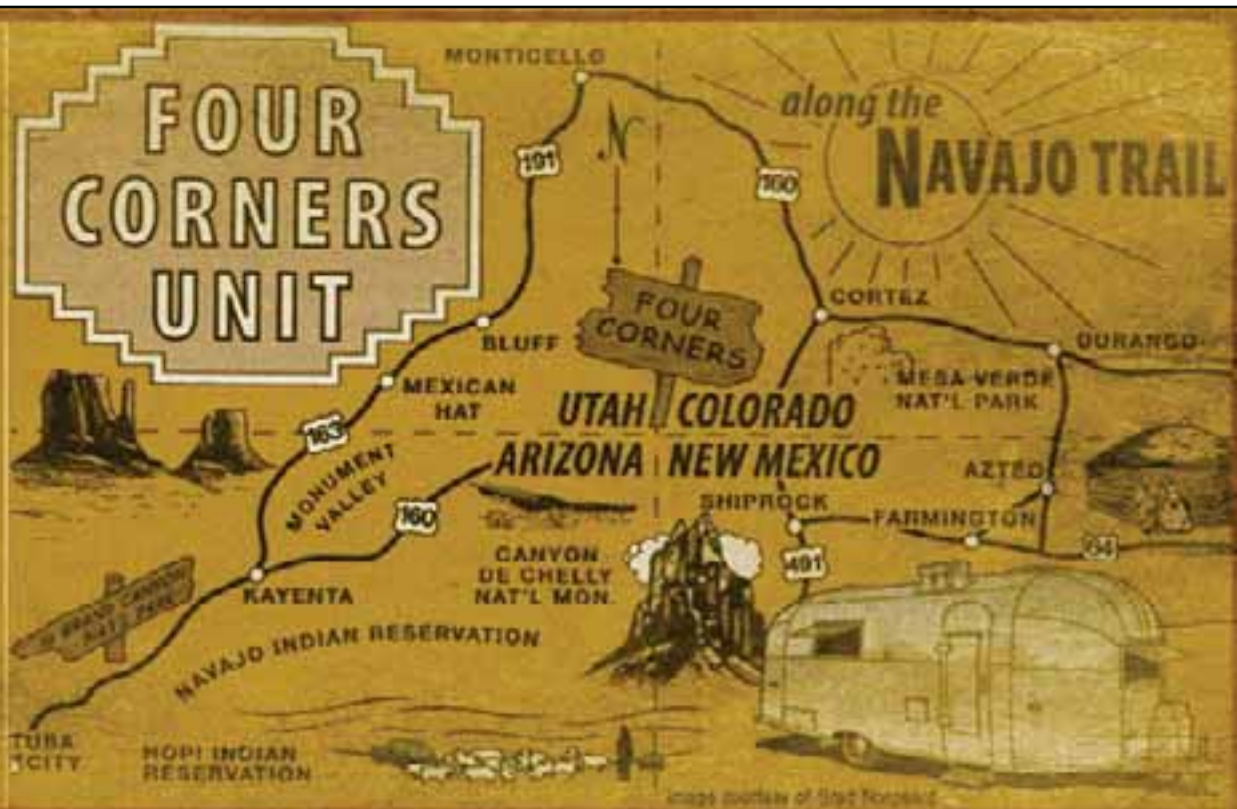


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President's Message by Steve Bittner

Hello all,

We are off on a new year's worth of fun and fellowship in the 4CU. After attending the Picacho Peak rally and hosting Lo Lo Mai, it has been really nice to get reacquainted with old friends and meet so many new faces! I have noticed an increase in the number of new members attending rallies and think this is a great trend; all it seems to take is one successful rally experience to get new folks hooked on our club.



Photo courtesy of Ruth & Harry Vollmer

Another trend is the increased number of rallies that involve a host and co-host. This really helps take the intimidation out of hosting a rally and makes the process much more fun. Don't really know how we would ever have pulled off Lo Lo Mai over the years without the help of Anthony and Tamara. All I can say is if you want to try hosting, don't be afraid to take a little help!

Our schedule continues to fill with great events and we hope to see you all at the inaugural DeAnza Rally in April. This should be a great time for all!

I would also like to give a big thank you to my fellow officers and board members for their assistance in helping me take on the duties of President. Big shoes to fill! Also, thanks to all the members who have shown great support for our club. See you at DeAnza in April. Till then...See you down the road!

~ Steve Bittner, 4CU President



4CU T-Shirt Sales Update

We had a great response to the **pre-sale phase** of the **NEW 4CU T-Shirts** ... and as planned, they were produced in time for the New Year's Rally. They came out great and were a big hit! The Airstream in the design is even a metallic ink!

We **distributed pre-ordered shirts to New Year's Rally attendees** and the shirts that required shipping have been mailed USPS Priority (along with email notifications to recipients).



After sales from the remaining inventory at the New Year's Rally and subsequent sales at the **Mardi Gras Rally in February**, we have a limited number of Short Sleeve Shirts available for purchase:

7 Large
1 XLarge

The shirts are **Hanes Tagless Ts, Unisex, Ash Grey, Cotton/Poly Blend**.

Because inventory is so limited, **if you wish to purchase a t-shirt, contact Terry Rich (Terry@TBRich.com) to reserve your shirt(s)**. Terry will send you an order form to submit with your payment.

Shirts will be reserved/sold on a **first-come/first served basis**. Remaining shirt inventory will be available for purchase at rallies.

You may **have shirts shipped** or you may **pick them up at a 4CU Rally**. (NOTE: Payment for reserved shirts is required even if you wish to pick the order up at a rally.)

The cost is **\$14 per shirt + shipping USPS Priority** if required — \$6.80 for 1 shirt or \$13.45 for 2-6 shirts.

Remember quantities are limited!

Rally on!

Terry Rich, Terry@TBRich.com



Your 2016 4CU Board & Committee Members!



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

Steve & Reg Bittner, Bonnie Bobman, Stephen Porter,
Leon Hauck, Howard Efner, Ruth & Harry Vollmer,
Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker, Mike Zielinski,
Louis & Pamela Schwitzer, Keith & Gloria Peters,
and Sandy Maack

2015 4CU Fourth Quarter Financials – October through December by Howard Efner

Fourth Quarter Financial – 10/01/15 to 12/31/15		
Starting Balance		4,286.48
Income		
	Dues - cash	1,329.00
	Dues – PayPal*	1,904.14
	T-Shirt Sales	1,333.75
	Flag Sales	640.00
	Thanksgiving Rally	20.60
	Total	5,227.49
Expenditures		
	International Dues	3,055.00
	Flag Printing.	586.28
	T-Shirt Printing	1,417.55
	Dues Refunds	6.00
	Terry Rich Membership Expenses	123.65
	Howard Efner Treas. Postage	19.14
	Check Printing Fee	57.23
	Total	5,264.85
Ending Balance		4,249.12
* Less PayPal Fees		

4CU Web Site News

by Leon Hauck & Stephen Porter

4CU Web Site Survey Results

Here are the results from the survey. I want to thank everyone who participated. We had an overwhelming number of responses - 82 in all - and this will help to make the Web site that we use a center hub of communication for the 4CU. The raw results can be downloaded at the following location:

http://docs.fourcornersunit.com/2016-02-01_4cu_website_survey_results.pdf

Summary of Survey Results

The good news from the survey is that most of you felt that the Web site “meets your needs” and this gives us a great place to start. Below I have ranked the feedback on the questions asked to give us a roadmap on where we could make some improvements. One note about the data is there might have been some confusion as to what we asked about. The 4CU currently has an award-winning Newsletter and Membership Directory, but the Web site is not. Our goal is to make it award winning! I have also included some of the other “top” WBCCI club sites for your review if you would like to see how some of the clubs are building their sites; a few even have links to their social media on Facebook.

Ranked Items From The Survey:

Based on the data in the survey we will look at adding or updating parts of the Web site in the following order:

- ☐ 73.2% would like to have notice of rallies 3-6 months in advance
- ☐ 35.4% 3 months in advance
- ☐ 12.2% 4 months in advance
- ☐ 2.4% 5 months in advance

- ☐ 23.2% 6 months in advance
- ☐ 72.0% would like to see some sort of photo bucket
- ☐ 67.1% would like to have an email notice when there is an update to the Web site
- ☐ 53.7% would like to have more blogs/reviews/articles on the Web site

Keywords/Phrases From The Survey:

A keyword/phrase search allows us to gather a broader range of results without having to ask many questions. Many of the respondents provided simple feedback that they “liked” the site, while others made reference to items contained in the our newsletter and membership directory and not the Web site. The items that need to be worked on are listed below.

- ☐ Needs to be kept current - Several of you commented about this
- ☐ Could be more dynamic and useful
- ☐ More rally photos and trip journals
- ☐ Rustic and outdated, needs a younger feeling
- ☐ Not very useful
- ☐ Never look at it

Next Steps

I will be working with the Board on how we can improve, or build a new site to meet your needs. The goal of this will be to make the site as impressive and functional as the current newsletter and membership directory are. The 4CU is a standout club in the WBCCI and the Web site should reflect that, and it will!

Top Airstream Sites

The following are other WBCCI clubs that are not hosted with the WBCCI. They are some of the best sites in the WBCCI. I believe we can have the “Best in WBCCI” Web site in the near future.

- ☐ <http://www.airstreambc.com/>
- ☐ <http://www.watchungunit.org>
- ☐ <http://www.akronwbcci.com>
- ☐ <https://sites.google.com/site/campnova/>
- ☐ <http://montanaairstreamclub.com>

~ Stephen

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 us at leon@boondocking.net or stephen.porter@alumni.purdue.edu.

~ Leon

<http://fourcorners.wbcci.net>

Rally Report: Thanksgiving Rally, Elephant Butte Lake SP, New Mexico by Terry Rich, Greg Schmuker, and John & Sylvia Blan



Photo courtesy of Schmuker & Rich

The Four Corners Unit of WBCCI held its first NM Thanksgiving “Buddy Rally” at Elephant Butte Lake State Park near Truth or Consequences, NM on 25-29 November 2015. And it was a huge success!

The Rally was co-hosted by John & Sylvia Blan of Los Lunas, NM and Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker from Tucson, AZ. They began planning the rally when they met at Elephant Butte in June, after the 2015 Summer in Santa Fe Rally, to check the facilities out and lay the groundwork with Park administration.

We reserved the entire Desert Cove Campground, which consists of 17 sites and three covered shelters. Two sites were occupied by park volunteers, leaving us 15 sites, with the option of overflowing to the neighboring Quail Run Campground as needed. Most of the sites in Desert Cove are set up to accommodate two rigs, each with their own 50-30-20 amp service and shared water. There are bathrooms and showers at the entrance to the loop and a dual-station dump just outside the loop.

There was a great response to having the TG Rally at Elephant Butte. We were pleasantly surprised that we had 29 confirmed rigs and a few day-visitors. Unfortunately that number dropped to 24 rigs due to life getting in the way of travel in one way or another. (We missed those of you who had to cancel!) Attendees gathered from far and wide. Of course, the bulk were from NM and AZ, but we also had members and guests from MI, IN, OR, TX and MT!

Among the 24 rigs and their owners we enjoyed Ray & Rosemary Mazza’s daughter Mary and her family, hubby JT and daughter Gabriella; Harry & Ruth Vollmer’s daughter, Mandy and her husband

Ryan and their kids Ryan Jr, Colin and Ashlynn; friends of Trisha Ludlum & Neil Colella, Dan & JoAnn Dow and Heidi Anderson; and Rick & Linda Schunk, friends of Keith & Gloria Peters. It was a merry group of happy campers out to have a great time, and we really enjoyed meeting some of our members' family and friends.



Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker



Photo courtesy of Harry & Ruth Vollmer

Despite a few weather challenges, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves a lot. The first day was beautiful...then that night it rained, stopping in the AM early enough to dry out a bit for most of the ralliers to arrive and hold our first Happy Hour. Weather for Thanksgiving Day was overcast and brisk but not unbearable. The aroma of turkeys roasting in the ramada helped it feel like a typical Thanksgiving! And we had sunshine in the late afternoon as we were enjoying TG Dinner. Friday was the coldest day with rain again in the early morning and colder temps. The campfire that night helped a lot! Then Saturday it “warmed up” (relatively speaking) and it was pleasant enough to have a campfire going all day long...we sat around it to catch up, visit and solved the problems of the world ... again! Sunday, when most of us left, we were happy to have weather beginning to clear up for the trips home.



Photo courtesy of Schmuker & Rich

And oh, the food! The Happy Hours were hearty enough not to really NEED to fix dinner afterwards...and the afternoon TG Dinner ... well ... suffice it to say that we had a fabulous spread in true 4CU style! We had 6 birds all together: 3 roasted, 1 smoked, 1 fried and a Cajun “turducken” (chicken-in-a-duck-in-a-turkey with stuffing)...so there was no shortage of main course choices. We pretty much decimated 20 lbs of mashed potatoes with gravy, yards of various dressings, as many sweet potato dishes, multiple salads, cranberry sauce of every type, rolls and of course green bean casserole and other veggie dishes! It was truly a feast.

Knowing we would be “stuffed” from TG Dinner, we planned a separate “Dessert Buffet” that evening ... and out came the pies and cookies and cakes and sweets and ... on and on. Complete with whipped cream galore! After dinner none of us thought we’d ever want to eat again, yet there we were, 3 hours later, hitting the dessert buffet and loving every minute of it!

Friday night we “rested” and had “hearty appetizers” at Happy Hour ... again, enough food to call it a meal. We enjoyed daily coffee and light breakfast fare, then Saturday AM we had a special treat ... “Boiling Bag Omelets”! Huh? Write your name on a quart sized zip-lock bag, ladle about 2 beaten eggs into the baggie, add whatever omelet ingredients you want (we had bacon bits, sausage, diced ham, green onions, chopped peppers, green chile, fresh salsa, creamed salmon, cheese and more) ... zip it up removing all the air, and drop into a big pot of boiling water. Fifteen minutes later you turn out a beautiful omelet to enjoy! This was a real crowd-pleaser! It was like a bunch of grade school kids doing a science project together ... then eating it!

In addition to the food and the social aspect of the rally, folks enjoyed campfires each night, exploring the park, and trips into town and neighboring areas to see the sites, shop for antiques, and soak in the hot springs. As always, the rally was designed so there is plenty of time for everyone to

do what they enjoy on their own - from reading a good book to taking a good hike ... just the way it should be.

Thanks to everyone who attended and pitched in to make the rally a great time. Without you all it simply would not have been such a warm and memorable time together!

Your hosts,

John & Sylvia Blan and Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker



Photos courtesy of Schmuker & Rich



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Photo courtesy of Keith & Gloria Peters

Photos: New Year's Rally, Picacho Peak SP, Arizona
December 30 2015 - to January 3 2016



Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker

A very special 4CU New Year's Rally greeting may be viewed at the following link:
<https://vimeo.com/150754388> Thanks, Stephen Porter!



Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker



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Photos courtesy of Louis & Pamela Schwitzer



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Rally Report: Mardi Gras Rally, Lo Lo Mai Springs Resort, AZ

By Steve Bittner



Photo courtesy of Sandy Maack

Another successful Mardi Gras party, held February 12-15, 2016. Bright colors of purple, green and gold were everywhere. The big batch of Jambalaya was completely gone and the recipe was requested. The hams were smoked on a Big Green Egg and that and the home-made blueberry pancakes went over big.

The 4CU puts this rally on, and, reflecting its rapid growth, many new folks joined us.

This rally is held every President's Day weekend. Next year will be with a new theme yet to be determined. It is held at Lo Lo Mai in Cornville, AZ, just a beautiful park close to Sedona. We already have our reservations in for next year.

~ Steve



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Member News Notes

By Terry Rich

Stan Bembenek (of Stan & Val) (Oracle, AZ) ended up in the hospital for an extended stay with a severe case of acute sinusitis and three cranial surgeries necessary to rectify the situation. This is scary stuff, Stan, and we are so pleased that you are on the road to recovery and in the saddle again, as evidenced at the Lo Lo Mai Rally.

Michael Bertch (Silverton, CO, but currently living in Austin, TX) was happy to report back in December that **Tracy Bertch** has been able to move from an assisted living situation and into an apartment to gain a bit more independence. This is great news, Tracy! Congrats! And Mike is now heavily involved in the Austin, TX prescription drug rehab community. He has started a support group in a detox/rehab unit, and is serving as a support person in the recovery community. For those of you who know Mike better, doesn't this sound exactly like him? Thanks for all you do! Now to get you back into the 4CU swing of things! We miss you both!

Those of you who were at the Mardi Gras Rally in 2015 will remember **John & Tracy Covington's** (Phoenix, AZ) beautifully restored **1977 29' Airstream**. It was their pride and joy and we were all drooling over it. Sadly, in August of 2015, on the way home from South Dakota and the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally, a friend of John's was towing the rig (somewhere in southern Utah), got into a panic-brake situation and rolled it. The tow vehicle didn't roll, fortunately, so no one was injured ... but John's beautiful Airstream met a horrible demise. John says, "I've enjoyed my Airstream experience and I think I'll wait a while before I get another and join the [4CU] group again.... So I'll be retiring #8002 until I get the urge to restore another trailer. This one's a goner! I'm really bummed and miss her dearly!" See the pics below ... both "before" and "after". What a huge loss. We look forward to John & Tracy getting back on the road eventually and re-joining the 4CU... in the meantime, be careful out there!



Ruth & Harry Vollmer (Bosque Farms, NM) lost their sweet Labradoodle, **Lucy** (mother to Libby) on 15 Jan... She had been fighting the good fight with a blood disorder since before Thanksgiving and it finally took her, and she became a new star in the NM sky. Many of us are pet owners and know all too well just how hard losing one is... We offer our condolences to Ruth and & Harry ... and of course, a pat for **Libby and Winston** (the Yorkie).

Larry & Jeanne Gifford (Chelsea, MI) are the proud grandparents of a new bundle of joy... a new granddaughter, born just seven weeks ago in Washington state her name is **Lorelei Olivia** and was 7lb, 15oz and 22 inches! Both she and her mom are doing fine... and Gamma and Grampa are doing pretty good too! Congrats to all! (Picture is at 1 week. What a sweetie!)



Lorelei Olivia

Jerry & Kathryn Crowder (Albuquerque, NM) are the very recent proud grandparents of **Wyatt Jameson Jenkins**, born 2/16/16 in Denver, CO, weighing 8 lbs even, 21 1/4" longparents are their daughter, Jessica, and hubby, Ryan Jenkins. Wyatt is their 5th grandchild! Cute, cute! Congrats! (love his name.)



Wyatt Jameson

Member Migrations:

Rick Nieman & Lynn Jackson (Apache Junction, AZ) have just recently sold their home in Portland, OR and are now fully relocated to Apache Junction, AZ. It seems like it's been in process forever ... no doubt more so from their perspective! We are sure they are glad it's now a done deal! Welcome to your new digs!

Any other moves we should note? Just let us know! We want to keep track of you!

4CU Membership Report By Terry Rich

Welcome New Members!

We are pleased to **WELCOME** the following **12 New Members** who have joined the 4CU since the December 2015 Newsletter.

Bob & Toni Crummet, Hillsboro, OR (Affiliates – OR Unit)
Ann Bitter & Lyn Parker, Santa Fe, NM (4CU)
James Hill & Janet Carabello, Fort Collins, CO (4CU)
Cris & Elane Hornsleth, Las Vegas, NV (4CU, Transferred from Central Coast CA Unit)
Susie Johnson, Albuquerque, NM (4CU)
April Killingsworth & Tina Arnold, Scottsdale, AZ (4CU, Transferred from AZ Unit)
Nicole Pearl & Landon Bell, Albuquerque, NM (4CU)
Keith & Vicki Michael, Cortez, CO (4CU)
Debbie Vesco & Joni Lindsey, Phoenix, AZ (4CU)
Charles & Barbara Vaughn, Salome, AZ (Affiliate – AZ Unit)
Bill & Jill Vinson, Scottsdale, AZ (4CU)
Rob & Kelly Watson, Mesa, AZ (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 in that effort, drop Terry Rich a note at Terry@TBRich.com. You will then be CC'd on each new member welcome letter that goes out ... and you can follow up with a personal welcome note of your own at your leisure. This is really an easy and important way to help with membership ... Reaching out to our new members makes a world of difference to them! The best thing you, as members, can do to make sure that the 4CU stays strong and viable is to encourage new members to become involved. ... and help them get acquainted with other members however you can.

Our Latest Membership Numbers:

As of this reporting we have **172 Full Member Rigs + 83 Affiliates for a total of 255 Member Rigs. This reflects our numbers after removing those who failed to renew for 2016 in January!** While we don't enjoy losing ANY members, it happens through natural attrition ... such as some members lives taking new directions, some selling their rigs, etc. We can't keep that from happening... But we CAN impact the next largest factor in membership loss: member non-involvement. We can all be more proactive in helping new members get to a rally and helping them get involved in the unit...once that happens, chances are they will continue to be involved and stick with us!

Despite normal loss of some members, we are still virtually at the same level of membership we were last year at this time and adding new members monthly ... so we continue to grow! It's because of you that the 4CU remains one of the top WBCCI units in membership and growth And YOU are the reason we are known for our great gatherings, fun times, and welcoming membership. All our members have a hand in making the unit what it is today.

Celebrating the Success of the 4CU Online Join/Renewal Page!

Howard Efner, our Treasurer, recently shared an interesting little factoid with the Board: after running the numbers of the 2016 renewal cycle (April-December 2015), we had an almost even split between cash renewals and new members and online PayPal renewals and new members... Cash dues paid were \$5267.00 (54.4%) and PayPal dues were \$4411.17 (45.6%). This demonstrates that the 4CU online renewal option has gained more and more popularity every year since its inception several years back. It's instant! It's easy. And Howard, Leon, and Terry get instant automatic notification from the Web site! The 4CU is a trend-setter in this area...we are one of only a handful of Units with an online renewal option through PayPal... Kudos go to **Leon Hauk** for getting the 4CU renewal page up and running ... and tirelessly maintaining it!

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.

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

4CU Free Classifiedssend 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

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PONDEROSA SHADOWS

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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. Skies 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"

4CU Member Spotlight: Piecing at Picacho**By Bonnie Bobman***Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker***The 2nd Annual New Year's Rally Charity Quilting**

The Airstreams were glistening, the sewing machines humming and our hearts filled with community spirit! Not much different from last year's inaugural event except for the glorious sunshine and higher temperatures that replaced last year's snow and chill. We were ready as usual to start stitching those fabrics and piecing materials into colorful cheerful quilts! When the 4CU gets together for this charity "sew in" there's nothing but smiles and good vibes all around.

*Photo courtesy of Pamela & Louis Schwitzer*

Our members brought their machines, thread and tools to the annual gathering ready to get sewing. In addition to the sewing machines, we had irons, boards and scissors movin' and shakin' putting together quilt kits to benefit **Quilts for Kids** (<http://www.quiltsforkids.org>). This fabulous organization pulls together many national groups and individuals to provide comfort quilts for children. These gracious recipients range from fragile newborns in incubators to teens going through arduous therapy. We hope that they are able to recover and take these quilts home as a memory of strength and courage.

Quilts for Kids has an unmatched team of organizers who work from a corporate office where they receive donated fabric from manufacturers and retail stores as well as community members in many states. From this inventory they cut and prepare ready-made fabric kits with instructions for completing and mailing. We were fortunate this year to have prepared kits to make this effort easier. As we were dry camping around a central covered picnic area with only two available electrical outlets, streamlining this fabulous event was key!

Not all our members are wizzes at the sewing machine, but we had awesome members ironing, trimming, and cheering each other on! Once again, we had a true sense of community within our wonderfully dedicated Four Corners 'streamers!

At the end of a few days' work, 4CU had finished 15 quilt tops! These will be completed and after final quilting will be shipped off for distribution to children in hospitals across the country.

Go 4CU!!! See you for "Piecing at Picacho" again at next New Years' Rally!!!

~ Bonnie



Photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker

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

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OR to the 4CU
Membership Chair at
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We all want to hear about
it!



4CU Member Spotlight: Mike Zielinski's Story A '57 Chevy and a Lost Love Memorialized



A '57 Chevy and a Lost Love Memorialized

After the loss of his wife, Mike Zielinski restores a 1957 Chevy Bel Air and a 1959 Airstream Flying Cloud

by A.J. BAIME

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Mike Zielinski, 59, owner of an electrical wholesaling business from Paradise Valley, Ariz., on his 1957 Chevy Bel Air and 1959 Airstream Flying Cloud, as told to A.J. Baime.

My wife, Terri, and I graduated from the same high school class, and in those days, we courted in a 1957 Chevy I owned. I always regretted selling that car, soon after we married. About 18 years ago, we bought another—same color, same interior. It brought back all those great memories.

In May 2012, my wife died from cancer. When something like that happens, you're left with a huge amount of emptiness. This will sound corny, but I had a vision—a very strong one. When I look back now, I realize this was her way of telling me to move on. I was going to give the '57 Chevy a full "resto-mod"—make it period perfect on the outside and ultramodern on the inside. At the same time, I was going to buy a period-correct Airstream trailer and do the same. I put a want ad on Craigslist and found the Airstream for about \$5,000 just 15 miles from my house. It's 22-feet long.

Friends and family rallied around me. I'd work on the car weekday nights, and the trailer on



weekends. Because I worked on both at the same time, I matched them. They share the same upholstery, for example. The project took 18 months, and I finished last summer.

The car has a 525-horsepower, fuel-injected V-8 engine, custom wheels, independent suspension, disc brakes, air-conditioning, an updated sound system and a custom-hitch for the trailer. The Airstream, meanwhile, has side and backup

video cameras, cork flooring, LED lighting, a refrigerator, microwave, even a new bathtub with beaded curtains. There's a skylight with a piece of leaded glass that my wife made, and I keep a pink bracelet around the car's gear-shifter as a tribute to her.



People ask me: Do you actually use the vehicles? I do. I've pulled that trailer all over the Southwest. In 2014, I took the '57 Chevy to my 40th high-school reunion, and I saw so many old friends who remembered the car I drove back in the day, when I was first dating Terri. She was honored at the reunion. Those kinds of memories, I'll cherish forever.



Mike Zielinski with (from left) daughter Veronica, the late Terri Zielinski, and daughter Danielle in 2011, in Paradise Valley, Ariz.

Photo: Matthew Zielinski

Pendleton Before Pendleton Was Cool!**by Greg Schmuker & Terry Rich***San Miguel*

Airstream has introduced a new offering: The 2016 Pendleton Limited Edition! You can view it on the Airstream Web site at <http://www.airstream.com/pendleton/> It's a 28' rig based on the Eddie Bauer back-hatch floor plan. It's quite a looker and certainly marries the best of two worlds ... the iconic Airstream and the world-reknowned Pendleton Mills.

As many 4CU folks know, Greg Schmuker & Terry Rich have been enjoying the timeless inspiration of Pendleton blankets in their 2006 Bambi Safari SE for years — the first was in 2009 in fact — long before “Pendleton was cool”! This has been possible, of course, through the talents of Greg with his trusty Bernina sewing machine. Greg has created 9 different Pendleton interiors for **AZBambi**, each one unique, beginning with his first, based on the San Miguel pattern. You can visit the Pendleton Mills Web site for more information on Pendleton products and to view various blanket designs. Warning: Pendletons can be habit-forming!

*Navajo Water Blanket*



Spirit of the Peoples

The process goes something like this... Greg finds a Pendleton Blanket that he is particularly struck by ... he has a few sources, including eBay. The first blanket is a twin-size (64" x 80" — a perfect size for corner bed bedspread in a Bambi) and is left intact to be used for the bed cover. Then he finds a second matching blanket to create the accessory pieces. Because each design is different, a lot of planning goes into it before the first scissor cut is made (while Terry cringes). He uses the 2nd blanket to make the insets for the dinette back cushions and double pillow sham, and remnants to create accent pillow covers and window valances. Nothing is wasted! Sometimes he's lucky and can find open yardage or remnants of matching fabric (rather than full blankets). He uses complimentary solid fabrics for the panoramic curtains and pillow backs, and matching fabrics and/or vinyls for the dinette seats.



Los Ojos



Arizona Centennial

The beauty of Pendleton fabrics is that they are reversible ... so you actually get two “looks” out of a single blanket ... adding even more dimension simply by reversing the bedspread.

So far, the Pendletons Greg & Terry have used to create interiors are:

San Miguel
Spirit of the People
Arizona Centennial
Sky City
Hidatsa Earth Blanket*

Navajo Water Blanket*
Los Ojos
New Mexico Centennial
Celebrate the Horse

**These are special collection blankets to help support the American Indian College Fund*



Sky City

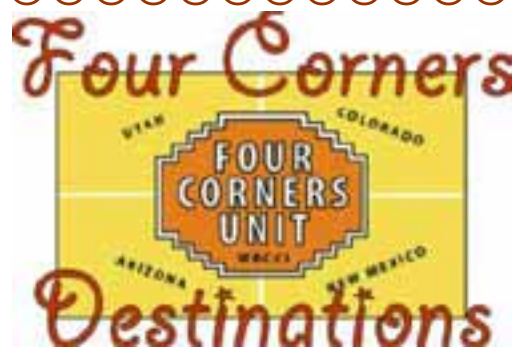


Celebrate The Horse

We have included pictures of some of our Pendleton interiors to show you how stunning this approach can be and to inspire you to make your rig your own! And as nice as it is, before you rush out and put your hard earned money down to purchase The Pendleton Special Edition trailer, consider what you might do to dress up your current rig. Granted, Greg & Terry have the advantage of Greg's skills, but remember — you don't have to be a sewing wizard to add accent pillows, throws or bedspreads. Be creative, use your imagination and above all — have fun! It makes for happy Airstreaming!



Hidatsa Earth Blanket



Southwest New Mexico

Destinations x4

Travel Log & Photos

by Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker



There are a number of interesting places in the Southeastern quadrant of New Mexico which are often overlooked as camping destinations... What's more, they are very easily accessed by those who live in Southern Arizona and Central and Southern New Mexico. Three of these are New Mexico State Parks and the fourth is an interesting town at the base of the Gila Mountains. They are:

- (1) **Silver City, NM**, [http://www.silvercity.org/...](http://www.silvercity.org/)
- (2) **City of Rocks State Park**, <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/cityofrocksstatepark.html> - about halfway between Deming and Silver City ...
- (3) **Rock Hound State Park**, <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/rockhoundstatepark.html> - just outside Deming, NM...
- (4) **Pancho Villa State Park**, <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/panchovillastatepark.html> - about 30 miles south of Deming near the Mexico border.

We have to admit that we have never camped at Rock Hound, but we are going to fix that ...we have a trip scheduled there with non-Airstream friends from Tucson later this month. We are looking forward to checking this destination off our list of places to go camping in the Great Southwest! We usually do at least two of the nearby state parks in a single trip because they are really quite near one another, and it's a shame to not see all of them while in the general area ... It would actually be quite possible to do all three of the state parks plus Silver City in one trip if you planned it well and had enough time to do it properly.



Silver City, <http://www.silvercity.org/>

We have visited Silver City a number of times. We particularly enjoy the Old Town area with its boutiques, interesting shops, eateries, and galleries. Besides being an interesting town on its own, it's the gateway to the Gila Mountains and the **Gila Cliff Dwellings National Monument** <http://www.nps.gov/gicl/index.htm> to the north. We usually stay at the **Rose Valley RV Ranch and Casitas** <http://www.rosevalleyrv.com/> when in Silver City... It's a Good Sam RV Park

and virtually in town (though not at all "urban"). It's an interesting place with old farm equipment scattered about, a barn for gatherings and even a windmill ... and close to everything. There are a number of other commercial RV parks available including a KOA on the east end of town. You can visit our travel log for more info and more pictures **HERE** http://www.tbrich.com/azbambi/scitycor_scity_may08.html.





City of Rocks State Park, <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/cityofrocksstatepark.html>

We have been to City of Rocks several times and have enjoyed it more each time. It just doesn't get old! In fact, City of Rocks was the gathering point for a two-legged 4CU Rocks-n-Ritas Rally in September 2014 ... what a great time! Highway 61 to the park takes off east from US 180 about half way between Silver City and Deming. You will pass **Faywood Hot Springs, <http://www.faywood.com/>**, which is a privately operated hot springs (there are a few campsites there as well). It's one of those drives where you think you are never going to get there and begin to wonder if you took a wrong turn ... then all of a sudden you rise over a hill and there it is...one of the most distinctive and unexpected natural boulder formations you have seen. There are a number of water and electric sites but the BEST sites are primitive dry camping in and among the boulders ... a very unique camping experience. We highly recommend it. Watch the time of year and weather, though, especially if you are dry camping. You can visit our travel log **HERE http://www.tbrich.com/azbambi/scitycor_cor_may08.html** for a closer look at the park with lots of pictures.





Rock Hound State Park, <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/rockhoundstatepark.html>

Rock Hound is one of the few public lands where visitors are allowed to remove rocks from the park! If you're a "rock hound" this is the place for you! It is set at about 5000' on the slopes of the Little Florida Mountains, about 15 miles east and south of Deming, NM ... with hiking opportunities, great views of the desert and the lights of Deming ... and beautiful night skies....not to mention a unique geology and plenty of wild flowers to go around... We are looking forward to our trip there and will report back later!





Pancho Villa State Park, <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SPD/panchovillastatepark.html>

Pancho Villa State Park is a great little park in Columbus, NM, about 30 miles south of Deming and 5 miles north of the Mexico border and Palomas, MX. It's the site of the historic **Pancho Villa Raid on Camp Furlong called the Battle of Columbus in 1916**, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Battle_of_Columbus_%281916%29. The park includes historic buildings from that period and a great museum dedicated to the event. If you want a very quiet, laid back camping experience, this is the place to visit. The pace is mañana, the atmosphere is laid back, the Town of Columbus is small, and the border town of Palomas is easily accessed. You can park free on the US side and walk over the border. (Don't forget your passport!) Be sure to visit **The Pink Store, <http://www.thepinkstoremexico.com/>** in Palomas for great shopping and wonderful Mexican food. PLUS you get a free margarita to enjoy while you shop! What a great (and enjoyable) marketing ploy! And there are a LOT of Americans who visit Palomas for their dental and eyecare needs. We have camped at Pancho Villa several times...and twice the 4CU has held rallies there ... once as the second leg of the two-legged Rocks-n-Ritas Rally in 2014 ... and then last year for the SoNM Pancho Villa Rally in October, coinciding with a local vintage auto show at the park (admission free for campers). In fact, we are slated to hold the 4CU SoNM Pancho Villa Rally again 20-24 October, 2016!

Happy trails! See you down the road
and keep it safe out there!



2016 4CU Rally Schedule



When	What	Where	Host(s)	Contact
April 7-10	Airstreams at DeAnza Rally	DeAnza RV Resort, Amada, AZ	Ruth & Harry Vollmer and Diane & Dennis Moore	ruthiesue516@gmail.com
June 28 to July 4	59th WBCCI International Rally/ Convention	Lewisberg, West Virginia	WBCCI	Registration on Web site http://wbcci.org/2016-lewisburg-wv/caravans/rallies/international-rally/2016-lewisburg-wv/2016-lewisburg-wv
July 1-5	Fourth of July Rally	Crook Campground, near Woods Canyon Lake, AZ	Ramona Marsden & Erick Asplund and Ilene Marsden & Stephen Porter	rmarsden@hotmail.com
July 14-18	Plunge in Pagosa 2016	Town Park, Pagosa Springs, CO	Maureen & Guiseppe Margiotta	gnmostream@yahoo.com
October 5-9	Region 11 Rally	Rainbow Lake Cabin & RV Resort, Ruisdoso, NM	Barbara Vaughn	airstreamer2151@yahoo.com 602-448-6454
October 20-24	Pancho Villa Rally	Pancho Villa SP, Columbus, NM	Carolyn & Howard Efner and Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker	hfefner@cybermesa.com
December 30 2016 to January 1 2017	New Year's Rally	Picacho Peak State Park, near Eloy, AZ	Louis Hall & Sergio Quiros	sergio.quiros@asu.edu

Airstreams at DeAnza Rally

April 7-10, 2016

DeAnza RV Resort, Amado, AZ

Airstreams at DeAnza Rally will be held at the DeAnza RV Resort in Amado, Arizona ... attendees arriving **Thursday, April 7th** and departing **Sunday, April 10th**.

The DeAnza RV Resort is on the site of a 1963 Greyhound Race Track that was transformed to an RV park. It has a 38,000 sq foot clubhouse with a heated swimming pool, hot tub, billiard room, shuffleboard, bar and restaurant, exercise room and fire pit. Visit the [DeAnza RV Resort website](#) for a full description, map and directions to the Resort ... it's 2 miles south of Exit 48 to Arivaca Rd off southbound I-19 ... or 2 miles north of Exit 42 to Aqua Linda Rd off northbound I-19 ... on the east frontage road.

We have 25 sites reserved for 4CU attendees. Based on a minimum of 20 rigs, DeAnza is offering us a 20% discount off the regular April rate for a total of **\$30.99 per night including tax**, with full hookups. **Please call DeAnza directly at 1-520-398-8628 or toll-free at 1-888-398-8628 to make your reservations.** Be sure to mention that you are with the Airstream Rally. A credit card number will be required when you reserve, but nothing will be charged until check-in. **Attendees may stay up to 2 extra days at the special rally rate ... before or after the rally ... 1 day at either end.** (Cancelations 48-hours prior to reservation with no charge. See "Rates & Reservations" page of the website for additional info.)

If your rig is in the shop or otherwise unavailable for the rally, there are **Park Models** in which you may stay. The daily rate is \$85+tax for 2 people. They have a queen bed. You must provide your own bed linens and towels. All else is furnished. No pets are allowed in the Park Models.

Rally fee \$15 per rig. Please complete the rally registration form below and send it along with your rally fee, made payable to Ruth or Harry Vollmer by March 20th. No refunds of rally fees can be made after April 1, 2016.

We will be using the "Rally Room" for our morning coffee and goodies, happy hours and potluck dinner. There is no kitchen available. Please do not take liquor into other areas of the clubhouse.

DeAnza is dog friendly and has a fenced dog park. As always, pick up your doggie poop (contrary to rumor, there is no Poop Fairy who follows you around with a bag) and deposit into trash bins. Pets are not allowed in the buildings and must be kept on a leash. DeAnza also has a "dog wash" area for your enjoyment. Hmmm...a dog wash fund raiser??

A fire pit is available for our use, so please bring firewood!

For those of you that enjoy golf, Tubac has a great course. Please mark your registration form if you would like to play golf with others on Friday.

A water volleyball game will be scheduled on Saturday. Please indicate on the registration form if you are interested in this Olympic event!

There will be "free time" on Friday and Saturday for you to enjoy the area: [Titan Missile Museum](#), the nearby towns of [Green Valley](#) and [Tubac](#), [Tumacáori National Historic Park](#), [Madera Canyon](#), bicycling and hiking opportunities, [Wisdom's Cafe](#), [Cow Palace Restaurant](#) and of course, Tucson to the north and Nogales, Mexico (passports required) to the south.

On Friday night "Retro Rockets" band will be playing from 6:30 – 9:00 pm. A cash bar will be available. Their music is retro, 50's, 60's and 70's with a mix of country. Dress in your decade; example: poodle skirts, bobbie socks, beach boys, tie-dyed shirts, flip flops or cowboy

boots, hippie wear, rolled up jeans and a white t-shirt, madras shirts and halter tops (?). Dance, Dance, dance! (The dance is open to the entire park and general public.)

DeAnza's Greyhound Restaurant open from 4:30 -7:30 pm Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Open for breakfast Saturday and Sunday. (Hours subject to change. Please confirm on arrival.) Please indicate on your registration form if you will be dining in the restaurant on Friday so that management will have an idea of the number of extra guests for dinner. Dinners are in the \$12 - \$15 range.

Rally Agenda

Thursday, April 7, 2016

Arrival
5:00 – pm Happy Hour
Dinner on your own
8:00 pm – Gather around the campfire

Friday, April 8

8:00 am – 9:00 am Coffee and Breakfast Burritos in the Rally Room
4:30 pm – Happy Hour
Dinner on your own
6:30 pm – "Retro Rockets" Band — Dance, Dance, Dance! Cash bar at the dance.
9:00 pm – Gather around the campfire

Saturday, April 9

8:00 am – 9:00 am Coffee and goodies in the Rally Room
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Margaritas provided by DeAnza on the Patio
5:30 pm – "All American Barbeque" hot dogs and hamburgers provided;
Bring Sides and Desserts to share
8:00 pm – Gather around the campfire

Sunday, April 10

8:00 am – 9:00 am Coffee and Goodies in the Rally Room
"Happy Travels Home"

This is a WBCCI Rally, but if you have a non-WBCCI Airstream friend who would like to attend the rally as a potential 4CU member, they are welcome to join in the fun. Just contact the hosts to arrange that!

There is a **sign-up page** on the **Airforums** so others can see who's coming — [CLICK HERE](#). And there is a **discussion thread** on the **Airforums** — [CLICK HERE](#).

Special Note: As an added option, the New Mexico Unit is holding a **Glow in the Dark Rally** the weekend before the 4CU DeAnza Rally ... **Mar 31 – Apr 3, 2016**, at **Valley of Fires BLM Campground near Carrizozo, NM**. The rally coincides with the only day of the year that the [Trinity Site](#) — where the first detonation of a nuclear weapon, conducted by the United States Army on July 16, 1945, as part of the [Manhattan Project](#) — is open to the public. Also see this link about [Trinity](#). If you are interested in attending the NM Unit's Glow in the Dark Rally and caravanning to the **Airstreams at DeAnza Rally** with an overnight stop along the way, please contact Tom & Barb Stallings, the rally hosts at casacornice@hotmail.com. They can provide you with the information to register for that rally and a potential caravan to DeAnza.

Your Rally Hosts,

Ruth and Harry Vollmer (ruthiesue516@gmail.com)
Diane and Dennis Moore (sewbusy65@aol.com)

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Airstreams at DeAnza Rally Registration
7 -10 April 2016 — Amado, AZ

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Can you receive texts? _____ Yes _____ No

WBCCI #: _____ Rig Length: _____

_____ I/We are rally guests of; _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

_____ I/We plan to have dinner at the restaurant on Friday night. (For head-count purposes only as a courtesy to the restaurant staff. Pay on your own.)

_____ I/We would like to play golf with a group on Friday.

_____ I/We would like to participate in Water Volley Ball on Saturday.

Rally fee is \$15 per rig. Please make checks payable to Harry or Ruth Vollmer and send to:

Harry & Ruth Vollmer
995 Sandra Lane
Bosque Farms, NM 87068

Registration Deadline: March 20, 2016

Deadline for Refunds: April 1, 2016



The 59th International Rally

59th International Rally will be held in Lewisburg, WV at the West Virginia State Fair Grounds 28 June – 5 July 2016.

Complete information as is available at this writing can be found on the International Rally website at <http://wbcci.org/2016-lewisburg-wv/caravans/rallies/international-rally/2016-lewisburg-wv/2016-lewisburg-wv>

Rally Fees With early registration passed and the full hookup sites sold out, the fees are currently **\$245** for couples (dry camping site), **\$220** for singles (dry camping site), and **\$120** for additional adults. You can sign up online through the link above, or print and complete a hard registration form at the end of the newsletter and submit by mail.

Free parking in the Bull Pen, with no services, is permitted for the night 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 rally/convention fee refund requests must be postmarked by **May 15, 2016**, and **must** include the complete Rally pass. 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.

The 4CU had a strong showing at the Rally in Farmington, NM in 2015, largely because of its proximity to our general neck o' the woods. This year attendance will no doubt prove to be a far different story ... since the rally is on the other side of the country, we don't anticipate a large 4CU presence.

So if you are planning on attending the 59th International Rally, please let Steve Bittner (President) or Terry Rich (1st VP) know of your intentions.

Thank you!



WALLY BYAM CARAVAN CLUB INTERNATIONAL, INC.

59TH INTERNATIONAL RALLY/CONVENTION

JUNE 28th, 2016 - JULY 4th, 2016 • Lewisburg, West Virginia

REGISTRATION

Rally/Convention Fees for registrations with full amenities will be **\$470** for couples, **\$420** for singles (After January 1st), and **\$120** for each additional adult. Dry camping fees will be **\$245** for couples, **\$220** for singles, and **\$120** for each additional adult. Rally/Convention fees for the **first 500 registrants include FULL HOOK-UP**. Registrants **over 500** will have water, electric, and pump outs. Dry campers will have full access to all Rally events and be parked with convenient access to restrooms and shower houses.

Free parking in the Bull Pen, with no services, is permitted for the night before your parking date. Any additional nights prior to your park date will be in the bull pen depending upon availability with no services at the rate of \$25.00/night, payable at verification.

FEE REFUND POLICY All rally/convention fee refund requests must be postmarked by **May 15, 2016**. If you have received your Rally pass is must be included in your refund request. 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.

Make Checks payable to: **WBCCI**

Rally/Convention Parking Passes will be mailed beginning April 1st, 2016.

For registrars only: Amt: _____ Check # _____ Date: _____ Recd. by: _____

59TH INTERNATIONAL RALLY/CONVENTION

WBCCI #: _____ JUNE 28th, 2016 - JULY 4th, 2016 • Lewisburg, West Virginia

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Email: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Rally Attendee(s)	Quantity	Full Amenities	Dry Camping		Amount
		Check ONE box per line			
			Before Jan 1, 2016	After Jan 1, 2016	
Airstream w/ 2 Adults		<input type="checkbox"/> \$470.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245.00	
Airstream w/1 Adult		<input type="checkbox"/> \$420.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220.00	
Additional Adult in Airstream		<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	
Youth (Ages 4 – 17) AFTER 2 paid youths. Youths are FREE		<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$60.00	
2 Adults – OFFSITE – No Airstream		N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$225.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245.00	
1 Adults – OFFSITE – No Airstream		N/A	<input type="checkbox"/> \$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$220.00	
STANDBY LIST – Registered dry campers will be on a standby list. If in the event a full amenity vacancy occurs registrants will have the option to upgrade for an additional fee.		SUB TOTAL			
		Life Member Discount Deduct		- \$5.00	
				GRAND TOTAL :	

Make Checks payable to: WBCCI
Checks must be in "US Funds"

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

Mark **ALL** boxes that apply:

- ☐ First Time to International ☐ Staying OFF Site
☐ Vintage Parking ☐ Handicap Parking

For registrars only:

Amt: _____ Check # _____
Date: _____ Recd. by: _____

A woman with long brown hair, wearing a white dress with a red sash and a red and white striped headband, stands next to a large American flag. The flag is waving and has a gold tassel hanging from the top. The background is a light blue sky.

HURRAH! HURRAH!
JULY FOURTH, 1776

STARS & STRIPES
FOURTH OF JULY RALLY

Crook Campground, Pinetop-Lakeside, AZ

Friday, July 1st - Tuesday, July 5th

Rally fee \$75.00, plus \$5.00 per adult
(includes campground fee, BBQ)

Dry camping, 13 rigs maximum

See sign-up sheet below to reserve

Hosted by:

Ramona Marsden & Erick Asplund and Ilene Marsden & Stephen Porter

STARS & STRIPES FOURTH OF JULY RALLY

- Crook Campground at Woods Canyon Lake, Pinetop-Lakeside, AZ is just off of AZ 260, east of Payson and west of Forest Lakes on FR 300, about 2 miles north of AZ 260
- Dry camping, there is water, and dump station nearby
- Arrival, Friday, July 1st, Departure, Tuesday, July 5th
- Rally fee \$75.00 per trailer, plus \$5.00 per adult (includes campground fee & BBQ)
- Payment needs to be received by June 1st, non-refundable after June 10th
- Once we have reached 13 total rigs, we will keep a standby list in the event of any cancellations. Wait list registrations unable to attend will be refunded in full.

Details on the campground can be found here:

<http://www.fs.usda.gov/recarea/asnf/recreation/recarea/?recid=44629&actid=29>

Air Forums rally detail and sign-up page:

<http://www.airforums.com/forums/calendar.php?do=getinfo&e=1404&day=2016-6-30>

Name(s) _____

Number in party _____ WBCCI # _____ Unit _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Mail a completed copy of this form along with a check/money order payable to:

Ramona Marsden
3101 E. Acoma Drive
Phoenix, AZ 85032

PLUNGE IN PAGOSA RALLY

July 14 - July 18, 2016

Cost Per Coach:

\$100.00 Without Power

\$125.00 With Power (Limited to **15** coaches on a first come, first served basis)

Fees Include:

4 Nights Camping, Continental Breakfasts, Saturday Night Grill Night, and Sunday **Luau Dinner** (Meat Provided).

Limited to 30 Coaches...(No Motor Homes allowed at Rally Site per City of Pagosa Springs)

Limited Vintage Rig Parking upon request (see registration form).

Registration Opens: April 1, 2016

Registration Deadline: June 15, 2016

Refund Deadline: June 15, 2016

Questions?: GNMOSTREAM@YAHOO.COM

Make Checks Payable to Four Corners Unit and mail to:

G. Margiotta

P.O. Box 1561

Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

DRAFT OF RALLY ACTIVITIES

Thursday:

Arrivals! A light happy hour for those who wish to have one. The rest can have dinner on their own. Riff Raff brewery located steps away from the rally site is an option for happy hour 3-6pm. Beer 1/2 off as well as appetizer menu. This is within walking distance from our campsite.

Continental Breakfast provided every morning with coffee from 7:30-9:30 am.

Friday:

Community Project for those who want to participate.

Fun on your own in and around Pagosa.

Dinner: Baked Potato and Salad Bar Potluck happy hour/dinner. Bring toppings and salads. More information upcoming. Prep for our cruise a thong parade down the river.

Saturday:

Cruise-a-thong. Sit and enjoy the music, have a beer or choice of cocktail in the afternoon. Or a relaxing time at the camp site.

Dinner: Brats and Burgers (provided)! Bring a side dish. **Dessert provided.**

Sunday:

Explore Pagosa and time on your own.

Disc golf up on Reservoir Hill.

Open House: 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Dinner: Luau Themed Dinner with meat provided. Bring side dishes. Sign up will be upcoming. **Dress up in your favorite Luau attire!!**

Monday:

Clean up and departure from Park by 1200 pm.

Bring lawn/dog games. Dogs must be leashed at all times except after dinner dog playtime on our site only. Please clean up after your critter(s)!!

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PLUNGE IN PAGOSA RALLY
REGISTRATION FORM
July 14 - July 18, 2016

NAME(S) _____

EMAIL (only means of communication) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

WBCCI # _____ UNIT _____ # IN PARTY _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

___ I/WE WOULD LIKE TO BE PARKED IN THE VINTAGE PARKING AREA.

CAN YOU HELP WITH ACTIVITIES? YES _____ NO _____

Make Checks Payable to Four Corners Unit and mail to:

G. Margiotta

P.O. Box 1561

Pagosa Springs, CO 81147

Region 11 Rally
October 5 - 9, 2016 - Rainbow Lake RV - Ruidoso, NM

Ruidoso is a beautiful mountain town in southern New Mexico nestled in the Lincoln National Forest. Rally plans are still underway. However the timing is just right for us to take part in the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium – home of the worlds richest chuck wagon cook-off as well as entertainers, and cowboy activities for our enjoyment. There are numerous museums, artist shops, hiking trails and for the more daring, the Apache zip-line over the lake at the Inn of the Gods Resort and Casino. We will have rally activities and plenty of free time.

You should make your reservations with the **Rainbow Lake RV** early (before September 10). We have a limited number of sites reserved that can only be held for a limited time.
Reserve early!

Parking:

\$35.00 (plus tax)/night elec/water/sewer

Let them know you are with the Airstream Club

Contact:

Rainbow Lake Cabin & RV Resort

806 Carrizo Canyon Road

Ruidoso, NM 88345

Tel: 575-630-2267

Website: <http://rainbowlakecabinandriv.com>

Email: rainbowlake@windstream.net

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Name: _____ WBCCI No. _____ No. Attending _____

Address: _____ E-Mail _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

Rally Fee: No. attending _____ X \$20.00 Total Rally Fee \$ _____

Includes: 4 Breakfast, 4 Dinners, Door Prizes, Entertainment

Make checks payable to WBCCI Region 11 and mail payment to:

Barbara Vaughn POB 610 Salome, AZ 85348 / airstreamer2151@yahoo.com / 602-448-6454



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2016/17 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:**
- ☐ **Joining Jan/Feb/Mar16:** \$65 International Dues/2016 + \$2 4CU Dues/2016 = \$67
 - ☐ **Joining Apr/May/Jun16:** \$48 International Dues/2016 + \$2 4CU Dues/2016 = \$50
 - ☐ **Joining Jul/Aug/Sep16:** \$32 International Dues/2016 + \$65 Intern'l Dues/2017 + \$0 4CU/2016 + \$2 4CU/2017 = \$99
 - ☐ **Joining Oct/Nov/Dec16:** \$16 International Dues/2016 + \$65 Intern'l Dues/2017 + \$0 4CU/2016 + \$2 4CU/2017 = \$83
- ☐ **CURRENT FULL 4CU MEMBER Renewing for 2017** (submit after 1 July 16) · \$65 Intern'l Dues/2017 + \$2 4CU Dues/2017 = \$67 · WBCCI #
- ☐ **CURRENT WBCCI MEMBER Transferring to 4CU for 2017** (submit after 1 July 16) · \$65 International + \$2 4CU Dues = \$67 · WBCCI #
- Previous Region # Previous Unit # Previous Unit Name:

FULL 4CU MEMBER OPTIONS: Do NOT Publish info 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:

AFFILIATE MEMBER OPTION: ☐ I/we would like to order **4CU Affiliate Badges(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 the Four Corners Unit to:**
Howard Edfner, Treasurer · 30 Camino Caballos Spur · Lamy, New Mexico 87540

Option B: Complete Application Online and Pay Dues (& Processing Fee) Using PayPal or a Credit Card at:
<http://4cu.boondocking.net/application.php>

Option C: If using interactive PDF application with fields, complete, print completed form and send with dues to Howard Efner (address above).
or email completed PDF to fcu-treas@cybermesa.com, following application with check for dues mailed to Howard Efner (address above).

☐ **Receipt Requested** (Receipt in 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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