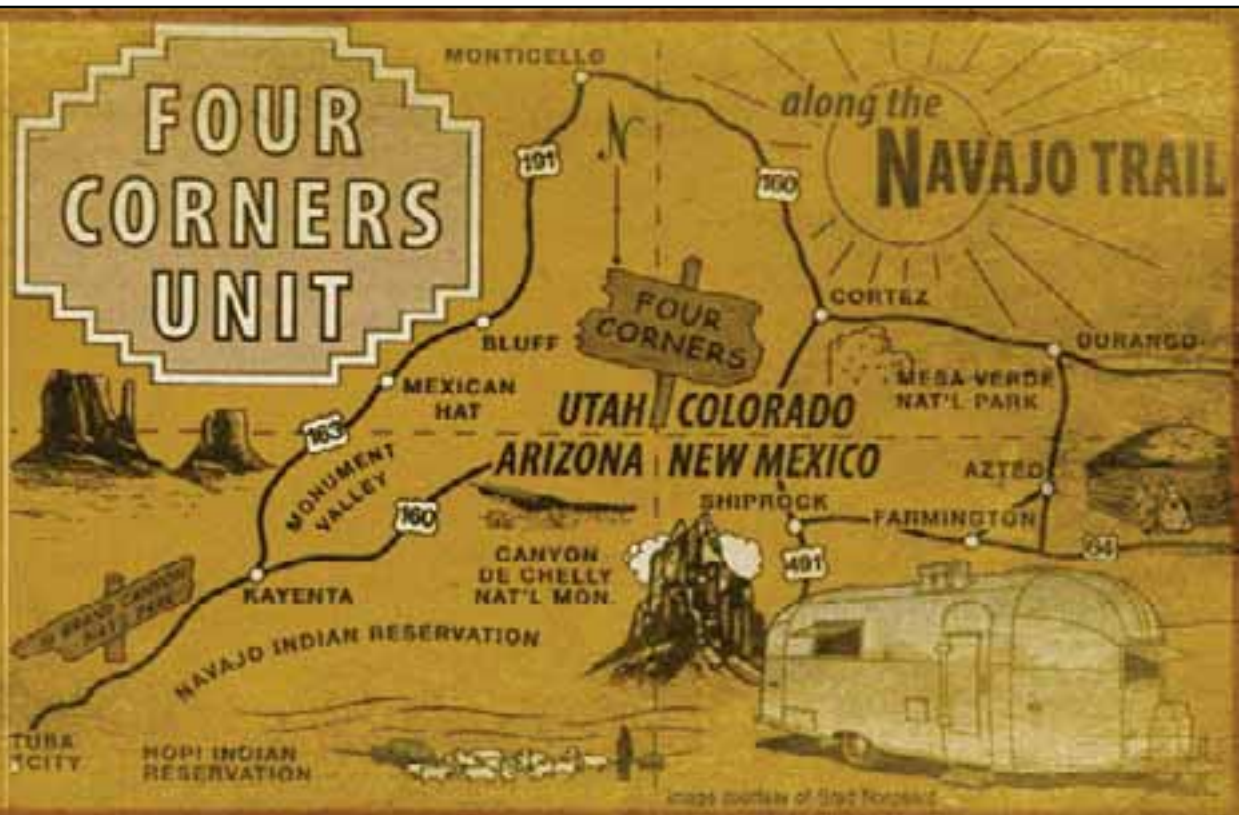


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President's Message by Paul Ward



On the Way (ABQ to Farmington) Photo courtesy of Jerry & Kathryn Crowder

We hope you have been having a summer full of wonderful camping experiences in your Airstream with family and friends. As we write this we are returning from a wonderful 45-day-plus trip for which the ultimate goal was our daughter's wedding near Canton, OH.

My perception is that the 4CU members who are willing to participate in the Unit - the board members, support staff members, and rally hosts - stand out and deserve our gratitude. But it's everyone pitching in that makes rallies fun and successful. You, the membership, make our Unit successful through your contributions of time, energy, and enthusiasm!

Two of the keystones of our Unit, Terry Rich and Linda Lawson, put in an incredible amount of time on the glue that binds our Unit together. Terry deserves special THANKS for the Membership Directory and also the myriad projects that he gladly takes on and the excellent results he inevitably delivers. Linda produces a FANTASTIC Newsletter that keeps us in touch and informed. The 4CU Newsletter and Membership Directory won 3rd and 1st place respectively and both took "Best in Show" at the International Rally this year. Bravo and well done!

And hooray for the 4CU! We had over 27 rigs in our designated area at International, and with the Vintage members and others, we accomplished our “40 to Farmington” challenge. More details in this issue’s Rally Report! Our Unit showed a great deal of participation in the program and we were definitely noticed by the Club. We are the 4th largest Unit in the Club and our members were about 10% of the total “Rally” attendees. The International Rally did not meet my expectations in the areas of organization and value! However the 4CU made this a memorable and fun event - from the police escort for our caravan to the final goodbye breakfast! I sincerely hope future International Rallies will provide a more welcoming environment and value to the broad audience of Airstream owners.

Upcoming Rallies - Some exciting new and continuing rallies are coming up (see back pages of this issue), and it would be great to fill out our 2016 schedule with even more. If you have an idea for a rally “GO FOR IT”!

Elections! It’s that time of the year! The 4C has grown in 8 years to become one of the largest WBCCI Units and is gaining recognition and attention. The volunteers who have built this Unit and continue it’s success are the key to our future. Please consider contributing to the 4CU by volunteering for one of the open leadership positions (see page 5 of this issue).

Travel Safely! We’ll see you down the road! ~ Paul

4CU T-Shirt Close Out!

Do You Have Yours?

We are clearing out our remaining inventory of the current 4CU T-Shirt design at a reduced rate. We only have 6 small short sleeve shirts and 6 small long sleeve shirts left. They are just \$10 each ... or make us a deal we cannot refuse!

Please contact Terry Rich or Greg Schmuker at Terry@TBRich.com or Greg@TBRich.com if you’d like one (or more). Online purchases are no longer available.

We are working on a new design and hope to have NEW T-SHIRTS available for the New Year’s Rally...



The Return of the Four Corners Unit Flags



After receiving a number of requests, we are looking to have a production run of Unit flags made. The number of flags ordered will be dependent on the number of flags pre-ordered and the necessity of meeting minimum order requirements. Production time will be 4-6 weeks after the proof is approved. Delivery will be made at the next rally after the flags are received. Shipping will be possible for an extra charge - cost of USPS Flat Rate box (cost to be determined). Checks will be held until order minimums are met. If the minimum is not met, your check will be returned.

Please make your check payable to the *Four Corners Unit* and mail to:

Howard Efner, Treasurer
30 Camino Caballos Spur
Lamy NM 87540

Please include a copy of your pre-order form (below)!

Pre-order deadline is 1 Nov 2015!

Flag Pre-Order

#_____ 3' x 5' single side 4CU Flag @ \$30.00 each = \$_____

#_____ 2' x 3' single side 4CU Flag @ 20.00 each = \$_____

Total = \$_____

Name: _____ Check # _____

Address: _____ Recvd. _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Date _____

2015 4CU Second Quarter Financials – April through June

by Howard Efner

Second Quarter Financial – 4/01/15 to 6/30/15		
Starting Balance		4,256.44
Income		
Dues - cash	272.00	
Dues – PayPal*	200.97	
T-Shirt Cash	34.00	
T-Shirt PayPal*	271.41	
Badges	20.00	
Donation	8.00	
Pagosa Springs Rally**	2,575.00	
Cave Creek Rally	283.10	
Summer in SF IV	152.93	
Wilderness Rally	41.21	
Total	3,858.62	
Expenditures		
International Dues	195.00	
T-Shirt Refund	17.00	
Badge Refund	10.00	
Pagosa Springs Rally Refunds	250.00	
T-Shirt Postage	22.60	
Total	494.60	
Ending Balance		7,620.46
* Less PayPal Fees		
** Gross Income		

4CU Web Site News

by Leon Hauck

Check out the upcoming rally schedule and the archive of previous 4CU Newsletters - all found on the 4CU Web site!

As always, if you have any suggestions as to what you would like to see on the Web site please feel free to email me at leon@boondocking.net.

~ Leon

<http://fourcorners.wbcci.net>

4CU 2016 Elections Are Around the Corner

We will soon begin the annual task of nomination and election of 4CU Officers for 2016. We will hold elections during late September to mid-October so that the new officers can be reported to International by 1 November.

If you are interested in becoming more involved in the Unit's leadership, please contact President Paul Ward at toocubed@hotmail.com ... or drop a note to Terry Rich at Terry@TBRich.com.



Pagosa Rally Photo courtesy of L Young

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

Paul & Ronnie Ward,
Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker,
Howard & Carolyn Efner,
Janis White & Barbara Johnston
Dennis & Diane Moore,
Vicki Mellott & Ann Morrow,
Jerry & Kathryn Crowder,
Leon Hauck,
Carolyn Beardshear,
Jack & Joanne Palmer,
Ed & Eileen Pauley,
Maureen & Guieseppe Margiotta,
April Killingsworth & Tina Arnold,
Ruth & Harry Vollmer,
Kathy & Larry Young

Rally Report: Summer in Santa Fe IV, Santa Fe Skies RV Park, NM by Janis White, Barbara Johnston, & Howard Efner



The fourth version of the Summer in Santa Fe rally was held June 4 – 7 at the **Santa Fe Skies RV Park** in Santa Fe, NM. The rally was co-hosted by **Howard & Carolyn Efner** and **Barbara Johnston & Janis White**. There were a total of 20 Airstreams in attendance, so we had an ideally-sized group. Also, the weather was beautiful — warm days and cool evenings and not windy!

Photo courtesy of Johnston & White

rallies. Folks ventured into Santa Fe for the usual galleries and shopping, and **Diane Moore** led a group on an adventure to the **Farmer's Market**.



Photo courtesy of Johnston & White



Early Arrivals Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker



Farmer's Market Photo courtesy of Dennis & Diane Moore



Taco Bar Night Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker



Santa Fe Gang Photo courtesy of Mellott & Morrow

On Thursday the early arrivals had the option of going to the **Pecos Trail Café** for a Northern New Mexican dinner. We had approximately 25 people at the dinner, and once again Howard had arranged a private room for our gathering. Friday was the official start of the rally and the evening was capped off with a Happy Hour and soft taco bar for dinner.



Photo courtesy of Johnston & White

On Saturday morning Barbara and Janis treated everyone to breakfast. **Buddy Lorio** helped Janis cook, and **Rod** and **Jim** brought several loaves of homemade bread to complement the meal. After breakfast, Carolyn held a from-scratch Turkey Mole how-to workshop with the finished Mole appearing later at the Sunday potluck. (And the Mole was delicious!)

Once again, Carolyn generously donated a fabulous selection of her beautiful (and award winning) pottery as favors for attendees. Bowls, trivets, and hummingbird feeder ant guards disappeared fast! What a treat!

As part of the rally entertainment, Barbara located many pictures of Airstreams appearing in film, television, and advertisements. Matching pictures to which film or TV show or product became a contest. The photos were posted in the dining area at Santa Fe Skies. Attendees could submit their guesses as to what movie/show/ad had the Airstream. On Saturday evening — after the movie, high quality prizes were awarded to all individuals who submitted an entry, and even individuals who didn't! Prizes included items that would be kept and used in our Airstreams!



Saturday night's film was "Bolt". This animated film features a dog named Bolt, who is a TV and movie star. And he lived at the studio in — you guessed it — an Airstream! The movie details a cross-country adventure by Bolt and his traveling companions, a cat and a hamster. All enjoyed the movie!

Photo courtesy of Johnston & White



Photo courtesy of Johnston & White



Movie Night Contest Photo courtesy of D&D Moore



Vicki Mellott & Ann Morrow Photo courtesy of D&D Moore



Mole Making Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker



Rod & Jim Photo courtesy of Mellott & Morrow



Photo courtesy of Johnston & White

After Sunday's coffee and goodies, the day was 'open time. Sunday evening's potluck was a 'clean out the fridge' theme, and we did a good job of it! Monday was happy trails to all and safe travels as the rally ended.



Photo courtesy of Johnston & White



Vicki & Paul Basile Photo courtesy of Mellott & Morrow



Dennis & Diane Moore Photo courtesy of D&D Moore



Greg & Abbey Photo courtesy of Schmuker & Rich



Rally Souvenirs Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker



Santa Fe Skies Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker

The rally co-hosts have decided to take a sabbatical in 2016 but may have the rally returning in 2017. To everyone who shared the rallies with us, thank you. It's been our pleasure to host such wonderful people in such a beautiful place!

~ Barbara & Janis, Howard & Carolyn



Photo courtesy of Johnston & White

Rally Report: WBCCI 58th International, Farmington, New Mexico

by Terry Rich



4CU President Paul Ward with Unit Flag Photo courtesy of D&D Moore

Those of us who represented the 4CU at an International Rally for the very first time feel as though we have earned our stripes by successfully surviving our first International event!

And represent, we did! First, three smaller caravan groups met prior to our final caravan into **McGee Park**, where the International Rally was held. We gathered in Gallup, NM, Durango, CO, and Albuquerque, NM on the morning of 25 June. Each group then made its way to a pre-arranged meeting point — the parking lot of the **1st Baptist Church Bloomfield**, about 8 miles east of the rally grounds on the main drag between Bloomfield and Farmington. It was the perfect place to meet — a large, open paved lot with a great little Rotary International Gazebo and a Park in the corner with a grassy area and park benches; it was really nice, and the 4CU dogs loved it. And the church folks were very gracious. Our contact person at the church came out to say “hey” and we presented her with an envelope stuffed with a good-sized donation to the church as a “thank you” for letting us use their grounds. They didn’t want to take it, but we insisted...it was the least we could do.



Meeting at the Church Photo courtesy of D&D Moore

The spirit ramped up a notch or two when our police escort (!!) stopped traffic on the highway to let all 22 rigs onto the road ... then went ahead to stop traffic at the couple of stop lights we had to go through to get to the rally grounds! It was a pretty amazing site, and something none of us will soon forget.

While the WBCCI Caravan & Parking Committees were aware we were coming and had a section reserved for us, we did have a bit of a bottle neck at the entrance. Just before we arrived several rigs pulled in ahead of us, none of which were pre-registered. This kinda threw the parking guys off their game. Despite the ensuing delay and frustration, eventually we were all successfully parked, all together in three rows. It was nice that we were not spread out in a single row...so we could gather and meet easier.



Farmington Photo courtesy of Carolyn Beardshear



Farmington Photo courtesy of D&D Moore

If we had to describe the rally in one word, it would probably be “HOT”... and not in a good way. Temps were unseasonably warm, and for being in the high desert, it was more humid than we expected. Thank goodness we all had individual 30-amp power and water hookups so we could run our ACs. Otherwise it would have been intolerable.

Once parked and settled in, we all began to explore the grounds, the convention center and meeting rooms and to get our bearings. There were 400+ rigs in attendance. We might have been the largest caravan to arrive en masse. One of our group (making us 23 rigs) arrived a couple of days earlier than us and was allowed to park in our area, and we were joined Sunday by a brand new 4CU Member from CO: **MJ Wylie** (rig #24) — what a brave gal, making International her very first rally! And then an Affiliate Member, **Doug Hart**, from the New England Unit, led in a caravan of 3 of this NEU friends (that made us 28). Besides those parked with us we had another 17 rigs who were parked with the Vintage Airstream Club, various committees, officers, and on their own in other sections. All totaled, we reached Paul's *“40 in Farmington Challenge”*. So yes, we did represent!



Opening Ceremony Region 11 Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmucker



Jan & Richard Girard Photo courtesy of Carolyn Beardshear



Region 11 Presidents Photo courtesy of J&J Palmer

The following days were a mix of seminars, vendor visits, side trips and entertainment gatherings. Many of us participated in a variety of seminars on topics ranging from Membership to Converters & Inverters, and everything in between, as well as special interest gatherings. There was something for everyone, but it was impossible to do everything. Each evening there was some form of entertainment — the WBCCI band, movies, line dancing (4CU ladies **Claudia Rollins**, **Pamela Schwitzer**, **Janie Alberti** and **Georgia Pearson** represented us well there), as well as frequent opportunities to consume ice cream! If you wanted to have good attendance at a gathering you just had to say “Ice Cream”!



4CU Line Dancers Photo courtesy of Diane Moore



Caravanner Goodie Bags Photo courtesy of D&D Moore

Desert Autoplex Airstream of Mesa, AZ was there, too. They were the only Airstream dealer present, and they had a variety of rigs on display. They not only had sales folks there to answer questions and take orders (yes, they sold quite a few brand new Airstreams), they had a tech crew there as well to help folks with mechanical issues. Air Conditioning issues kept them hopping as a main concern, as it turned out.

Once we were settled in and knew the lay of the land, we got to the business of “being” the 4CU. First, **Dennis & Diane Moore** passed out wonderfully hand-crafted goodie bags to the caravaners, complete with maps of Farmington, clips to leave messages on our trailer doors, and a few things for the “kid” in us — squirt guns and candy! And **Jerry & Kathryn Crowder** put together southwestern luminarias (with battery-operated candles, not real candles, smartly) to put in front of our trailers to set our group apart. Then we organized a 4CU potluck for Sunday night. We had a great turnout, and in true 4CU form, had a LOT



Assembling the Luminarias Photo courtesy of D&D Moore

of great food to enjoy. We always say if anyone goes hungry at a 4CU potluck, it's their own fault! Each evening, we gathered in the road between rows of trailers and sat around propane fire pits (it was cooler in the evenings) to solve the problems of the world and catch up with one another...also a typical 4CU trend. And one morning **Ed & Eileen Pauley** treated us all to a blueberry pancake breakfast complete with fried potatoes and sausage. And was it good! Thanks Ed & Eileen! On another evening some of us joined **Jack & Joanne Palmer** from the NM Unit at their rig in the Carpentry Committee parking area for a Happy Hour (and more food) with some of the NM Unit and AZ Unit members in attendance. Thanks, Jack & Joanne, for including us!



4CU Potluck Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker



Ed & Eileen Pauley treat the 4CU to Blueberry Pancakes Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker



Greg Schmuker & Abbey with Ed & Eileen Pauley & Jackson Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker



Happy Hour at the Palmer's Photo courtesy of J&J Palmer



Diane Moore & Greg Schmuker at Potluck Photo courtesy of Dennis Moore

Monday was a “free day”, and we made good use of it. About 30 of us gathered at 8 AM to carpool to the **Four Corners Monument** at the corners of UT, AZ, CO and NM, about 60 miles NW of Farmington, past Shiprock. We took our Unit flag (thank you **Anthony & Tamara!**) and banner and got some great group pics and videos there, which you will see later. It was a fun outing and just the sort of “relief” from the heat and the rush of meetings, etc, that we needed. From the Monument everyone went their own way to further explore the area on their way back.



4CU at the Four Corners Monument Photo courtesy of E&E Pauley



Ed Stroetz & Peter Johannessen at the Four Corners Monument Photo courtesy of E&E Pauley



John & Claudia Rollins Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker



Ed & Eileen Pauley Photo courtesy of E&E Pauley

The 4CU *was noticed*, we assure you! Not only were we a large group, but we made a lot of happy noise at the opening ceremony where all the units are recognized and the flags are carried in (ours by our President, **Paul Ward** — who cleaned up VERY well, by the way, and didn't look half bad in a blue beret! And yes, there are pictures). We could spot 4CU name tags at all the rally events and this added to the sense of community. Several folks approached our camping area and asked questions about joining our Unit (and Terry was called into action). We were also recognized for our Newsletter and Member Directory. This year they finally had a 'Digital' category for both publications. We entered the last three editions of both our Newsletter and Member Directory. The 4CU Newsletter took 3rd Place in the Digital Newsletter Category, the 4CU Member Directory took 1st Place in the Digital Directory Category — and here's the kicker: they both took BEST OF SHOW in All Categories of Newsletters and Directories (print and digital). Woo-hoo! Thank you **Linda Lawson**, Newsletter Editor and **Terry Rich**, Membership Directory Editor!

By the end of Tuesday people were beginning to fade due to the heat. We all think the rally is too long ... and some people had to get back to work, of course. It felt like shorter would be better. So folks began to leave, rig by rig. By Thursday only a few remained and it was all coming to a close.

All in all we believe those who attended this International are

glad they did. It is something we all should experience at some point. And though it's clear that there is still plenty of room for change, and a lot to be done in order to move the club forward and keep it relevant for future Airstreamers, we were able to see some inroads being made. The nuts and bolts daily operation of the rally is considerably behind the curve of technology — much is still done with pencil and paper and lists — but that will gradually change. While that was evident, we did get daily email updates to the schedule and events, and you could subscribe to a text thread for instant alerts, reminders and updates, so it's happening. We each must do our part to keep it moving forward.

It was the 4CU people that really made the rally for us. We couldn't have imagined it without you. So thanks to all of you who took the time to attend, to go through the effort of caravanning, and for stepping up to help make sure things went smoothly — ***you're simply the best!***

The Farmington Coordinating Committee:

Paul & Ronnie Ward (Gallup Group Coordinators and Unit Delegate)

Ruth & Harry Vollmer (Albuquerque Group Coordinators)

Les & Gayle Miller (Durango Group Coordinators and Prior International Mentors)

Dennis & Diane Moore (Farmington Contact Footwork, Support & Goodie Bags)

Jerry & Kathryn Crowder (Support & Luminarias)

Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker (Header-Uppers)



Survived! Photo courtesy of Paul Ward



Opening Ceremony Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker



Lori & Dean Churchwell Photo courtesy of D&D Moore



Ed & Jeanne Stroetz Photo courtesy of D&D Moore



Barb & Tom Stallings Photo courtesy of J&J Palmer



Jim Lane & Chris Hildenbrand with their Around the World Rig Photo courtesy of Schmuker & Rich



Photo courtesy of D&D Moore

Rally Report: 2015 Plunge in Pagosa, Pagosa Springs, CO by Maureen and Guiseppe Margiotta



Plunge Rally Site Photo courtesy of M&G Margiotta

The 2015 Plunge in Pagosa hosted by **Maureen and Guiseppe Margiotta** was a huge success. We had 30 spaces for coaches available and, except for several last minute cancellations, all were filled. The Rally took place on the Town Athletic Field which is a lush grassy area a stone's throw from the San Juan River across the street. The set up crew arrived on Wednesday and by Thursday afternoon the field had been transformed into a rally site, complete with a large tent festooned with flowers, picnic tables, porta John, and open area for games and dog play. Thanks to all who helped set up the tents! It was a group effort to be sure.



Tent Set Up Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker



Pagosa Set Up Crew Photo courtesy of D&D Moore



The Big Tent Photo courtesy of D&D Moore

On Friday morning nine volunteers walked up Reservoir Hill (site of the 4-Corners Folk Festival) to engage in a Community Service Project of brush clean up at the recently completed Overlook Gazebo site. The crew did a commendable job in removing dead tree limbs and branches from the trail and the area around the Gazebo site. The rest of the day attendees explored the town of **Pagosa Springs**, taking advantage of the 3 separate hot springs and the variety of restaurants and shops within walking distance from the centrally located rally site in Town Park. Dinner that night consisted of a potato & salad bar with a plethora of tasty toppings.



Reservoir Hill Crew Photo courtesy of A Killingsworth



Reservoir Hill Crew Photo courtesy of A Killingsworth



All Them Spuds Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker



Baked Potato Night Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker



Baked Potato Night Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker



4CU Plunge Team Photo courtesy of Schmuker & Rich

Saturday marked the 10th Anniversary of the **Cruise-a-Thong** - a race for the average Joe - taking place across from the rally site. This is a 3 part race with a flip flop walk, a bike ride, and a tube or water craft ride down the San Juan River. There were several entrees from our rally group, of which we did have Best in Show for costumes. We all had a great time listening to the band and enjoying the crazy costumes. Saturday night's Mexican Potluck was epic with a huge variety of Mexican dishes and a Margarita table that never went dry. After dinner was the door prize drawing with prizes donated from local merchants. Prizes included every thing from Hot Springs Soaks to a \$250.00 DeWalt 18-volt saw kit from our local hardware store. Following the door prizes attendees enjoyed playing bocce ball and other lawn games as the dogs took to the field for a major romp chasing dog toys and having a social hour.



4CU Plungers Photo courtesy of Schmuker & Rich



Trisha Ludlum at the Plunge Photo courtesy of Schmuker & Rich



Sergio & Louis at Plunge Photo courtesy of Schmuker & Rich



Mexican Night Photo courtesy of D&D Moore



Britt at Mexican Night Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker



Mexican Night Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker



Game Time Photo courtesy of L Young



Chef Dennis Photo courtesy of Schmuker & Rich

The hearty Sunday morning breakfast included spiral cut ham, fruit dishes, and homemade pancakes created by **Dennis and Diane Moore** and assisted by **Terry Rich, Greg Schmuker**, and **Harry and Ruth Volmer**, among others. The Open House began at 2 PM and was attended by many local residents who commented on how friendly and welcoming our group was.



Breakfast is Served Photo courtesy of D&D Moore



Pancake Breakfast Photo courtesy of Schmuker & Rich



Brisket Dinner Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker

Later Sunday featured a Root Beer Float extravaganza that was enjoyed by many on this hot afternoon. The Sunday Brisket dinner included baked potatoes, coleslaw, salad, and a large sheet cake. Needless to say, no one left the rally hungry!

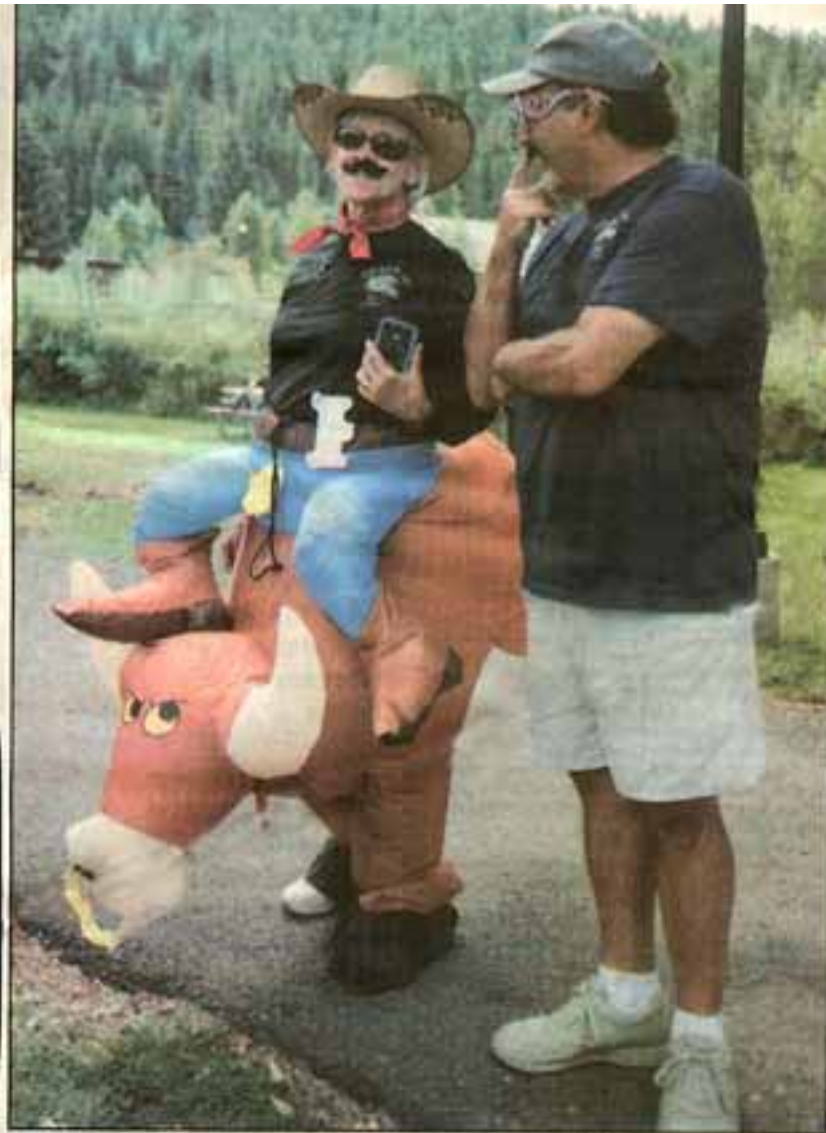
Maureen and I would cordially like to thank the following people for making the rally a success; without their help the event would not have been as much fun or run as efficiently:



Workers Photo courtesy of Ruth Vollmer

Dennis & Diane Moore, Harry & Ruth Vollmer, Greg Schmuker & Terry Rich, Britt Quisenberry & Cinda Banks, Howard & Carolyn Efner, Paul & Ronnie Ward, and Dick & Kristy Savage. All of the Rally attendees that were left on Monday helped pack up the picnic tables, take down the fencing, roll up power cords, and did a great job of policing the site. Town Park Manager **Jim Miller** and his staff commented that it was left the cleanest of any event this year.

~ Maureen and Guiseppe



PLUNGE IN PAGOSA

Firststream Rally

Thank You, Pagosa Springs! We had a great time!

The Four Corners Unit of WBCCI sends the community of Pagosa Springs a big "THANKS" for welcoming and supporting our members for the **Plunge in Pagosa Rally**. We had a great time and enjoyed your beautiful town, and the generosity and friendliness we found at every turn. **We hope to see you next year!**

The Four Corners Unit of WBCCI

Pagosa Sun Newspaper Photo courtesy of G Margiotta



Guiseppe & Maureen Photo courtesy of D&D Moore



Pagosa Crew Photo courtesy of Ruth Vollmer

Member News Notes

By Terry Rich

Michael & Tracy Bertch (Silverton, CO) are in Austin, TX, where Tracy is in inpatient rehabilitation after a fracture to her lower leg, and she may have to enter assisted living after rehab. Please keep them in your thoughts ... Mike can be reached at Michael Bertch, C/O Lone Star RV Resort, Austin, TX 78744.

Craig Bowman & Kathy Wilson (Scottsdale, AZ) left on a grand tour to Alaska on 24 May... at last communication they were 60 days into it! Wow! And get this ... they were in the Middle of Nowhere, Alaska, when they spotted **Steve & Theresa Goldenstein's** (Mesa, AZ) Argosy motorhome! Talk about a small world!

Mandie & Jacob Crane and Son Max (Aztec, NM) joined us as brand new 4CU members after accidentally stumbling onto us in Pagosa Springs and never left. Mandie is on the Board of Childhaven in Farmington, NM, and was at a Board meeting just after Pagosa Springs when she learned that WBCCI International had made a donation to Childhaven during the International Rally there in June. Mandie was so pleased to learn that we give back to the community! Nice connection!

Jim & Paula Haddox (Jourdanton, TX) let us know that Jim got out of the hospital in early July after an 11-day stay. He originally went in because of a GI situation but while there, the GI bleed situation led to a heart attack and a triple bypass surgery. He's recovering well, and they feel very lucky it all happened how, when, and where it did ... calling it a "perfect storm" situation. Heal quickly, Jim!

Marshall & Flordemayo Hall (Estancia, NM), are hosting the NM Unit's "Pumpkin Chunkin' Rally" 16-18 October — on their property in Estancia. There are several classes of chunkers including big compressed air cannons that shoot the pumpkins more than 4000 feet! The big day is Saturday which includes a parade through town. Airstreams, which can be decorated, are invited to parade and throw candy to the spectators. There are carnival rides, food and other concessions at the Pumpkin Chunkin site. For more information contact Marshall & Flordemayo at marshall.hall50@gmail.com. And for event pictures go to: <http://townofestancia.com/index.php?page=special-events> What an event this is!

Roger Moseley (Palmer Lake, CO) has quite an interesting background. He was an Air Force fighter pilot in the 70s and a test-pilot for the F-117 in the 80s. Here's a link to short interview that Roger did with NPR some time back that you may find interesting: <http://www.npr.org/player/v2/mediaPlayer.html?action=1&t=1&islist=false&id=405241044&m=405719522> There is a longer version of the interview that can be accessed with Roger's permission. If you're interested in that, please contact Roger at Zep@AirstreamDoctor.com.

We were very saddened to learn that **Marge Walters** (Scottsdale, AZ) passed away on 19 June 2015. Marge and her husband, **Harry**, were long-time 4CU members — Charter Members, in fact. Due to Marge's failing health, they sold their Airstream last year and subsequently left the 4CU. We miss seeing them at our gatherings. We will always remember Marge for her many kindnesses, her dry wit and her sharp mind. Our condolences go out to Harry and their family and they remain in our thoughts.

We were so pleased that we were able to enjoy a visit from **Larry & Kathy Young** (Tavares, FL) at the Plunge in Pagosa Rally in July. They have sold their Airstream and purchased a B+Rig and have launched into a new chapter of their lives. They were in Colorado at the time of the rally, to take care of the property there, and were able to join us for part of the rally. What a special treat — it was a great reunion. We will sorely miss them in the 4CU! (See more from Larry & Kathy on page 48.)

Member Migrations:

John & Deanna Colaizzi relocated from La Quinta, CA to Park City, UT, and changed their membership status from Affiliate to Full 4CU Members!

Ken & Linda Lawson have at long last completed their move from Phoenix, AZ to Sierra Vista, AZ...and are loving their new home and home town.

Steve & Cindy MacKenzie moved from San Jose, CA to their new home in Irvins, UT! Congrats and enjoy your beautiful new home state!

Ed & Paula Poll moved from Venice, CA to Ventura, CA and are enjoying their new location.

Peter & Susan Rachtman have moved from Corrales, NM, to Rio Rancho, NM. Congrats and enjoy your new digs!

Any other moves we should note? Just let us know!

~Terry

Share Your Story!
Tell Your Airstream Tale!
Whether at a rally,
on the road,
or at your desk!
Send your Airstream
experience
& any related photos
to the 4CU Newsletter
Editor at
lawson@xwinds.com
OR to the 4CU
Membership Chair at
terry@tbrich.com
We all want to hear about
it!



4CU Membership Notes by Terry Rich

Welcome New Members!

We are pleased to **WELCOME** the following **15 New Members** who have joined the 4CU since the June 2015 Newsletter.

Chuck & Janie Alberti, Bakersfield, CA (Affiliate – Central Coast CA Unit)
Michael & Cindy Boekhoff, St. George, UT (4CU)
Alan Borken, Albuquerque, NM (Affiliate – NM Unit)
Dan & Gwen Bartley, Pagosa Springs, CO (4CU)
Harvey & Barbara Caldwell, Casa Grande, AZ (4CU)
John & Deanna Colaizzi, Park City, UT (4CU – Transfer from San Diego Unit)
Jacob & Mandie Crane and Son Max, Aztec, NM (4CU)
William Hoover & Candace Cowan, Livingston, TX (4CU – Transfer from TX Gulf Coast Unit)
April Killingsworth & Tina Arnold, Scottsdale, AZ (Affiliate – AZ Unit))
Jamey Lathrop & John Greenfield, Albuquerque, NM (4CU)
Harry (Skip) & Sharlie Nichols, Santa Fe, NM (4CU)
Sandylee & Marijane Pasquale, Albuquerque, NM (Affiliate – NM Unit)
James & Kelly Patton, Sedona, AZ (4CU)
David Sullivan, Ormond Beach, FL (4CU)
Niels & Pam Vernegaard, Park City, UT (4CU)

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 ASAP! Those who have not yet attended a rally, why not sign up for one soon and jump in ... you won't regret it! We all look forward to seeing you around the 4CU campfire as soon and as often as possible.

Will You 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 welcoming our new members in and letting them know that we look forward to seeing them at a rally soon. If you'd like to help, drop Terry Rich a note at **Terry@TBRich.com**. You will be CC'd on each welcome letter that goes out ... then you can follow up with a personal welcome note of your own. This is a really easy way to help with membership ... and it makes a world of difference to our new members!

Our Latest Membership Numbers:

As of this reporting we have **192 Full Member Rigs + 86 Affiliates for a total of 278 Member Rigs (this represents 2015 members and new members for 2016)! Congratulations!** It's because of you that the 4CU remains one of the top WBCCI units in growth ... and is known for its great gatherings, fun times and welcoming membership. You have all had a hand in making the unit what it is.

For those of you who enjoy statistics, at the International Rally in Farmington, we received the following ranking of top units with 100+ members (as of 2015 membership records):

- (1) Washington Unit: 313
- (2) Georgia Unit: 266
- (3) Oregon Unit: 196
- (4) Ontario, Canada Unit: 181
- (5) Four Corners Unit: 179 (192 as of this writing)**
- (6) Denver, CO Unit: 158
- (7) Northern CA Unit: 129
- (8) New England Unit: 123
- (9) Texas Highland Lakes Unit: 109

Note that **Region 11 contains two of the highest 9 ranking units** ... 4CU and DenCO. It's also interesting to note that with a total count of 116 units, the average size of all units is 49.7 members; the average size of those with less than 100 members is 38.5 members; and the average size of those with 100+ members is 183.8 members.

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 2016 Member Applications** (see the last page of the 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! Word of mouth is our greatest membership development tool.

The 2016 Membership Renewal Season is in Process!

We began our 2016 membership renewal efforts in July. We have had a good response to our renewal efforts so far ... those who have renewed will be spared the monthly reminders!

There is something new this year. International is offering members the opportunity to opt out of being published in the printed and digital versions of the *International Directory*. (This was always an option but the choice is now included in the renewal information gathered.) **Also, members may opt out of being mailed hard copies of the *International Directory* and the *Blue Beret*.** The 2016 4CU Membership Form at the end of the newsletter includes the opt-out options, as do the forms on our Web site. (Affiliates: this information will be collected by your home units.)

If you have friends who are thinking of joining, this is the best time to do it to get the most bang from their membership buck! If you have any questions about your membership status at any time, please do not hesitate to contact Terry Rich, Membership Chair, at Terry@TBRich.com.

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 ... providing a complimentary one-year membership in the 4CU/WBCCI to those purchasing a new Airstream from Desert Autoplex! 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 4CU or WBCCI membership, or your current membership status, please do not hesitate to contact Terry Rich, Membership Chair, at Terry@TBRich.com.

Happy trails!

Terry Rich
Membership Chair



Pano Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker

4CU Free Classifieds

send details to editor at lawson@xwinds.com

FOR SALE by Owner:

2014 Onyx Airstream 27FB

Our 2014 27FB Onyx is number 31 of the 136 made. With a move to South Dakota it was necessary for us to leave the Airstream in Prescott, where it is currently housed. We only have about 3,500 miles on it but are not planning more camper travel because of the move. This was our second Airstream, so we hate to put our camping on the shelf, but want someone else to enjoy our really fabulous Onyx.

We made a number of upgrades even though the Onyx is an Airstream on steroids. They include two 160W solar panels, an upgraded 2,000W inverter, roof mounted TV dish, awnings on the driver's side & the rear, & a weight distribution system that is a jewel. We have a number of other outfitting items that we'll leave on board.

We also have a mounted rear view camera on the Onyx. The monitor operates remotely by simply plugging it in to the 12V plug in the cab of a car or truck. Although many think it is a great back up camera (and it is), I think it is particularly good as a safety camera for on-road travel.

From the feedback we are receiving in South Dakota and Wyoming, there's a lot of interest in Airstream's ability to be a four-season camper. Our 27FB Onyx not only has the upgraded HVAC but the added 320W of solar power for added boon docking - or getting stranded in the winter. In case that happens, the added TV dish (auto channel seeking) means the occupants have something to do while the weather clears, with the added security of solar power. So the story is, Airstream as Airstream owners know is not season-limited and that is particularly so with Ricky, as we call our Onyx. Contacts we've received indicate that the notion of the Onyx as a collector's Airstream is just now being understood and the importance of only 136 models ever having been made (or possibly ever will be made) is of growing importance. Good time to upgrade to an Onyx or let friends know so they can join in the satisfaction, and fun, of an Airstream.

Anyone interested should call me (**Don**) at **480 363-6428**. I have photos & a friend in Prescott who could show the camper. Alternatively, I can come down for a personal showing if someone has a serious interest.

FOR SALE: **Membership Lots at Ponderosa Shadows Airstream Park, Lakeside AZ**
visit Web site for details:

<http://sites.google.com/site/ponderosashadowsinc/classifieds>

AIRSTREAM PARK

AIRSTREAM

PONDEROSA SHADOWS

BE OUR GUEST
Interested in membership?
If you are 55 years or older and an Airstream owner, Ponderosa Shadows offers a one-time 3-day free stay in our park. To schedule a visit, email pondshadows@gmail.com

CLIMATE
The park is situated at an elevation of 8,400 feet, where the air is crisp, clean, and clear. A hot summer day here is 85 degrees, while the average low of about 51 makes for great sleeping. Mornings are generally clear, but brief and refreshing afternoon showers are not uncommon in July and August.

PONDEROSA SHADOWS AIRSTREAM PARK
A private, affordable, Not-For-Profit Club dedicated to the Enjoyment Of Its Members

Open from May 15th to October 15th, Ponderosa Shadows, Inc. is a Not-For-Profit Arizona Corporation, under the stewardship of the owners of its forty memberships. Each membership is permanently assigned a spacious lot with tall pines. Most also have cement patios and a screen house. In addition to your personal lot, members also have access to common areas including a hiking trail and the large lodge with its fireplace, kitchen, and large-screen TV, exercise equipment, library and rest rooms. It is open daily to members and serves as a group meeting and activity hall.

5900 Show Low Lake Road
Lakeside, Arizona 85929
Info: google "Ponderosa Shadows"

**Member Spotlight: A Farewell Letter
by Kathy & Larry Young**

Dear 4CU Friends,

It is with sadness that we inform you that we have sold our Airstream, Cloud Dancing II. My health and progressing blindness brought this decision sooner than we expected.

I grew up in Ohio where Airstreams are born. The shiny silver trailers fascinated me. I would daydream of the interiors, the people who lived in them and the places they would visit. My dream became real. Larry and I have had three Airstreams in recent times. Our first Airstream was a 1997 23 foot Safari. We lived in it while building our home in Trinidad Colorado. Our Flying Cloud 20 foot was purchased in 2008. We travelled 20,000 miles until we got our 2007 27' FB Classic in 2011. We took her 45,000 miles. Great memories!

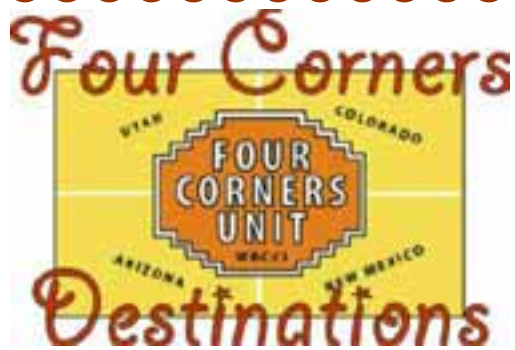
We were living in Trinidad Colorado when we heard about a 4CU Rally at Lake Heron, New Mexico. We were newbies. We arrived to be greeted by many friendly Airstream owners. Terry, Greg and their puppies personally introduced us to the 4CU community. They and many others we met that weekend are our friends and we will remember them fondly.

We have experienced an amazing adventure with our Airstream. We are proud to have been a part of the 4CU unit. You can be sure that as we drive on the highways, I will continue to call out "AIRSTREAM"!!!!

I have been a part of the 4CU Welcoming Team. I hope that someone will volunteer to fill my place. There is great joy in greeting our new members. Please contact Terry Rich if you can help.

Go Airstream...Live the dream...Farewell,
Kathy & Larry Young
Sage & Honor too
June 4, 2015





Sunset Crater Volcano & Wupatki National Monuments — and Bonito Campground

Travel Log & Photos by Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker



On one of our Airstreaming forays to Northern Arizona, we visited **Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument** and the nearby **Wupatki National Monument**. We had already stayed at one of our all-time favorite national forest campgrounds in the Flagstaff area, **Pinegrove Campground in the Coconino National Forest** (15 miles SE of Flagstaff off Lake Mary Road).

From Pinegrove, we moved to **Bonito Campground** just outside the entrance to Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument which is about 15 miles northeast of Flagstaff on Highway 89 toward Page, AZ. The campground is virtually across the road from the Visitor's Center for Sunset Crater, but outside the actual grounds of the Monument. That way one can stay in the campground without having to pay the fee to the Monument ... although it would be a mystery why anyone would not want to visit Sunset Crater since it's right there and very interesting. It's an awe-inspiring place and well worth the entrance fee ... with the added bonus of including entrance to Wupatki National Monument, which can be reached by driving north through Sunset Crater. And if you have a Senior Pass, it's free entrance to the Monuments and half price on camping.

Sunset Crater is a strangely interesting and other-worldly area. You feel like you are on another



planet that has exploded and just begun to cool off so that solid rock can be worn down into soil. Sunset Crater itself is a huge volcanic cone of loose cinders with trees struggling for a foothold in the steep ash slopes of the cone. That particular volcano came into being between 1040 and 1100 AD they say. It's only one of several cones in the immediate area ... most of which are a little older and therefore more eroded and less dramatic. Terry remembers that when he was in college in Flagstaff you could still hike to the upper reaches of the cone (climbing two steps up and sliding back one) and walk along the rim of the crater at the top. You can't do that anymore ... hikers are not allowed on the cone ... it's too fragile and vulnerable to damage from people climbing on it recklessly. Among the cones and hills of cinder ash are rivers of frozen lava flows. It's as though it flowed hot just yesterday and over night. The lava in the flows is still razor sharp and would do a number on any footwear made by mere man. There is vegetation in the flows and around the ancient volcanoes but you can tell it's a place

difficult to survive in. Trees are twisted and gnarled and there is very little grass or low vegetation ... just cinder ash. Yet, Mother Nature is persistent, and over time the vegetation will make in-roads. You can see that the older cones are already becoming hills and less defined mounds covered by trees.

We arrived at the campground in good time, as it's an easy, short drive. As we had projected, there were plenty of sites to choose from. We took a campsite on the far side from the visitor's center, right above an amphitheater where talks and presentations are given. The sites are paved and fairly level. Some of the sites, like the one we selected, are more pull-outs than pull-throughs ... with a line painted on the pavement delineating the road side edge of the site. In order to have sufficient space to put down our outdoor rug curbside, we were pretty close to that white line, so we did not use the street side awning while we were there ... didn't want to run the risk of it being taken off by a passing rig! The site sat at the top of a hill that sloped down to a lava flow that you can walk into for a close-up look at the unique formations in lava. The sloping hill from our campsite to the amphitheater looked like a black sand dune with trees sprouting up here and there ... but it was really volcanic

cinder. We didn't let the Girls walk in it because it would tear up their footpads in no time. It would be like walking on crushed glass. We set up camp, then Terry took one of the propane tanks off the trailer and drove back toward town to a gas station/propane place we'd spotted on the way in to gas up the truck and fill the propane tank. All sites are dry camping. There are bathrooms but no showers, and you can get water, but only in portable jugs...filling your tanks via hose is not allowed. Also, there is no dump station at Bonita — presumably because of the geology of the area.

On Tuesday we toured the Sunset Crater Volcano National Monument and Wupatki National Monument. The two Monuments are linked by a road and each has an entrance from Highway 89. One fee gains access to both monuments and is good for several days. Of course we started with the Sunset Crater drive after stopping at the visitor's center. The road through the Monument winds through the craters and lava flows and has several pull-offs and vantage points to take it all in. There are some hiking paths designated but you are not allowed on the craters themselves ... and the "frozen" lava flows are naturally forbidding. The road takes you north and east from the volcanic area to lower elevations out of the pines and scrub oaks into a high desert terrain with panoramic views to the wide open spaces of the Colorado Plateau of Northern Arizona.



Before long you arrive at Wupatki, which is a very interesting and amazing Indian ruins out in the red sandstone stretches northeast of Flagstaff. Less than 800 years ago, Wupatki was the largest pueblo in the area but it's unclear why its people chose to live there, as it's one of the warmest and driest areas of the Colorado Plateau ... and it is still a mystery why those people left. One has to wonder if the Indians who lived at Wupatki saw volcanic activity in action since Wupatki was occupied relatively soon after the volcanos erupted.

As mentioned, there is an entrance from Highway 89 to Wupatki, so you can visit both Monuments from the two different directions depending on your travel plans. Of course, we were camped at Sunset Crater, so we drove to Wupatki, and then back on the same road ... it was interesting to see everything from both directions ... and it was equally beautiful from either. On the trip back to Sunset Crater one can see the San Francisco Peaks to the west, the 7,500+ foot mountain that rises just north of Flagstaff, and is the highest point in Arizona. (Terry hiked to the top of that, too, in his youth ... above the tree line and clouds to an alpine-like terrain. Ah, youth...)

Continue with this "leg" of our camping trip in Northern Arizona and lots more pictures at http://www.tbrich.com/azbambi/NFCG_sunset_crater_aug09.html . This is a trip best taken in the summer camping season when the temps in the high country give you some relief from the desert heat (Bonito is open seasonally). Of course, though, it can get warm in these areas in the summer too, but it's all relative ... and as they say: It's a dry heat! Enjoy!

LIVE - LOVE - LAUGH IN EAGLES NEST

Region 11 Rally
September 23 – 27

Eagles Nest is located in northern New Mexico on the east side of the beautiful "Enchanted Circle" in the Carson National Forrest.

Plans are underway for an exciting four days of food, fun and frolic. There will be an Annual Chili Cook Off (with more awards given) as well as the 1st Annual Salsa Fixin' Contest. Here's your chance to regift your regift from 2014 for another fun regift exchange.

Tours, seminars and entertainment are all on the schedule as well as a few surprises. Eagles Nest is hosting their Annual Fish Fest this same week-end so perhaps you will want to pack your fishing gear as well. Mark your calendar now and join us in Eagles Nest.

Parking is limited so make your own reservations early.

Call: Golden Eagle RV

800-388-6188

Parking \$36.22 (tax incl)

Rally Fee: \$2.00 per person

Please let us know if you are planning on attending.

Region 11 Rally
September 23 — 27, 2015
Golden Eagle RV
Eagles Nest, New Mexico
800-388-6188

Name _____

Address _____ Email _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Mail to :
Roger Pruter
2630 Tomah Pl
Colorado Springs, CO 80918

Rally Fee: \$2.00 Per Person
For questions:
email: pruter7@msn.com
call: 719-332-9051

4CU Pancho Villa Rally!

Nearest Town: Columbus

State: New Mexico

Club or Group: Four Corners Unit – WBCCI

Campground Name: Pancho Villa State Park

Hosts: Howard & Carolyn Efner - hfefner@cybermesa.com

Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker - terry@tbrich.com

The Four Corners Unit Southern New Mexico rally in late October. We will convene at Pancho Villa State Park in Columbus, NM, near the Mexico border, for a three-night stay. On Saturday, Columbus, NM will be staging a car show at the North end of the park near the office and museum. On Sunday, there will be an optional walk-over-the border lunch at The Pink Store, in Las Palomas, MX, and their famous Margaritas (while you shop)!

Pancho Villa State Park includes an exhibit hall and historic structures, capturing the history of the 1916 Pancho Villa Raid on Camp Furlong. The Village of Columbus also has a historical museum dedicated to the raid.

The rally fee is \$15 per rig & attendees will be responsible for their camping fees - \$14 per night with water and electric.

We have reserved the Camp Furlong recreation hall at Pancho Villa State Park. There is a 20-rig limit for this rally.

Note: A passport will be required for return to the US if you go across the border into Mexico with the group on Sunday.

Thursday, October 22 Early Arrivals	Friday, October 23 Rally Begins, evening happy hour, dinner on your own	Saturday, October 24 10:00 – 2:00 car show at the park office and museum area. Evening potluck/ happy hour – Italian theme. Lasagna provided. WBCCI last digits please bring: 0 - 3 Appetizers, 4- 6 Salads, 7-9 Deserts.	Sunday, October 25 Optional lunch and shopping at the Pink Store in Palomas, MX. Evening happy hour & potluck/ leftovers.	Monday, October 26 Rally Ends . . . Happy Trails
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This is a WBCCI rally. If you are not a member of WBCCI and would like to attend as a guest, please contact a host to make arrangements. We'd be happy to have you join in the fun!

~ Howard & Carolyn and Terry & Greg, Your Hosts

Update On 4CU Thanksgiving Rally Elephant Butte Lake State Park, NM

A 4CU Thanksgiving Rally at Elephant Butte Lake State Park near Truth or Consequences, NM, is being planned for

**Wednesday, 26 Nov to Sunday 29 Nov 2015,
co-hosted by Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker and John & Sylvia Blan.**

As a status update, we have received a great response to the rally, with over 30 interested parties ...ranging from “for sure” to “maybe”. The loop where the rally will be, Desert Cove Campground, has 17 sites, two of which may be occupied by volunteers. However, Quail Run Campground loop (also a water/electric loop) is a stone’s throw & we can “overflow” into it as needed. Some doubling up in sites may be possible as well.

Note that this will be a “Buddy Rally” so you can invite friends & family with non-Airstream Rigs. And folks who cannot get there until Friday are welcome to do just that & join in the fun.

We are still in the process of tying down the venue with the park administration & getting all our ducks — or rather — our “turkeys” all in a row. We hope to have that accomplished soon.

Once the venue is confirmed, we will send out more information about the rally schedule, fees, registration form & other logistics/details to those who have expressed interest. Then folks can commit by completing registration forms & submitting the rally fee ... and we’ll be off! Camping fees will be paid directly to the park... The camping cost is \$14/night, & those with NM State Park camping discount passes can use them.

The NM State Park reservations system is closed down for the winter by that time, so individual site reservations are not possible. Desert Cove Campground loop where we will be gathering, however, will be reserved for our exclusive use ... sites outside of Desert Cove will be first come first served.

For status & more information contact Terry & Greg at Terry@TBRich.com.

Thanks for your patience Stay tuned!

Gobble-Gobble!

4CU New Year's Rally

at Picacho Peak State Park, AZ

Wednesday, December 30th 2015

to

Sunday, January 3rd 2016

Hosts:

Louis Hall & Sergio Quiros

and

Bob & Tomi Burnand

The plans so far:

- **book a live band for entertainment on New Year's Eve**
- **potlucks & Happy Hours throughout**
- **the highly anticipated White Elephant Gift Exchange**

Since the number of rally attendees has grown substantially, we will be charging a rally fee to cover the cost for the band & other miscellaneous items. We anticipate the fee to be in the \$40-\$50 range, details to follow. The fee will be in addition to the camping fee that is due to the park.

- Details will follow -**
- mark your calendars -**
- stay tuned! -**

sergio.quiros@asu.edu

4CU 4th of July 2016 Rally

Friday July 1st to Tuesday July 5th
four nights

Crook Campground
(near Woods Canyon Lake, AZ)
There is room for a total of 13 rigs.

Hosts:

Ramona Marsden & Erick Asplund
and
Ilene Marsden & Stephen Porter

More details will be forthcoming
as the date draws near!

rmarsden@hotmail.com

2015-2016 4CU Rally Schedule



When	What	Where	Host(s)	Contact
September 23 to 27 2015	Region 11 Rally	Golden Eagle RV Park, Eagles Nest, New Mexico	Roger Pruter	pruter7@msn.com
October 23-26 2015	Pancho Villa Rally	Pancho Villa State Park, Columbus, New Mexico	Howard & Carolyn Efner and Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker	hfefner@cybermesa.com or terry@tbrich.com
November 26-29 2015	Thanksgiving Rally	Elephant Butte Lake State Park, Truth or Consequences, New Mexico	Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker and John & Sylvia Blan	terry@tbrich.com
December 30 2015 to January 3 2016	New Year's Rally	Picacho Peak State Park, near Eloy, Arizona	Louis Hall & Sergio Quiros and Bob & Tomi Burnand	sergio.quiros@asu.edu
July 1-5 2016	Fourth of July Rally	Crook Campground, near Woods Canyon Lake, AZ	Ramona Marsden & Erick Asplund and Ilene Marsden & Stephen Porter	rmarsden@hotmail.com

4CU Pancho Villa Rally!
23-26 October, 2015

Rally Registration Form

Name(s)_____

WBCCI # _____ Unit_____

Email _____ Cell Phone _____

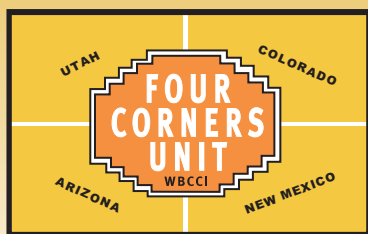
Rally Fee: \$15.00 per rig.

Mail a completed copy of the registration form along with a check payable to Howard Efner, to:

Howard Efner
30 Camino Caballos Spur
Lamy NM 87540

Please register no later than **October 10, 2015.**

No refunds after **October 17, 2015.**



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REGION 11 · UNIT 004 · FOURCORNERS.WBCCI.NET

2016 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME(S) _____ DATE _____

CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ COUNTRY _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____ EMAIL(S) _____

Your "Handle/Name" on the **AIRFORUMS.COM** (If you are a member). _____

Do you offer **COURTESY PARKING**? ☐ YES ☐ NO

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

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

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

☐ **TRANSFERRING AS A FULL 4CU MEMBER** · \$67 ANNUAL DUES · **FROM REGION #** _____ **FROM UNIT #** _____

PREVIOUS UNIT NAME _____ **YOUR WBCCI #** _____

FULL 4CU MEMBER OPTIONS: Do NOT Publish in the ☐ Printed ☐ Digital Int'l Directory. Do NOT Mail ☐ the Blue Beret ☐ the Int'l Directory.

☐ **AFFILIATE 4CU MEMBER** · \$2 ANNUAL DUES · **WBCCI #** _____ **HOME UNIT NAME & NUMBER** _____

AFFILIATE MEMBER OPTION: ☐ I/we would like to order _____ **4CU AFFILIATE BADGE(S)** (optional) at an additional cost of \$5 per Badge.

AIRSTREAM INFORMATION

YEAR _____ MODEL _____ LENGTH IN FEET (BUMPER TO BALL) _____

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 hard receipt, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Howard Efner.)

QUESTIONS? CONTACT TERRY RICH, 4CU MEMBERSHIP CHAIR · VOICE & TEXT 520.748.0696 · EMAIL TERRY@TBRICH.COM



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