic, so Deb took them down an embankment to keep them entertained and away from the action. We were so close to the guardrail that we could barely open the truck door to get into the passenger side to get the dogs and the jack out.

Next was to get the spare tire out of its carrying rack under the front end of the Bambi just behind the tongue. It's not a particularly easy task, but Terry had practiced lowering the rack and removing the spare, so he knew what he had to do if/when the time came. (Note: If you need pointers on the easiest way to get your spare out of the under-tongue spare tire rack on newer Airstreams, just let Terry know. He'd be happy to coach you. It's not hard once you know how to best do it.) We got the spare out and Greg & Terry began loosening the lug bolts on the blown wheel and jacking up the Bambi while the cars and trucks whizzed by. They seemed very close to us, but we had no choice.

Did we mention that it was pretty warm outside? September in the high desert is no picnic in terms of heat. And the stress of the situation didn't help. Terry was sweating pretty heavily and somehow he had knocked his head on something as he was digging out the hazard triangles so he had a little blood trickling down the side of his face. A little blood always adds to the drama, don't you think?

Thank goodness Deb & Loretta were there to assist. They were great. Without them to help manage traffic and the Girls, it would have been a lot worse. It actually took longer to get all the "stuff" out of the truck, set up the triangles and get the Bambi jacked up than it did to change the tire. It went pretty smoothly once we had the Bambi jacked up. The tire came off easily and went into the spare tire carrier for the rest of the trip. And the spare went on easily enough. We were done and ready to roll again with maybe 45 minutes from the time of the blowout to having the tire changed. Terry took a pressure reading and of course, the spare was a bit low, but we didn't want to spend any longer on the side of the road than we had to because it was dangerous. People were not very



understanding of our situation and a few came dangerously close to us. We knew a place further up the road that we could stop to add air to the spare. So we packed up everything and were on the road again. What an experience! But we handled it well, and now we have a great story to tell around the campfire.

Several miles further up the road, we pulled off into a national forest campground to top off the spare tire. We were soon on our way again. We had lost maybe an hour or so of travel time all told. Thankfully, we had not reached the **Salt River Canyon** yet when we had the blow out. It's a very deep canyon with steep climbs both in and out on unforgiving switchbacks ... so it's not the place you want to have a blowout (like we have a choice).



We had no more troubles on the trip to Show Low, other than the time we lost. Overall we considered ourselves pretty darned lucky. For an event that we have dreaded, it went pretty well. We were also quite lucky that the shredded tire didn't damage the exterior skin of the Bambi. The outer skin was basically unscathed, and that's the most costly aspect of potential blowout damage. There was damage to the wheel well, the "banana wrap", and a bit of the lower trim piece. The grey and black tank valves directly behind the wheel also got knocked pretty hard by the flying tread and needed to be "adjusted", but fortunately, they did not leak during our stay at Fool Hollow. For that we were grateful, as were our neighbors.

After the unexpected delay we finally arrived safely at Fool Hollow about 4:00 PM. We checked in and got set up. We shared the #16 & #17 "buddy sites" in Redhead Loop with Deb & Loretta and Barbara & Janis were to take the next site, #18. Barbara & Janis arrived a little after 5:00 PM safe



and sound. While Barbara & Janis set up, the rest of us prepared snacks and beverages so we could all sit a spell and catch up. That evening everyone brought what they wanted to grill and we had chicken, kielbasa, and Indian food. It had been a long day for all of us, so we were all ready to call it a day by 9:30 PM.



Friday morning we got up and joined Deb & Loretta at Janis & Barbara's rig for coffee and chat. We dragged the blown tire out of the rack to show it off to Barbara & Janis, and they were appropriately shocked at the "remains". (There are pictures on our travel log site.) Later that morning Terry & Greg headed to town to look into getting new tires before the trip home. We checked out a few places but there was a "Big O Tire Center" in town, which has the advantage of being a national chain, so we decided to return there on the coming Monday morning after leaving the park for home to get new tires on the Bambi. We had wanted Maxxi tires to replace the Goodyear Marathons, which, despite their common use on RVs, don't have the best reputation ... our Marathons only had 14K+ miles on them and yet we had a tread separation. Not good. But no one in town had Maxxis and they all recommended the TowMax brand. So that's what we decided on, checked to make sure they had the right size, and told the service manager we'd be back Monday morning to get them.

Back at the park with a plan to replace the tires in place, we could enjoy the rest of the weekend with easy minds. We visited more with the ladies and Greg took off with Barbara to walk along the lake with their dogs, Carly & Meg, and Abbey. Terry stayed back at the camp with Sadie, who wasn't able to make that long of a walk. Near the end of their walk it began to pour rain. It was heavy but only lasted about 10 minutes. They were able to get out of the rain in the fish-cleaning station by the boat launch ramp, so at least they stayed dry! The rain did a nice job of freshening up the mountain air.





That evening Greg cleaned shrimp for the BBQ and Terry & Deb got salmon ready in tinfoil packets to throw on the grill. Mmmm. Barbara & Janis made a pasta dish for dinner. And what a feast it was! After dinner we sat around the campfire and enjoyed both conversation and elk calls in the distance. Fool Hollow is very close to town, but you'd never know civilization is so nearby ... especially when you hear such sounds of nature. Greg brought out servings of the tofu mousse with whipped cream ... made with the recipe that Andy had given us on our trip with them. It's definitely a winner! Everyone was so surprised it was made with tofu!



Saturday morning we were up again for coffee and chat. A lazy day was ahead ... just the simple joys of sitting about the campsites chatting and playing with the dogs. That afternoon, Terry & Greg left the Girls in Deb & Loretta's care for a while to go and visit their Airstream friends Ken & Linda who have a lot at the **Ponderosa Shadows Airstream Park** in Show Low. We know a couple of other 4CU Airstream couples who have lots there, but they were not there this particular weekend. We had a nice visit with Ken & Linda. The park is quite pleasant and sits near a community lake. If you have not been there, you should take a spin by the next time you are in Show Low. Who knows! You may want to become a member there and escape the summer heat to your very own mountain retreat!

Please continue on this trip with us by going to the online continuation at [http://www.tbrich.com/azbambi/fool\\_hollow\\_sep-oct11.html](http://www.tbrich.com/azbambi/fool_hollow_sep-oct11.html) . There are lots of pictures from the trip, including some of our blown-out tire. It's an amazing place and one of our favorite places to go ... you can also go to previous trips we've enjoyed there both by ourselves and with friends. Enjoy, and perhaps we'll see you at Fool's Hollow in the future!







# *Piecing at Picacho*

*A 4CU Community Charity Quilting event  
(not just for quilters!)*

*The 4CU is sponsoring our first rally charity event!  
We will be making quilt tops for Quilts for Kids -*

*[quiltsforkids.org](http://quiltsforkids.org)*

*Throughout the New Year's Eve Rally weekend,  
we will be setting up a workspace &  
piecing donated fabrics together!*

*What a terrific way to show our spirit of giving  
during the season!*

*Clean out your fabric stash, or that of a friend's!*

*Everyone can participate!*

*If you are not a sewist, you can certainly design, iron or cut...  
or support & entertain!*

*We will bring our sewing machines & supplies & have a blast!!*

*Information will follow asap with instructions and links.*

*Please feel free to contact Bonnie Bobman at  
[BAAMbi7as@gmail.com](mailto:BAAMbi7as@gmail.com)*



## *Attention 4CU Members!*

*From your New Year's Rally hosts,*

*Louis Hall & Sergio Quiros:*

*It's that time of year to start planning on ringing in the New Year' with the Four Corners Unit.  
We have posted the 4CU New Year's Rally ... Wednesday, 31 December 2014 to Sunday, 4 January 2015  
... sign-up page on the Airforums calendar at*

*<http://www.airforums.com/forums/calendar.php?do=getinfo&e=1244&day=2014-12-31&c=1&redirect=1>*

*There is also a discussion thread on the Airforums at*

*<http://www.airforums.com/forums/f289/8th-annual-new-years-rally-126770.html#post1526886>*

*We have reserved the Quail Group Area at Picacho Peak State Park again this year.*

*The park has hiking trails, geocaching, and rock climbing areas and is situated  
about 30 minutes north of Tucson and approximately 1-hour South of the Phoenix area.*

*Picahco Peak State Park's Quail Group Area is a dry camping group site that can accommodate up to 70 rigs.*

*Quiet generators are permitted from 8am to 10pm.*

*There are 3 ramadas with power and BBQ grills available.*

*The group area has portable toilets, fresh water spigots, and a very large fire ring.*

*There is a fresh water station and a dump station located on the main road in the park leading to the group area.*

*There are well-maintained showers and restrooms in nearby loops.*

*We are still putting the schedule together, but it will likely be very fluid.*

*Be prepared for a couple of potlucks and Happy Hours.*

*Other items you will want to bring: warm outerwear and recreational items, such as bicycles.*

*We will have our New Year's Eve Bonfire as usual ... we ask each rig to bring some firewood ... and Champagne if you would like to  
have that for ringing in the New Year.*

*There is no rally fee; you will pay for your camping nights at the Ranger Station upon arrival.*

*The fee is \$15 per night (dry camping) in the group area.*

*This is a WBCCI Rally. Airstreamers wishing to join us a guests should contact the hosts.*

*And please feel free to contact us with any questions or for more information regarding the rally.*

*We hope to see you there!*

*Louis Hall & Sergio Quiros*

*[lhall15690@aol.com](mailto:lhall15690@aol.com)*



Those Flamboyant Flamingos Flock to Mardi Gras (near Sedona)

# Mardi Gras Rally

## Lo Lo Mai Springs Outdoor Resort, Sedona, AZ

Friday, February 13 to  
Monday, February 16, 2015

Instead of dressing down in our jammers,  
let's dress up in our most outrageous  
Mardi Gras party gear!

- Bring a heartier snack/appetizer to share on Friday & we'll call it dinner
- Saturday dinner, Jambalaya (provided) - bring a side or dessert
- Sunday breakfast, Smoked Ham and Blueberry Pancakes (provided)
- Sunday dinner, bring a dish from your heritage, regional or ethnic. We'll have place cards for you to put the name of it, the cook's name, and description for an interesting evening.

### What to do to start partying:

1. Call Lo Lo Mai directly to make Reservations (928) 634-4700.

Web site: [lolomai.com](http://lolomai.com)

They are giving us the same deal as past years:

\$37 per night, full-hookups

\$32 per night, electric & water (if staying 3 or more nights),

\$37 if not

(Free dump station on site)

No charge for kids & dogs for us

make sure you say you are with the Airstream group.

2. Fill out the Registration Form at the end of this Newsletter and mail it in with your Rally Fee (\$10 each adult)

Please note: There is a limit of 30-35 spaces available.



The Four Corners Unit of the WBCCI  
presents

# Friday The 13th and More

Cave Creek Regional Park  
Group Campground  
Cave Creek, AZ

[www.maricopa.gov/parks/cave\\_creek](http://www.maricopa.gov/parks/cave_creek)  
602-506-2930

Thursday, March 12 to Monday, March 16, 2015

Preliminary Schedule (additional details forthcoming):

- Thursday - early arrivers, informal Happy Hour & Pot Luck
- FRIDAY The 13th - Pot Luck/Happy Hour/Dinner with SCARY foods.  
Dress is BLACK!
- Saturday - hiking, biking, touring the area
- Sunday - TBA
- Monday - depart

We have a Group campground  
with Ramadas & bath/showers.

This is dry camping.

Water is available nearby  
& there is a dump station.

There are electric & water sites  
in the adjacent family campgrounds.

The park has plenty of  
beautiful scenery & great hiking.  
We will have campfires each evening  
... fire wood welcome!

Check [Airforums](#) - we will post further details  
& the Rally Fee as the date draws closer!  
Then please fill out & mail in the Registration Coupon  
at end of this Newsletter!

Hosts: Paul & Ronnie Ward  
[toocubed@yahoo.com](mailto:toocubed@yahoo.com) - 630-235-9644



A Joint Presentation of the Four Corners Unit & the Arizona Unit

## Save the Date! for the Wildness Rally

Thursday, March 26 to Sunday, March 29, 2015

### White Tank Mountain Regional Park

on the wild west side of Phoenix,

near the Wildlife World Zoo in Waddell, AZ!

Plan on great HAPPY Hours and a pot luck.

We may have a dinner in the Wildlife World Zoo.



More Info Will Soon Be Forthcoming -

check [Airforums Rally Listings](#)

Hosts: Bob & Mary Doster and Paul & Ronnie Ward

[toocubed@yahoo.com](mailto:toocubed@yahoo.com)

630-235-9644



# WBCCI

## 58th International Convention/Rally

### 26 June – 4 July, 2015

### Farmington, New Mexico

The 58th WBCCI International Convention/Rally will be held in Region 11, and in our back yard ... in Farmington, NM! The International Rally is not likely to be held in our neck o' the woods again for some time, so this is a good opportunity for those of you who would like to experience the International Rally.



There are a number of 4CU members already registered, so we will definitely have a 4CU contingent at International this year. If you would like to attend and would like to park with your 4CU friends at the event, please let Terry Rich ([Terry@TBRich.com](mailto:Terry@TBRich.com)) know, and we will add you to a list of those interested in attending — or definitely planning to attend — and will keep you in the loop as options and details of attending develop.

From what we know now, in order to camp together as a group at the Rally we must enter the rally grounds together. The logistics of entering as a group are not completely determined yet, but we have time to figure that out, and part of making that happen will be knowing how many rigs are expected ... so if you'd like to be kept in the loop, please let us know.

There is a registration form at the end of this newsletter. You can save \$25 on your registration fee if you register prior to 1 January, 2015. More details are included on the form, in the Blue Beret, and at <http://www.wbcci.org/activities/international-rally/2015-farmington-nm>. We are expecting more and more information to become available as time marches on.

This is our chance to take the 4CU spirit to the wider club!  
Hope to see you there representing the 4CU!



# 2014-2015 4CU Rally Schedule



| When                                     | What                                                   | Where                                                      | Host(s)                                                             | Contact                                                          |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| December 31<br>2014 to<br>January 4 2015 | 8th Annual<br>New Year's Rally                         | Picacho Peak SP,<br>Eloy,<br>Arizona                       | Louis Hall &<br>Sergio Quiros                                       | <a href="mailto:lhall15690@aol.com">lhall15690@aol.com</a>       |
| February<br>13 to 16<br>2015             | Mardi Gras Rally                                       | Lo Lo Mai<br>Springs Outdoor<br>Resort,<br>Sedona, Arizona | Steve & Reg<br>Bittner                                              | <a href="mailto:herkypig@hotmail.com">herkypig@hotmail.com</a>   |
| March 12 to 16<br>2015                   | Friday the 13th<br>& More Rally                        | Cave Creek<br>Regional Park,<br>Cave Creek,<br>Arizona     | Paul & Ronnie<br>Ward                                               | <a href="mailto:toocubed@yahoo.com">toocubed@yahoo.com</a>       |
| March 26 to 29<br>2015                   | March<br>Wildness<br>Rally<br>- Joint with AZ<br>Unit  | White Tanks<br>Regional Park,<br>Surprise,<br>Arizona      | Bob & Mary<br>Doster<br>&<br>Paul & Ronnie<br>Ward                  | <a href="mailto:toocubed@yahoo.com">toocubed@yahoo.com</a>       |
| June 4 to 8<br>2015                      | Summer in<br>Santa Fe IV                               | Santa Fe Skies<br>RV Park,<br>Santa Fe,<br>New Mexico      | Howard &<br>Carolyn Efner<br>& Janis White<br>& Barbara<br>Johnston | <a href="mailto:hfefner@cybermesa.com">hfefner@cybermesa.com</a> |
| June 26 to<br>July 4 2015                | WBCCI<br>58th<br>International<br>Convention/<br>Rally | Farmington,<br>New Mexico                                  | Enter Together/<br>Camp Together<br>Contact:<br>Terry Rich          | <a href="mailto:terry@tbrich.com">terry@tbrich.com</a>           |



## Mardi Gras Rally REGISTRATION FORM

Friday February 13 to Monday February 16, 2015

Lo Lo Mai Springs Resort, Sedona, AZ

Number Attending: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Kids \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_

Airstream Year/Model \_\_\_\_\_

Nights Staying: FRIDAY \_\_\_\_\_ SATURDAY \_\_\_\_\_ SUNDAY \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail coupon and Rally Fee check (**\$10 per adult**), made payable to:

Steve and Reg Bittner

93 S. Soldier Dr.

Camp Verde, AZ 86322

Questions? Please contact us at: [herkypig@hotmail.com](mailto:herkypig@hotmail.com)

## Friday the 13th & More Rally Registration Form

March 12-16, 2015

Cave Creek Regional Park

Cave Creek, Arizona

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

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Trailer Length \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please mail this **coupon** and Rally Fee check made payable to:

**Paul & Ronnie Ward**

**300 Mission Rd.**

**Sedona, AZ 86336**

Questions? Please contact us at: [toocubed@yahoo.com](mailto:toocubed@yahoo.com)





**WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC.**  
**58TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION/RALLY**  
**JUNE 26 - JULY 4, 2015 • FARMINGTON, NEW MEXICO**  
**REGISTRATION**

Convention/Rally Fees for registrations received prior to January 1, 2015, will be \$425 for couples, \$350 for singles, and \$125 for each additional adult. Convention/Rally fees for the first 575 to register include 30 amp electricity, water and regular pump outs (No 3 amp electricity or generator section available).

Rally Fees received after January 1, 2015, will be \$450.00 for couples, \$375 for singles, and \$135 for additional adults. Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., all members pre-registering on or before January 1, 2015, will be eligible to participate in a drawing for up to a total of \$2,000.00 in awards. The award may be redeemed at any Airstream Dealership or at the Jackson Center Service Facility for parts and service.

Free parking in the Bull Pen, with no services, is permitted for one night only before your parking date. **Additional nights prior to your parking date will be at the rate of \$25.00/night, payable at verification.**

**FEE REFUND POLICY** All convention/rally fee refund requests must be postmarked by **May 15, 2015**, and must include the complete pass receipt. All cancellations will be assessed a \$30.00 administrative fee. There will be no refunds if postmarked after May 15 except as approved by the International Rally Committee.

Convention/Rally Parking Pass Receipts will be mailed beginning January 15, 2015.

Make checks payable to: WBCCI

Mail to: WBCCI, P.O. Box 612, Jackson Center, OH 45334

Canadian Checks must be imprinted "US Funds"

For registrars only:

Amt: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Recd. by: \_\_\_\_\_

**58th International Convention/Rally**  
**Farmington, New Mexico**  
**June 26 - July 4, 2015**

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE/PARTNER \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ST/PROV \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTAL CODE \_\_\_\_\_

**RALLY FEES INCLUDE 30 AMPE ELECT, WATER, PUMP OUTS**

| Number                                                    | Fees            | Fees            | Amount |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------|
|                                                           | prior to Jan. 1 | after Jan. 1    |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Airstream w/2 adults             | @ \$425.00      | @ \$450.00      | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Airstream w/1 adult              | @ \$350.00      | @ \$375.00      | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional adult in Airstream    | @ \$125.00      | @ \$135.00      | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Youth (Ages 4 - 19)        | @ \$ 60.00      | @ \$ 60.00      | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth after two full youth pmts: |                 |                 |        |
| _____ Youth (Ages 4 - 19)                                 | @ FREE          | @ FREE          | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Not bringing Airstream           | DEDUCT \$200.00 | DEDUCT \$200.00 | _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WBCCI Life Members               | DEDUCT \$5.00   | DEDUCT \$5.00   | _____  |

Mark boxes that apply:

- ☐ First International
  - ☐ Staying Off Site
  - ☐ I Want to Park in the Dog Section
  - ☐ Vintage Parking
  - ☐ Handicap Parking
- Application on file at Headquarters

TOTAL FEES INCLUDED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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For registrars only:

Amt: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Recd. by: \_\_\_\_\_



# 4CU T-Shirt Order Form

4CU T-Shirts are Light Grey Unisex in either Short Sleeve or Long Sleeve

Short Sleeve: \$17 each + Applicable Shipping

Long Sleeve: \$22 each + Applicable Shipping

Sizes Available: S · M · L · XL · XXL



## CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## ORDER INFORMATION

I/We would like to order \_\_\_\_\_ 4CU T-Shirts!

Shirt #1: Sleeve Length: ☐ Short ☐ Long | Size: ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL

Shirt #2: Sleeve Length: ☐ Short ☐ Long | Size: ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL

Shirt #3: Sleeve Length: ☐ Short ☐ Long | Size: ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL

Shirt #4: Sleeve Length: ☐ Short ☐ Long | Size: ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL

To order additional shirts please use other side or another sheet of paper to provide shirt information.

## DELIVERY OPTIONS

☐ OPTION 1: I/we will pick up this order (with no shipping) at the \_\_\_\_\_ Rally.

☐ OPTION 2: Please ship this order to the address above.

Add the appropriate shipping charge to your order total below

## PAYMENT

ORDER TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_ Short Sleeve Shirts @ \$17 each = .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Long Sleeve Shirts @ \$22 each = .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping (if applicable) .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

1 Shirt add \$5.35 | 2-6 Shirts add \$11.35 | 7-12 Shirts add \$15.45

GRAND TOTAL = .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks and money orders payable to Four Corners Unit.

Send the completed order form and payment (check, money order) to:

Howard Efner, *Treasurer*  
FOUR CORNERS UNIT/WBCCI  
30 Camino Caballos Spur  
Lamy, New Mexico 87540

For 4CU Use Only: Amt Recv'd: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Processed: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_

You may also order 4CU T-Shirts online at <http://4cu.boondocking.net/shirts.php>





# FOUR CORNERS UNIT OF NEW MEXICO

## WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL

REGION 11 · UNIT 004 · [FOURCORNERS.WBCCI.NET](http://FOURCORNERS.WBCCI.NET)

# 2015 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

|                                                                                         |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| NAME(S)                                                                                 |                      |                      |                      | DATE                 |                      |
| <input type="text"/>                                                                    |                      |                      |                      | <input type="text"/> |                      |
| CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME                                                                 |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| <input type="text"/>                                                                    |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| ADDRESS                                                                                 |                      | CITY                 | STATE                | ZIP                  | COUNTRY              |
| <input type="text"/>                                                                    |                      | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| HOME PHONE                                                                              | CELL PHONE           | EMAIL                |                      |                      |                      |
| <input type="text"/>                                                                    | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |                      |                      |                      |
| YOUR NAME ON THE <a href="http://AIRFORUMS.COM">AIRFORUMS.COM</a> (IF YOU ARE A MEMBER) |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| <input type="text"/>                                                                    |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
| DO YOU OFFER COURTESY PARKING? <input type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO       |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |

### MEMBERSHIP TYPE

☐ **NEW 4CU MEMBER** · \$67 ANNUAL DUES (\$65 WBCCI DUES + \$2 4CU DUES)

☐ **RENEWING 4CU MEMBER** · \$67 ANNUAL DUES (\$65 WBCCI DUES + \$2 4CU DUES) · **YOUR WBCCI #**

☐ **TRANSFERRING MEMBER** · \$67 ANNUAL DUES · **FROM (UNIT NAME)**

**REGION #**  **UNIT #**  **YOUR WBCCI #**

☐ **AFFILIATE MEMBER** · \$2 ANNUAL DUES · **WBCCI #**  **HOME UNIT NAME**

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

### AIRSTREAM INFORMATION

|               |                      |       |                      |                                 |                      |
|---------------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| YEAR          | <input type="text"/> | MODEL | <input type="text"/> | LENGTH IN FEET (BUMPER TO BALL) | <input type="text"/> |
| SERIAL NUMBER | <input type="text"/> |       |                      |                                 |                      |

### 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: COMPLETE APPLICATION ON LINE AND PAY DUES (AND PROCESSING FEE) USING PAYPAL OR CCARD AT:**

[HTTP://4CU.BOONDOCKING.NET/APPLICATION.PHP](http://4CU.BOONDOCKING.NET/APPLICATION.PHP)

**Option C: IF USING INTERACTIVE PDF APPLICATION, COMPLETE & SAVE AS PDF & EMAIL TO:**

**FCU-TREAS@CYBERMESA.COM**. FOLLOW APPLICATION WITH CHECK FOR DUES TO HOWARD EFNER (Address Above).

☐ **RECEIPT REQUESTED** (PDF format will be sent via email. For a paper receipt, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Howard Efner.)

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



|                                 |       |                      |            |                      |               |                      |    |                      |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|----|----------------------|
| FOUR CORNERS UNIT USE ONLY: AMT | REC'D | <input type="text"/> | DATE REC'D | <input type="text"/> | DATE RECORDED | <input type="text"/> | BY | <input type="text"/> |
|---------------------------------|-------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------------|----|----------------------|