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President's Message by Steve Bittner



photo courtesy of Rich & Schmuker

Hello all,

I hope that everyone had a great summer 'streaming. **Reg** and I took an epic 7,000 mile voyage going east to Detroit for a wedding. On the way we went to the Rocky Mountain Vintage Airstream Club's rally in Colorado. On the way back west, we hosted the Fiddlers' Rally in Livingston, Montana. Finished with a rally at Bend, Oregon, with many stops along the way before getting home to Arizona. We were fortunate to bump into many 4CU members and affiliates who were thrilled with our Unit and its growth over the years (a special thanks to **Terry**, our membership chair!)

Fall is upon us with some of the best camping and rally activities to come. We look forward to seeing many of you during this autumn season. It's always good to exchange stories of our summer adventures and new camping spots.

The 4CU election is just around the corner. We will soon begin the annual task of the nomination of officers for 2017. Elections will be held mid-October so that the new officers can be reported to International by November 1st. If you are interested in becoming

more involved in the Unit's leadership, please contact me at herkypig@hotmail.com or Terry Rich at Terry@TBRich.com. More people, more involvement, more rallies, more fun for everyone!



Hope to see you at an event soon.

Steve Bittner, President

2016 4CU Second Quarter Financials – April through June by Howard Efner

Second Quarter Financial – 4/01/16 to 6/30/16		
Starting Balance		4,997.05
Income		
	Dues - Cash	20.00
	Dues – PayPal*	52.03
	T-Shirt Sales	84.00
	Donation	10.00
	Pagosa Springs Rally#	3,400.00
	DeAnza Rally	43.10
	Total	3,609.13
Expenditures		
	International Dues	48.00
	Total	48.00
Ending Balance		8,558.18
* Less PayPal Fees		
# Gross rally income, before expenses		



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

Steve Bittner, Howard Efner,
Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker,
Reg Bittner, Bonnie Bobman,
Stephen Porter, Leon Hauck,
Ilene Porter, Ed Stroetz,
Guiseppe & Mo Margiotta

Announcing “Periodic Aluminum” T-Shirts & Sweatshirts

A Fun NEW 4CU T-Shirt Design ... “Periodic Aluminum” ...
plus a Coordinated Crewneck Sweatshirt Option
has been approved by the 4CU Board & we are ready for production ...
“Periodic Aluminum” you say? Yup ...
it’s based on the Periodic Table’s entry for Aluminum! Cool, huh?

We are now taking pre-orders for the new shirts & sweatshirts!

T-Shirts: Hanes Tagless Unisex in “Navy Blue” Cotton/Poly, silk-screened 2 sides (3-color front & 1-color back)

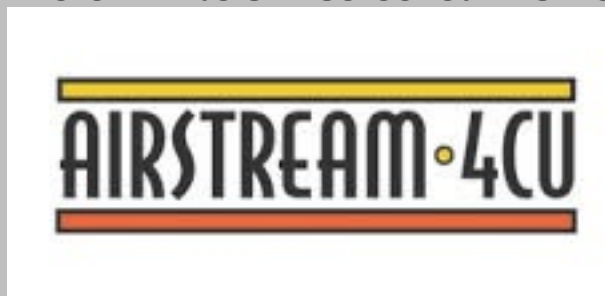
Short Sleeve Ts \$14 each + Shipping (if required)

Long Sleeve Ts \$19 each + Shipping (if required)

Sweatshirts: Hanes 9.7 oz Crewneck style, also in Navy Blue, same design

Sweatshirts \$25 each + Shipping (if required)

The front of the shirts have the same
“Airstream-4CU” logo in the left pocket area
as we had on the last shirt ...
with the exception that what you see in
black here will be silk-screened in silver:



The shirt’s back art will be
silkscreened in silver:

13	+3
Al	
Aluminum	
26.982	
m 660.3 °C	[Ne] 3s ² 3p ¹
b 2519 °C	1.61
d 2.70 g/cc	fcc

And here is a quick guide/explanation of what the Periodic Table notations stand for ...
so curious minds will be satisfied... (You can bet people will ask!):

13	Atomic number (# of protons)	Most common oxidation state	+3
Al			
Aluminum			
26.982			
Atomic weight			
m 660.3 °C	Melts	Electron configuration	[Ne] 3s ² 3p ¹
b 2519 °C	Boils	Pauling electronegativity	1.61
d 2.70 g/cc	Density	Crystal structure (face centered cubic)	fcc

Please use the Pre-Order Form at the end of this newsletter to assure availability.

Pre-orders **MUST** be received no later than **24 September 2016**. Production will be done in time for delivery at Rallies beginning with the Pancho Villa Rally in Columbus, NM 20-24 October 2016.

Orders requiring shipping will be sent after the Pancho Villa Rally.

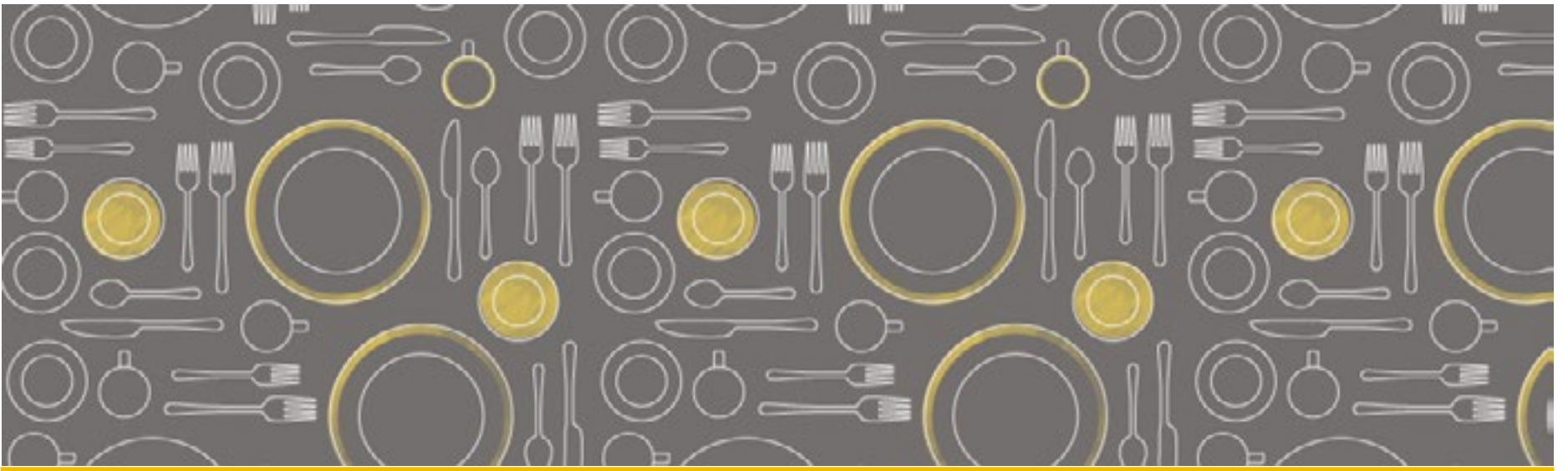
THIS IS IMPORTANT: We will carry **ONLY** a **LIMITED** inventory of Short Sleeve Ts (sizes M, L and XL only) which will be available for purchase after we have fulfilled the pre-orders ... so if you want Long Sleeve T-Shirts ... Ts in sizes S or XXL ... or ANY size of Sweatshirt ...
YOU MUST PRE-ORDER THEM NOW.



Order Form is at the end of this Newsletter.

It is very much to your advantage to pick up your shirts at a rally, of course, but we will ship if necessary. We ship via USPS Priority Flat Box Rate ... the breakdown is on the order form. Because potential combinations of items are somewhat endless we have given you several of the more anticipated combinations of items ... it all depends on what will fit in the flat rate boxes. However, if you are ordering items in quantities/configurations not shown on the form, contact Terry Rich at Terry@TBRich.com & we'll figure out a shipping cost for your needs.

Complete & snail-mail your Pre-Order Form with payment (made payable to Four Corners Unit) to Howard Efner (address on form). Again, Howard MUST receive pre-orders by 24 September 2016.
 Note: Online ordering is not available at this time and the special pre-order options will NOT be available after the pre-ordering deadline.
Questions? Contact Terry Rich. Go 4CU!



4CU CookBook Volume 2

Calling all cooks! It has been five years since the first 4CU cookbook came out. We have SO many more members now to contribute their delicious dishes. Start gathering your recipes that have been either

- a - made in your Airstream, or**
- b - certainly could be!**

We have a lot of help lined up so far: Sergio has set up a template to type your recipes into online, Terry is doing our graphics and making it print-worthy, Louis will put the package all together, and with Howard doing the bookkeeping, we will have a very nice 2nd edition. (Anyone out there that can do the printing?)

All we need now are your recipes!

Go to the template to type up your glorious recipes at the link below:

http://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckfXISfv9mVBpNw1PM1Ejo_AppfZujyUTZVQWodGydHmarUw/viewform

Any questions, just drop me a line!

Reg Bittner herkypig@hotmail.com

4CU Web Site News

by Leon Hauck & Stephen Porter

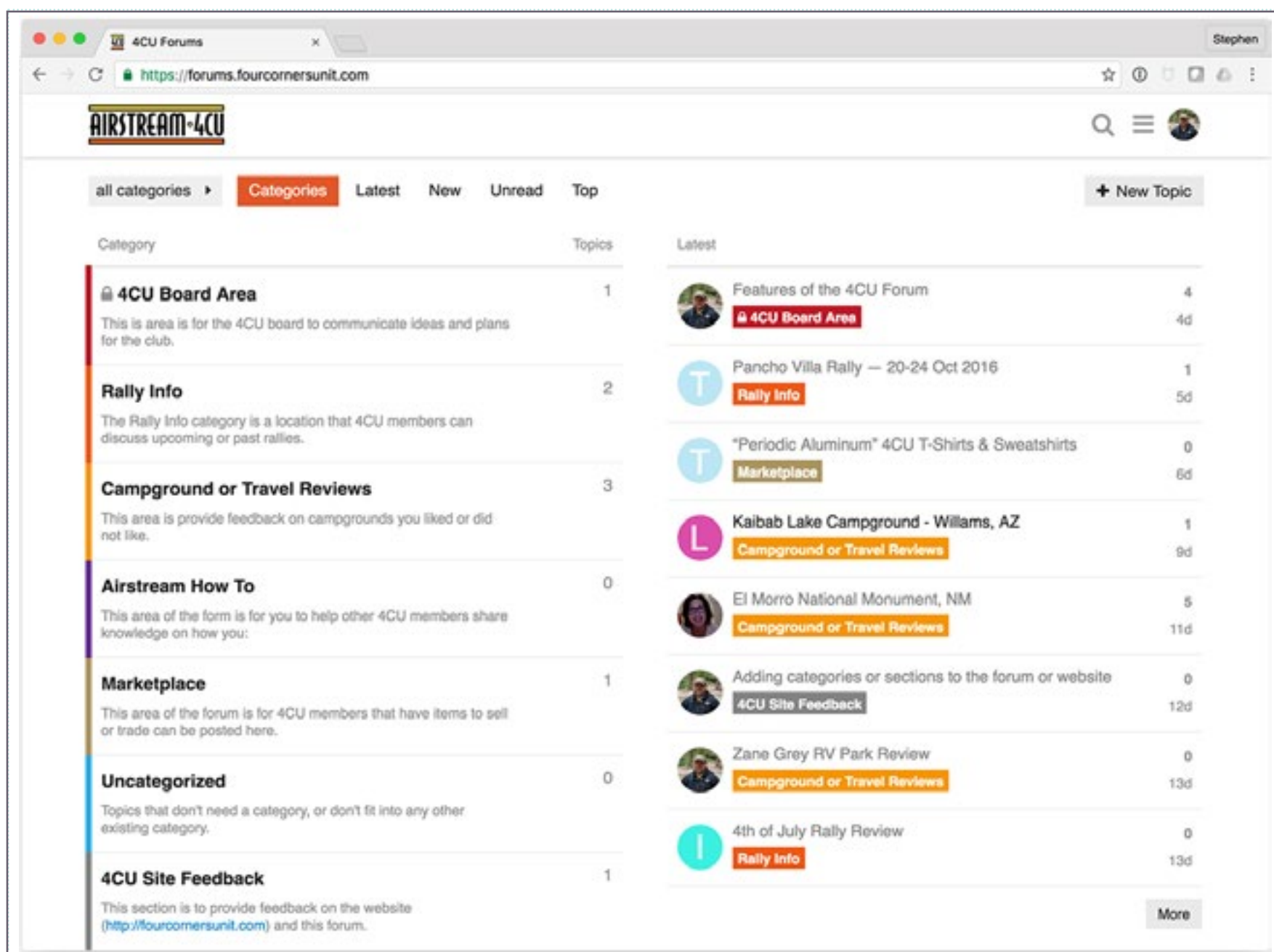
Thank you everyone who has provided feedback on the new Web site; it is our goal to make and maintain a Web site that the club wants to use. For new, or potentially new members, we have made the landing page focus on our **membership** information and our upcoming **rallies**. As a result, these are two of the highest viewed pages in the site.

The third area is the **photo gallery** and to date we have photos in place from the following rallies:

- 2015 Elephant Butte Rally
- 2016 4th of July Rally
- 2016 DeAnza Rally
- 2016 Lo Lo Mai Rally
- 2016 New Year's Rally
- 2016 Pagosa Rally
- 2016 Quilting at New Year's Rally

Please check out these photo galleries and feel free to contribute to them if you have pictures. To contribute, send your photos to webmaster@fourcornersunit.com in a single folder (zipped preferred); let us know what rally they are for and we will get them posted in a timely manner.

NEW FEATURE: This month we will add a new feature to the 4CU Web site, and that is our own private **forum**. The drive behind adding this came from two sources; first it was an item that was requested when we did the Web site survey earlier this year. Second, I had a long conversation



with **Bonnie** on how to track stuff for the club and we wanted something like Facebook but that had private rooms for the 4CU Board; something that Facebook cannot do. This forum is backed-up, secure (using the latest TLS certificates), and upgradeable. It is based on the latest version of Discourse, used by many organizations around the world.

The forum is only visible to members of the 4CU; it is our own discussion area to ask questions, give advice, and even vote on things that will help the club. Please use this to share what you thought about a campground, start a trip idea and see if others want to join, or even suggest a rally idea. You can also use this forum to provide feedback to the Web team on things you would like to see on the Web site or new categories that we should have in the forum area.

All members of the club, full and affiliate, will have access to all areas except the 4CU Board area. Because the 4CU Board area is only visible to board members, it can be used to approve items for the club, such as quarterly results, and share ideas that have been previously sent via email but we have not kept a history of the communication. This way we create an archive of communication for the club and the board members, along with getting to share ideas with other 4CU members.

Look for your email to set up on the new 4CU forums and join in the conversation!!

As always, if you have questions, please email stephen@bellhopadventures.com or leon@boondocking.net.

Stephen & Leon

4CU Birthday Club By Bonnie Bobman

Celebrate with your 4CU Family!

Wish you knew a 4CU member's birthday so you could send best wishes?

Join the 4CU Birthday Club and we can all celebrate together!

In each newsletter we will publish a list of our upcoming birthdays! If you see one of your 4CU pals has a birthday drawing near, you'll know to send them a greeting!

To join the club, **simply email your name and birthdate** - that's Month and Date or MM/DD - Year NOT necessary, of course! - to:

Bonnie at BAAMbi7as@gmail.com



Rally Report: Fourth of July Rally, Woods Canyon Lake, AZ

By Ilene Porter

Fifteen trailers made their way from all parts of NM and AZ to Crook Campground to celebrate the 4th of July in true Airstream fashion. The cool weather and quiet secluded location provided the perfect setting for friends to celebrate the holiday. There was a storm the first night, though, that had everyone in their PJs outside making sure the awnings were all OK!!

There was no lack of activities for those who wanted to participate. From the prize bingo, to a campground poker run, to the games by lantern light, the laughs were endless. This rally introduced a new event called the Campground Poker Run. Three challenge, or game stations were set up to test the skills of all that participated. While passing through each of these stations and the start-stop station, each player collected points and a poker hand.

The campground poker run challenge ended in an epic three way tie, forcing a dramatic showdown between **Sergio**, **Greg**, and **Louis** for the games part, with Sergio walking away with a commanding win. The poker hand ended up splitting between **Louis** and **Jim** for the best hand. For those who chose not to participate, lots of front row action watching could be had from the beautiful ramada.



photo courtesy of Ilene & Stephen Porter

As with all 4CU rallies there was plenty of down time; biking, hiking the Rim, and water sports on the lake added to the relaxation of the rally. And then there were the Happy Hours, potlucks, and charcoal BBQ that were all mouthwatering and delicious. If you have attended any 4CU rally, you know the food is top notch! The evening campfires under the stars helped the group “unwind” and share stories.

As first time rally hosts, we could not have been more thankful to make many new friends, reconnect with old ones, and get to know our fellow Airstreamers that much better!

Happy trails!

Ilene & Stephen Porter

Ramona Marsden & Erick Asplund

More photos from the rally are posted on the new 4CU Web site:

<http://fourcornersunit.com/photoalbums/2016-4th-of-july-rally.html>

Rally Report: Plunge In Pagosa Rally, Pagosa Springs, CO

By Guiseppe & Maureen Margiotta

The Plunge in Pagosa 2016 Rally was a fun time for all who attended. It started with set up on Wednesday afternoon, July 13, 2016. **Harry** and **Guiseppe** orchestrated the gathering of fencing, tables, event tent, electrical hook ups, and cooking apparatus. As more of the crew showed up, we completed the fencing and laid out 25 foot camp sites on the lush Town of Pagosa Athletic field for the 30 registered coaches.

On Thursday we gathered up the tent and picnic tables and the real work of set up began. For those who had not set up an event tent, it was a real learning experience - but the crew of a dozen plus did it in record time (due in part to the last couple years of experience in erecting the tent). Hence the name was given THE MORNING ERECTION PARTY.

There was a steady flow of coaches entering the rally site from mid morning till late in the afternoon. As the staff, headed up by **Ruth**, registered each coach and presented them with their goody bag, they then directed them to the water fill station and parked the guests in the designated areas to get settled in.

For those who had not been to Pagosa before, they found a full compliment of outdoor activities from hiking, biking, and fishing, to hot springs soaking and tubing down the river. With the rally being held in the center of **OLD TOWN PAGOSA**, one could walk or bike to breweries, restaurants, shops, the farmer's market, and 3 separate hot springs. The merchants of Pagosa gave the rally over \$1600.00 in door prizes, ranging from a cup of coffee to a tool kit worth over \$125.00. On Saturday the **10th Annual Cruise-A-Thong fun race for the Average Joe** took place next to the rally site. It included participants dressed in funny costumes, live music, and a libation tent.

The baked potatoes and salad bar on Friday night had some awesome embellishments, and the burgers and brats on Saturday night (cooked by **Dennis** and **Harry**) were epic, highlighted with home made french fries cooked by **Jack** and **Crew**. The Sunday night Hawaiian Luau featured pulled pork from a local restaurant with many incredible side dishes. Hats off to all that showed off their culinary talents for all the side dishes throughout the rally. The Luau dinner was topped off with a wedding celebration for **Britt & Cinda**, and wedding cake and ice cream was enjoyed by all.

It takes a dedicated team of people to make a successful rally. We cannot thank those people enough who helped make this 3rd Plunge in Pagosa Rally a smashing success!

Our newest members, **Steve & Tess**, shot a video for their YouTube channel that you might want to check out at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMU_clJxH_g&list=PLWysv3wFKyy6dnsGVGvqrAu25iLO9nvVL&index=48

If pictures are worth a thousand words check out this link to the 4CU Web site for some great photos of the rally: <http://fourcornersunit.com/photoalbums/2016-pagosa-rally.html>



photo courtesy of Schmuker & Rich

Happy Trails to All, *Guiseppe & Maureen Margiotta*, Rally Hosts

Member News Notes

By Terry Rich

Stan & Val Bembenek (Oracle, AZ) have informed us that they have sold their Airstream and put their home in Oracle, AZ on the market. They are relocating to the east to be closer to their kids. This decision was made due to Stan's recent health issues (see Member News in the June 2016 Newsletter). We are so sad to be losing them as 4CU members ... they have been members for years, and Stan served the Unit as a Trustee. We will miss them at the rallies, but we wish them the best as they step into this chapter. Stay in touch and take care of yourselves, Stan & Val ... and happy trails!

Jim (of Jim & Linda Burton) (Hesperus, CO) dropped us a note to let us know that he is having both his knees replaced, so he has been "grounded" until that's a done deal. Good luck, Jim ... keep us informed, and we hope you have a speedy recovery and are ready to roll again soon!

Howard (of Howard & Carolyn Efner) (Lamy, NM) is also having a knee replacement ... in late October. In fact, he was on crutches at the Plunge in Pagosa Rally. He was still able to get around OK at the rally ... but it was clear that it's time to get a new knee! Take it easy until then, Howard, and keep us in the loop!

Richard & Jan Girard (Dewey, AZ) and **Ed & Jeanne Stroetz** (Thomson, GA) met up at the Holiday Park Campground in Traverse City, MI for dinner after attending the International Rally in Lewisburg, WV. Looks like they are enjoying themselves! Look at the size of that steak on Ed's plate! Wow! Ed & Jeanne plan to see us for New Year's this year! Yay!



We just learned that former member **Faith Kopp** (Sun Lakes, AZ) is currently in chemotherapy treatment. We don't have any further details, but want to let our members know; those who know Faith might keep her in your thoughts and send good, healing vibes and encouragement.

Steve & Tess Hulme (Alpine, UT) visited the 4CU Plunge in Pagosa Rally for the Luau Dinner ... and had such a good time that they went back to the RV park where they were staying that evening and joined the 4CU online! They are full-timers who are logging their travels through YouTube videos ... they kindly shot a great video about the Rally and the 4CU. It's a wonderful glimpse into what the 4CU is all about and a great "introduction" tool for recruitment as well. Here's a link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMU_clJxH_g

They also produced a video on the Pagosa Springs "Cruise-a-Thong":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JRHcjOE3nE>

Thank you, Steve & Tess! (By the way, you can subscribe to their video series on YouTube if you want to keep track of them in their travels - The More We Explore <http://www.youtube.com/channel/UC33Loj6OxDXepBuc3ry0rMg>)

Duncan & Christine Orr (Flagstaff, AZ) gave us an update on how Duncan is doing (see Member News in the June 2016 Newsletter for the back story). They have transferred his care and treatment to the Hunter Cancer Center in Salt Lake City, so they travel north for his rounds of chemotherapy. Duncan says though he has good days and bad days, he is hanging in there, keeping a positive outlook, and is still walking about 2 miles a day for exercise. Please keep both Duncan and Christine in your thoughts and send plenty of healing vibes.

Britt & Cinda Quisenberry (formerly Cinda Banks) (Albuquerque, NM) got hitched on 9 July 2016 in Albuquerque. Then they headed to the Plunge in Pagosa Springs Rally for their “Airstream Honeymoon”. Rally attendees helped them celebrate complete with a cake, feeding one another slices ... and the whole nine yards. It was a happy time! Congrats again to you both!



Leaving the 4CU

We have learned — the downside of our renewal efforts each year — that we are losing several members due to the sale of their Airstreams. As they enter a new chapter of their adventures, we wish them all the best and hope for the happiest of future trails! If you should acquire another Airstream down the road, we hope you will come home!

Bob & Mary Kay Haig (Phoenix, AZ)

Michael & Cynthia Luts (Livingston, TX)

Dale & Mary Strommer (Sun Lakes, AZ)

Member Migrations:

Gregg & Valri Ayer (Grand Junction, CO) have new digs! They are still in Grand Junction, but have moved to a new home, better suited to their needs. Congrats, Gregg & Valri! It must be a family thing ... they told us that not only did they move, but both their son and their daughter all moved on the same weekend in different towns! That's gonna confuse the old address book!

John & Claudia Rollins (Apache Junction, AZ) have changed their “more or less” permanent address from Pleasanton, CA to Apache Junction, AZ ... “more or less” meaning that there is a lot of Airstream travel going on! That's a good thing!

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

Pets of the 4CU



Margiotta Labs
Zoe (yellow) &
Zeke (black)
at the Plunge
Rally, with
Jack Palmer
and **Carley** his
rescue dog in
background

4CU Membership Report**By Terry Rich****Welcome New Members!**

We are pleased to **WELCOME** the following **14 New Members** who have joined the 4CU since the June 2016 Newsletter.

John & Jeanne Adams, Terrell, NC (Affiliates, Southeast Camping Unit)

John & Jeanne and 4CU members John & Charmaine Griffith and Chan Chandler all camped together in an RV park in CO this summer ... and now John & Jeanne are new Affiliates! Thanks for "spreading the word" everyone...and welcome John & Jeanne.

Diane Bailey, Midland, TX (Affiliate, Heart of Texas Campus Unit)

Diane was actually an Affiliate for several years, then somehow we lost track of her ... and now she's back!

Roy & Janine Clagg, Rio Rancho, NM (4CU)

We look forward to meeting you in person soon, Roy & Janine!

Neil Colella & Trisha Ludlum, Albuquerque, NM (Transfer to 4CU from NM Unit)

Welcome as Full Members, Neil & Trisha!

Craig Frank, Scottsdale, AZ (4CU)

Craig is a new owner who bought his rig from Craig Bowman & Kathy Wilson ... so the rig is staying in the "family"!

Neill & Nita Freeman, Oro Valley, AZ (4CU)

Neill & Nita joined us at the DeAnza Rally for the first time, then joined up!

Nils Hochhausler & Tish Silva, Albuquerque, NM (4CU)

Nils & Tish had attended the Summer in Santa Fe Rally in 2014 ... we thought we had lost them for good, but they resurfaced this spring, and joined the Unit!

Steve & Tess Hulme, Alpine, UT (4CU)

Steve & Tess are full timers, who visited the Unit as guests at the Plunge in Pagosa, and had such a good time they went back to their trailer in a local RV park that evening and joined the 4CU online! They made a wonderful video about the Pagosa rally, too. (See page 9)

David & Shirley Hunter, Durango, CO (4CU)

We look forward to meeting you in person soon, David & Shirley!

Lorin & Doris Lake, Hillsboro, TX (Affiliates, Texas Plains Unit)

Lorin & Doris were in the area of the Plunge in Pagosa, so they joined us for several events and joined as Affiliates on the spot!

Dennis & Joan Ledbetter, Albuquerque, NM (Transfer to 4CU from NM Unit)

Welcome as Full Members, Dennis & Joan!

Rob & Maxine Schenfeld, Golden, CO (4CU)

Rod & Maxine camped with us as guests at Plunge in Pagosa. They are in-laws (out-laws?) to Sandylee & Marijane Pascuale from Albuquerque.

Jeff (Stumpy) & Dawn Vaughan, Placitas, NM (4CU)

Art Flynn & Diane Crouse are responsible for bringing Stumpy & Dawn to the 4CU! We look forward to meeting them soon!

Edward & Christa Whitney, Gold Canyon, AZ (4CU)

We look forward to meeting you in person soon, Edward & Christa!

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 an easy but 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. We all know how hard it is to join a new group not knowing anyone ... this is a chance to ease someone's way to make new friends right at the get-go!

Our Latest Membership Numbers:

As of this reporting we have **190 Full Member Rigs + 89 Affiliates for a total of 279 Member Rigs**. Please be 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 in the 4CU!

The 2017 Renewal Push Is Just Around the Corner:

In July, 2016 we launched our annual renewal efforts to ask members to renew for the 2017 calendar year. So far we've had a very good response, which is great! General reminders will be sent out each month through the fall and as members renew they will be removed from the email list and be "spared" further renewal reminders. Members with "special" circumstances concerning their dues (like having pre-paid) were contacted individually. As always, if you have any questions as to your membership status, you can contact Terry Rich at Terry@TBRich.com.

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 2016/17 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

Happy 100th Anniversary, National Park Service!

The National Park Service turned 100 on August 25, 2016. Airstreamers throughout the country have camped at and enjoyed the beauty of our National Parks, and look forward to visiting those they have not yet explored, as well as re-visiting their familiar favorites.

The centennial kicks off a second century of the Park Service's stewardship of America's national parks. Check out their special Web site to learn about the celebration & about a possible new destination for your next Airstream trip!

<http://www.nps.gov/subjects/centennial/index.htm>

Rallies & Events on the Horizon

by Terry Rich

“Heading South” ... A Special Event Sponsored by the DenCO Unit

We have received communication from **Rich Nortick** of the DenCO Unit, informing us they are planning a special event to be held **15 February -17 March, 2017**. That’s full month, folks! The planning is in the early stages and the agenda is still developing.

Rick wants to make sure that 4CU members are aware of the event and encourages everyone interested in participating to sign up and “come on down”...

The event is called “Heading South” and will be held at the Lazydays KOA in Tucson, AZ. There is a page with all the particulars at the end of the Newsletter.

“4CU Monumental Moab Rally” ... 8 – 12 May 2017

When we (**Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker**) were on a tour of UT national parks in May 2016, we landed at the relatively small ACT RV Park in Moab, UT. Moab is one of the best places to go in UT, surrounded by several world-class natural attractions ... **Arches National Park, Canyonlands National Park, Deadhorse Point State Park, Natural Bridges National Monument** ... and more ... all within day-trip distance. Plus, it’s a great spring board to the other natural wonders of UT ...



We approached the owners of the park about a potential rally. The upshot is that we booked the entire park of 20 sites from **Monday, 8 May – Friday, 12 May 2017** (arriving Monday and departing Friday). We decided on a Monday-Friday timeframe so there’s a weekend at both ends for travel to and from. The owners didn’t even want a deposit! There are other much larger parks in the area, of course, but they looked cramped and we doubted it would be possible to book the whole place.

When we got home we passed the idea before the Board and received enthusiastic approval to move forward. So... check out the **ACT RV Park’s** Web site at <http://actcampground.com>. It’s an interesting place about 3 miles south of Moab. The owners (one of whom has a 19’ Bambi on site) are quite interesting folks ... all retired ... an

environmental engineer, a college professor, and a writer/photographer. They built the park and promote it as an environmentally friendly facility. There are trees scattered around the park, but being a new facility, they are fairly young ... so shade is not abundant (yet)... however, weather was very pleasant during the daytime in May, and the nights were cool.

We negotiated a camping fee of \$40/night including taxes ... that’s \$160 for the 4 nights + rally fee (to be determined). We will collect the camping fees for the nights of the rally in an effort to reduce the RV park’s



bookkeeping. The owners also offered to extend the discounted rate for days before and after the rally for those who want to come early or stay late.



All sites have full hookups. (There are also tent spaces and rooms available. No special rate or arrangements have been negotiated for tent sites & rooms, but it is possible if needed.) In terms of amenities, there are showers, a laundry, a community kitchen (with two of everything ...two sinks, two ranges, etc). There is an outdoor BBQ and community fire pit, with plans for an outdoor kitchen, which they said would be complete by May 2017.

Planning is in the very early stages. Before we get too far, we would like to get a sense of who is interested in attending. We must guarantee full occupancy of all 20

sites for all 4 nights. Please drop a note to Terry & Greg at Terry@TBRich.com if you are interested in participating. Please don't send any money just yet. If we have more folks interested than we have spaces, we will begin a wait-list.

"4CU 10th Annual New Year's Rally" ... 30 Dec 2017 – 1 Jan 2017

Hosts **Louis Hall & Sergio Quiros** have reserved the Quail Loop at Picacho Peak State Park (between Phoenix & Tucson on I-10) for the New Year's Rally. The Rally dates are **30 Dec 2016 – 1 Jan 2017** ... the site reserved from the 29 Dec 2016 – 2 Jan 2017 for those who may like to have extra days on either end. Quail Loop is dry camping but there are electric loops nearby if you need to have electricity. This is a "most excellent" way to ring in the New Year, and practically a 4CU institution in its 10th year! Wow! So stay tuned ... more details will be forthcoming!

Pets of the 4CU



**Ed Stroetz
relaxes with
Corby & Oliver**

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 4,000 feet, where the air is crisp, clean, and clear. A hot summer day here is 85 degrees, while the average low of about 50 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 sites 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
for complete information,
visit our Web site
search for 'Ponderosa Shadows'

4CU Member Spotlight: Congratulations, Richard & Jan!**By Terry Rich**

4CU Charter Members, **Richard & Jan Girard** (Dewey, AZ) have new duties to carry out for the WBCCI! Richard & Jan were installed as WBCCI President and First Lady at the 59th International Rally & Convention held 28 June – 4 July 2016 in Lewisburg, WV.

The Girards have hit the ground running ... it's going to be a very busy year for them as they work and travel on behalf of the club and plan the 60th International WBCCI Rally slated for 22–29 July, 2017 in Escanaba, MI.

There's a write-up about the Escanaba Rally on page 33 of the August Blue Beret...(link to the online Blue Beret: <http://wbcci.org/component/jdownloads/send/90-2016/791-blue-beret-august-2016>) and there is a registration form on page 34. The form is repeated at the end of this Newsletter as well. You can also register for the Rally online at <http://wbcci.org/activities/international-rally/2017-escanaba-mi/rally>. If you are able to attend the Escanaba Rally, be sure to register early ... it may sound too early to get your space reserved, but it really isn't ... there was a very healthy pre-registration at the Lewisburg gathering.



From Richard's letter in the August Blue Beret (full letter on page 2):

"I have worked closely with the ECC [Electronic Communication Committee] for several years and this year I have asked them to develop a new calendar system so that you can better view all the club events. Once this system is in place all club activities will be reviewable from a single website. Changes will also be made to the Blue Beret, starting this issue which is printed on a new paper stock. It is my goal to focus on membership value during my term as president."

The 2017 Mid-Winter IBT (International Board of Trustees) Meeting will be held 16–21 January, 2017 at the Pinal County Fairgrounds in Casa Grande, AZ and hosted by Region 11. The Deadline for registration is 31 December 2016. There is a registration form on page 16 of the Blue Beret ... and also at the end of this Newsletter. Contact Region 11 President Barbara Vaughn (airstreamer2151@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Keep an eye on the Blue Beret through the year to hear more from Richard, and to keep tuned in to our club at the International level under Richard's leadership.

Again, congrats, Richard & Jan! We know you will represent the 4CU well!

4CU Member Spotlight: Make Art In The Wild!

By Bonnie Bobman

4CU Airstreamers ...

As many of you know, I'm not exactly the one you're going to find relaxing in an easy chair with a book, listening to the quiet of the campsite. You're more likely to see me with my sketchbook, along with some pencils, planning my next project ... that is the book of choice for me. Most of the time, you'll also find me with some sort of needle nearby — crochet, knitting — but usually it's a sewing needle. It could be a simple hand needle and thread but — if I'm lucky and we have electricity — it will be a sewing machine needle!

Whether it's on a solo journey with Alan or the 4CU New Year's Rally "Piecing at Picacho" charity event with all of you, creating in the great outdoors is something I love.

During my frequent conversations with my good friend, artist, and "creativity enabler", **Carrie Bloomston** of Phoenix, she is always excited to hear about my sewing in the Airstream. In addition to being a fabric designer and painter, Carrie authored the book **The Little Spark** and is a contributor to **GenerationQ Magazine** (<http://generationqmagazine.com>).

When preparing for her article, "Make Art in the Wild"... about creativity in the great outdoors, she asked me for a few pictures because she wanted to highlight my sewing in the Airstream ... as well as the 4CU charity quilting event!

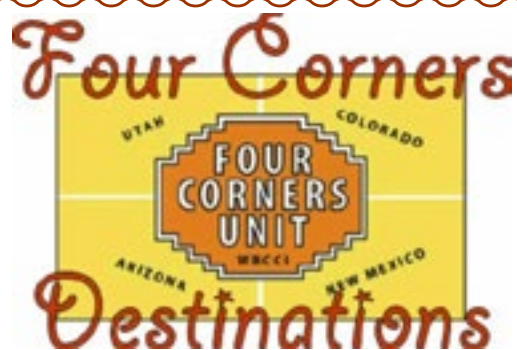
Carrie's article was published in the Summer 2016 issue of GenerationQ Magazine! The Airstream got front page placement and "full bleed" which was so exciting! And the 4CU is the "adjunct charity group" mentioned! (Thank you, 4CU!) I was so excited that I've taken that issue to every rally since to share it with all of you!

I know there are so many "makers" in our crew! Don't keep the art in the rig! Let's get out and share all our talent!

Safe and creative travels!!

Bonnie





Head to the Mountains of Arizona!

Travel Log & Photos

by Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker

Summer is nearly gone and Fall is just around the corner! This is the perfect time of year to head to the mountains of Arizona's Mogollon Rim ... from just above Payson on the western end of the Rim to Alpine, Big Lake, and Greer areas to the east.

We have been through the eastern reaches of the Rim several times ... traveling Highway 60 and 260 through the Eagar/Springerville area while going to or returning from New Mexico. It's a route overlooked by many travelers because I-40 makes for a faster trip if you want to get from point A to point B as quickly as you can.

A couple of years back we decided to explore that area, starting in the Alpine, AZ area near the AZ/NM border south of Eagar/Springerville . . . and work our way west. The first decision was how to get there! Being from Tucson, the "obvious" route is to go through the Show Low area via Globe, AZ, north on Route 60 through the **Salt River Canyon** and on to Show Low . . . then east to Alpine. However, we've made the trip through the Salt River Canyon and Globe so many times that our truck can probably do it on auto-pilot. We wanted to do something different this time.



Camping at Big Lake, AZ

A Tucson friend has a cabin in Alpine ... she takes I-10 east to Highway 191, then north to Safford (which is how we go to **Roper Lake State Park** just south of Safford) . . . and from Safford, east on Route 70/191 until 191 heads north. If you stay on Route 191, it winds through mining country and eventually meanders north through the mountains to Alpine. It is a very high, winding course with dramatic views and equally dramatic sheer drop-offs. We had driven that route from Alpine to Safford, sans Bambi. It's doable with a trailer, yes, but we were relieved to hear that our friend doesn't take Route 191 all the way up to Alpine . . . instead she takes Route 191 to Guthrie, AZ and heads east on Route 78 toward Mule Creek, NM to catch Highway 180 north to Alpine. So that's the route we decided to take. It was completely new territory for us once we passed Safford!

The route through Globe is better in terms of travel time. Interestingly, however, the actual mileage from Tucson to Alpine through Globe is within a few miles of the mileage from Tucson to Alpine going through Safford and Mule Creek! Who knew? Thank you, Google Maps!

Once we reached Guthrie, AZ and took Route 78 northeast toward Mule Creek, we were officially on new turf ... and before long we found ourselves on one of those roads that keeps getting narrower and narrower ... with very little traffic. But we saw a couple of larger RVs coming from the opposite direction, so we figured it would be OK.

It was a twisty toad, and it climbed at a fairly steep grade. We persisted, though, and were rewarded with some fabulous views along the way. We did OK with the Bambi ... it was certainly no worse than the Salt River Canyon, and we've done that dozens of times.

As we approached the AZ/NM border we entered the very southern tip of the **Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest**. Once we were over the summit of the **Big Lue Mountains** (highest point 7000'), we entered New Mexico and the **Gila National Forest** ... then arrived at Mule Creek, NM, which is a small burg that definitely qualifies as a wide place in the road. WE were struck by the relative remoteness of this area. It was a nice change.

We proceeded east on 78 and picked up Highway 180. We had descended from the mountains to a high desert area terrain. At the junction of 78 and 180, if you turn south on Highway 180 it's about 50 miles to Silver City, NM. If you turn north (as we did) you travel along the AZ/NM border in a wide valley between mountain ranges, passing through Glenwood and Alma, NM, and finally Luna, NM. Just before Luna, NM you can turn east on Route 12 to head toward Reserve, NM and on to Daytil, NM. We remembered seeing a sign for Reserve, NM once when we were headed home to Arizona on Highway 60 in New Mexico. It's funny how, when you travel the same area from different points, you make the connections between towns and geographic features . . . in this case we connected the routes from Albuquerque and an earlier trip to Silver City. It all falls into place and you gain a sense of a mental "lay of the land." Literally. We've traveled a good share of the roads in Arizona and parts of New Mexico. It's nice to make those connections.



Luna Lake, AZ

At Luna, Route 180 continues west to the Arizona border and you begin to climb from the high desert terrain with scrub oak and piñon pine into the ponderosa pine of the White Mountains ... and the eastern end of the Mogollon Rim. At some point around Luna, Terry told Greg that we needed to make some serious elevation climbs in the last 30 miles to be at Alpine's altitude of 7900 feet! And sure enough ... by the time we got to the Arizona border we were in the mountains and ponderosa pine forests.

It's a pretty drive and a dramatic change in elevation and vegetation heading west from Luna. Along the way, we had to slow suddenly to a near stop as two deer ran across the road in front of us ... we were glad we saw them in time to slow down and let them pass! That's the first time we've encountered deer in the road in our travels, and it's something we'd rather not experience in the extreme ... there are road signs all along the way warning motorists to be on the lookout for deer and elk, and we've heard horror stories of hitting deer and elk in the White Mountains. No thank you!

Just inside the AZ border is Luna Lake and **Luna Lake Campground**, our first destination for the trip. Alpine is about 5 miles further west on 180. You can see Luna Lake from the 180 but you can't see any signs of a campground. We turned into the Luna Lake Recreation Area, and saw a sign for camping. The road took us around the east end of the lake through a wide valley and up a hill. The campground sits in the woods on the hill ... on the opposite side of the lake from the highway.

You can find the full version of this adventure with lots of photos on our travel log at

http://www.tbrich.com/azbambi/whitemts_jun10_intro.html.

It's been a while since we made this trip so some of the campground details may have changed. We need to revisit this area. Maybe we can find a place in the area for a rally and really put it on the 4CU's radar!

2016-2017 4CU Rally Schedule



When	What	Where	Host(s)	Contact
October 5-9	Region 11 Rally	Rainbow Lake Cabin & RV Resort, Ruidoso, 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
November 23-27	4CU Thanksgiving Rally	Lake Pleasant Regional Park, northwest of Phoenix AZ	Craig Bowman & Kathy Wilson	ramblinmanga@gmail.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
February 17-20 2017	Mardi Gras Rally	Lo Lo Mai Springs Resort near Sedona, AZ	Steve & Reg Bittner, Anthony & Tamara Rodriguez	herkypig@hotmail.com
May 8-12 2017	4CU Monumental Moab Rally	ACT RV Park, Moab, UT	Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker	Terry@TBRich.com
June 2-5 2017	Summer In Santa Fe V	Santa Fe Skies RV Park Santa Fe, NM	Howard & Carolyn Efner, Barbara Johnston & Janis White, Ann Bitter & Lyn Parker	hfefner@cybermesa.com

4CU Pancho Villa Rally - II! October 20 - 24, 2016

Nearest Town: Columbus

State: NM

Club or Group: Four Corners Unit – WBCCI

Campground Name: Pancho Villa State Park

This is 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 & museum. On Sunday, there will be an optional walk-over-the border lunch at The Pink Store, in Las Palomas, MX, & their famous Margaritas (while you shop)!

Pancho Villa State Park includes an exhibit hall & 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 & electric, payable on entry. We have reserved the Camp Furlong recreation hall at Pancho Villa State Park. There is a 20-rig limit for this rally.

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

Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker, Terry@TBRich.com

Note: A passport is required for return to the US if you go across the border into Mexico.

Schedule:

Thursday, October 20 - Early Arrivals

Friday, October 21

Rally Begins, evening happy hour, dinner on your own.

Saturday, October 22

10:00–2:00 Car show in parking lot at the park office & museum area.

Evening potluck/happy hour – Italian theme. Pasta provided.

WBCCI last digits please bring:

0-1 sides, 2-3 salads, 4-5 favorite meatballs,

6-7 desert, 8-9 antipasto

Sunday, October 23

Optional lunch & shopping at the Pink Store in Palomas, MX.

Evening happy hour & potluck – leftovers etc.

Monday, October 24

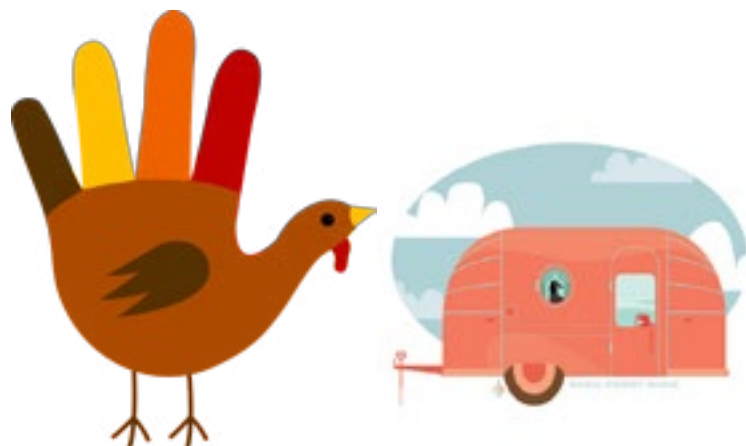
Rally Ends. Happy Trails.

This is a WBCCI rally. If you are not a member of WBCCI & 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

4 Corners Unit Thanksgiving Rally

Wednesday, November 23th - Sunday, November 27th 2016

**Lake Pleasant Regional Park, AZ**

Calling ALL campers! Please join us for food, family, fun and giving Thanks!

This is a BUDDY rally. Invite your friends and neighbors with any camper.

The Raccoon Group Campground is dry camping with a large ramada that has electric, water, fire pit and nice restrooms & showers.

There is room for 20 trailers.

\$45.00 for weekend camping (Wednesday - Sunday)

\$10.00 / adult Rally Fee. Kids 12 & under free.

Continental Breakfast (7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.) and Happy Hours @ Ramada

Turkey provided for Thanksgiving (just bring a side)

Steak provided for Saturday dinner (just bring a side)

Wednesday ~ Arrivals ~ come set up and say hello to friends.

Happy Hour @ 5:00 with Hamburgers and Hotdogs @ 6:00 p.m. Please bring snacks, side dish and your favorite beverage.

Thursday ~ Thanksgiving Day ~ Morning ~ Coffee and buns

Cooking turkeys and preparing for our feast. Please bring a side dish or dessert for dinner @ 2:00 p.m. Sign up for your favorite side dish to follow.

Friday - Continental breakfast. Day on your own. Stay tuned for further activities.
Dinner - Leftovers at Ramada!

Saturday - Continental breakfast.

Dinner @ 6:00 (steak provided - bring a side).

Sunday - Continental Breakfast. Say our goodbyes.

Please contact us directly via email for info: ramblinmanga@gmail.com

Host: Craig & Kathy Bowman

RSVP: ramblinmanga@gmail.com

A Thanksgiving Rally Registration Form is at the end of the Newsletter.



Mardi Gras Rally 2/17 - 2/20/2017

Beautiful LoLo Mao Resort (near Sedona)
www.lolomai.com

Hosts:

Steve & Reg Bittner

Anthony & Tamara Rodriguez

Dig up your most flamboyant garb
& join us for Mardi Gras!

Friday Feb 17, 5pm

Bring an appetizer,
we'll call it dinner on arrival day for an easy meet-&-greet

Saturday Feb 18, 5pm

Dress-up party!
Jambalaya, bring a side or dessert.

Sunday Feb 19, 9-11am

Breakfast: Smoked ham & blueberry pancakes
Dinner: Leftover potluck or on your own

Rally fee: \$5.00 per person/\$10.00 per rig
Site fee: \$42.00 full-hookups per night, \$37.00 electric &
water only, if staying 3 nights or more
Call directly to Lo Lo Mai for site reservations:
928-634-4700

Please tell them that you are with the Airstream group.
They are not charging us for extra people or dogs.



Four Corners Unit of WBCCI Presents

Summer in Santa Fe V

at the Santa Fe Skies RV Park in Santa Fe, New Mexico

Thursday June 1 through Monday June 5, 2017

Co-Hosted by Howard & Carolyn Efner hfefner@cybermesa.com , Janis White & Barbara Johnston drjaniswhite@gmail.com barbara4rb@comcast.net , and Ann Bitter & Lyn Parker annbitter3@gmail.com

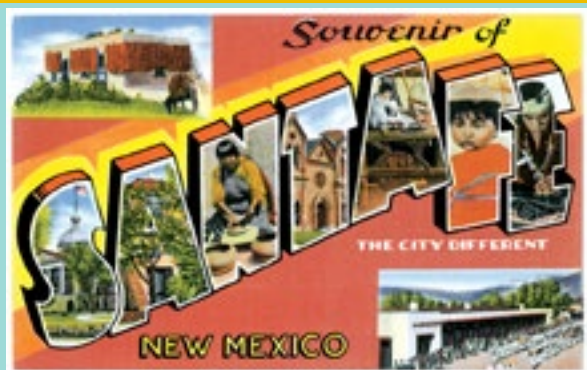
Join the Four Corners Unit for a celebration of summer in Santa Fe, NM. Camping fees are \$47 per night with full hookups, payable to Santa Fe Skies RV Park. Make your camping reservations directly with Santa Fe Skies RV Park (877.565.0451, www.santafeskiesrvpark.com). When you call to make reservations, be sure to mention that you are with the Four Corners Unit Airstream group. Sites for campers with disabilities are available. Santa Fe Skies RV Park is pet friendly & they have a large enclosed run for the pooches.

Rally fee yet to be determined.

Due to local fire code restrictions on the club building occupancy, it is necessary to limit the rally to 25 rigs. Paid registrations will be handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Any registrations over that limit will be placed on a waiting list.

Wait list registrations unable to attend will be refunded in full after the rally ends.



Tentative Schedule:

6/1 early arrivals & optional dinner out.

6/2 rally begins, happy hour, dinner TBD, free time

6/3 happy hour, BBQ (?), movie night or game night

6/4 happy hour/potluck

6/5 happy trails



Further Details To Be Announced As Rally Date Draws Nearer!

On Your Own Activities:

Friday night gallery openings Downtown & Canyon Road (4-7 PM), a morning trip to Tent Rocks, a trip to the Pecos National Monument (have lunch at Frankie's Casanova Restaurant in Pecos), shopping on the Plaza, a trip to Los Alamos & the Bradbury Science Museum &/or the Bandelier National Monument, El Rancho de los Golondrinas living history museum, trip to Chimayo & brunch at Rancho de Chimayo, tour the High Road to Taos.

This is a Four Corners Unit WBCCI Rally so all WBCCI members are welcome. If you are a non-WBCCI Airstream owner & wish to attend as a guest, please contact one of the hosts listed above.

RUIDOSO ROUNDUP - REGION 11 RALLY

OCTOBER 5-9, 2016

Is there still time to join the fun in Ruidoso? Ya betcha!! The rally will give you a chance to learn more about beautiful Lincoln County, be entertained by Franklin Montoya, win great door prizes, enjoy a work shop, take part in roundtable discussion, enjoy games, and just have fun with fellow airstreamers, not to mention good food. You can also catch some fun at the Annual Lincoln County Symposium at Ruidoso Downs as well as many other close by events.

You need make your **reservations** with the **Rainbow Lake RV** before September 10 to assure yourself a space. **Reserve early!**

Contact: Rainbow Lake Cabin & RV Resort - 806 Carrizo Canyon Rd

Tel: 575-630-2267 - Website: ruidoso.net/rainbow

E-Mail: rainbowlake@windstream.net

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

Let them know you are with the Airstream Club.

Region 11 Rally

October 5- 9, 2016 - Rainbow Lake RV - Ruidoso, NM

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 3 Dinners* – Door Prizes – Entertainment & Tours

* Due to schedule conflict there will be 3 not 4 dinners included in rally fee.

Saturday Dinner – Flying J Dinner Theater (an additional \$27.50 ea) reservations will be taken at registration.

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

Barbara Vaughn

POB 610 – Salome, AZ 85348

Questions? Email: airstreamer2151@gmail.com **Or Phone:** 602-448-6454

Rally Registration Form Pancho Villa II

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 no later than October 8, 2016. No
refunds after October 15, 2016.

4CU Thanksgiving Rally
Lake Pleasant Regional Park
23 – 27 November 2016

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADULTS: _____ #KIDS: _____ WBCCI#: _____

_____ GUESTS OF: _____

RIG YEAR/MODEL/LENGTH: _____

I/WE CAN VOLUNTEER: _____ AN ELECTRIC TURKEY ROASTER

_____ A TURKEY FRIER

_____ OTHER: _____

Camping Fees: \$ 45.00 (4 nights)

Rally Fee (\$10/adult) = +\$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Registration & Refund Deadline: Wednesday, November 9, 2016

Make checks payable to Craig Bowman and send with form to:

Craig Bowman
5918 E. Windrose Drive
Scottsdale, AZ 85254

Questions: ramblinmanga@gmail.com

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Mardi Gras Rally Registration Form

February 17-20, 2017

LoLo Mai Resort (near Sedona, AZ)

Name(s) _____
Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone Number(s) _____
Email _____
Trailer Length & Model _____ Year _____

Rally fee: \$5.00 per person/\$10.00 per rig

(Site fee: \$42.00 full-hookups per night, \$37.00 electric & water only, if staying 3 nights +. Call directly to Lo Lo Mai for site reservations: 928-634-4700. Please tell them that you are with the Airstream group.)

**Send your check, Rally Fee, & this Registration Form
by 2/01/17 to:**

Steve & Reg Bittner

93 South Soldier Drive

Camp Verde, AZ 86322



Mid-Winter IBT

SONORA SUNSETS GUARANTEED!

Images by Larry Page "Twilight in the Sonora Desert"

2017 Mid-Winter IBT January 16–21, 2017

Pinal County Fairgrounds
512 N. Eleven Mile Corner Road
Casa Grande, AZ 85194

Name (s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

WBCCI# _____

Rally fee per person # _____ x \$85.00 \$ _____

Parking per night # _____ x \$25.00 \$ _____
includes 30/50 amp, water & sewer

Total \$ _____

Deadline for Reservations is December 31 2016!!

Rally fee includes: Reception, 3 breakfasts, 3 dinners, 4 nights entertainment, seminars and workshops

Area Hotels: Holiday Inn Express (520-509-6333)
Choice Hotels (520-252-4459)
Comfort Inn (520-421-9878)

Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix (approx. 44 miles)

Make checks payable to:

Region 11, WBCCI
Reservation forms due Saturday, December 31st

Mail to:

Nancy Fisher
1703 N. Thornton Road, #506
Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Questions to:

Region President Barbara Vaughn

DenCO Heading South Special Event!



TUCSON / LAZYDAYS KOA

February 15, 2017 to March 17, 2017

Leaving Denver on or about February 13

Returning after March 17

Host: Rich Nortnik, rnortnik@comcast.net, 303-750-7212

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Fees Per Trailer

\$100.00	Estimated event fee (special events, meeting room charges, incidental expenses, etc.)
\$775.00	Site rental at KOA Tucson
\$ 75.00	Estimated average electrical meter charges*
\$150.00	Estimated site rental fees for parking to/from Tucson (4 nights)
\$1,100.00	Total Estimated Caravan Fees
\$100.00	Deposit due with this registration (refundable until December 15, 2016)
\$1,000.00	Balance (payable to DenCO by January 1, 2017)

•The above costs do not include the costs of fuel, meals, entertainment, golf, special events, etc.

* **Electrical meter charges** are only an estimate and are highly dependent on individual temperature preferences, weather and size of rig.

•**We're still in the process of planning** some of the details of our event. For example, we have not selected RV parks to stay in while we travel to and from Tucson, and we have not planned in detail activities that we'll enjoy while in Tucson.

•**CANCELLATION POLICY: The event deposit (\$100.00) is nonrefundable after December 15, 2016.** All other fees are refundable up to February 13, 2017, except that If reservation is cancelled after February 13, 2017, 10% of site fee (\$77.50) is non-refundable.

•**The event is booked during KOA's on-season; therefore, no discounts apply to site charges.** Our group will receive the monthly rate of \$775 per month per site + metered electricity. (Back-in sites). There will be no tax on site charges, as they are for 30 days. The Wagon master (DenCO member to be named) will be paying for the entire bill with one check or credit card.

•**The meter will be read on each site upon arrival, and upon departure.** Wagon master will be responsible for paying for electricity on all sites before departure. KOA charges the guests what the electric company charges them. That rate is currently .11 per kilowatt hour. Underages/overages to be settled at end of caravan with Wagon Master.

•**DenCO has paid a total deposit of \$650.00.** Remaining balance due for RV sites/Meeting Rooms is due upon arrival. A separate deposit of 50% will be required to reserve the Meeting Rooms.

•**Any sites not confirmed with a credit card or payment commitment by the Wagon Master/Host will be released back to KOA on January 14, 2017.** Sites needed after that date will be based on availability. If the Wagon master wishes to release any of the RV sites at no charge, changes must be made by above date. After that date cancellation fees will apply. •Check-in time is after 2:00pm. Check-out time is no later than 11:00am. Early check-in may be possible based on-site availability but is not guaranteed.

•**All site arrangements are subject to change until arrival.** KOA is unable to guarantee any specific site locations, but they will do their best to keep us all together. Occasionally, they are unable to group sites together without any non-group sites in between.



60th AIRSTREAM INTERNATIONAL RALLY

JULY 22 – 29, 2017 • Escanaba, Michigan

REGISTRATION

Rally Fees – \$175.00 for an RV On-Site; \$95.00 for each Adult (18+); \$30.00 for each Youth 13-17; Children (12 & Under) – FREE; Lifetime Member Discount 20.00; Dry Camping Discount \$50.00. There will be two (2) sections for Dry Camping - #1 – **Solar Area** (no generators permitted) and #2 – **Generator Area** where usage will be allowed between the hours of 8 am and 8 pm. Dry Camping with water available and scheduled pump outs. **A \$50.00 surcharge will be assessed if you arrive on-site and have not pre-registered.** Payments by PayPal will be assessed a \$5.00 service fee.

Handicapped Parking – Special parking to be provided, if requested, near the central rally area for members with a doctor approved state/government issued permit on file with the Corporate Manager of WBCCI prior to arriving at the rally site.

Early Registrations – Register in Lewisburg, WV July 1-5, 2016 – and be eligible to win a FREE 2017 IR Rally Fee (Max \$365.00). Register on or before January 1, 2017 – and be eligible to win a FREE 2017 IR Rally Fee (Max \$365.00). Through the courtesy of Airstream, Inc., all members registering on or before January 1, 2017, will be eligible to participate in a drawing for up to a total of **\$2,000.00** in awards. The award may be redeemed at any *Airstream Dealership* or at the *Jackson Center Service Facility* for parts and service.

Free parking in the Bull Pen, with no services, is permitted for 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 – Refund requests must be postmarked by May 31, 2017, and **must** include the complete Rally pass. All cancellations will be assessed a \$50.00 administrative fee. Refund requests after June 1, 2017 may be subject to a 50% refund on approval of the International Rally Committee. **NO** refunds after July 21, 2017.

Checks payable to: **WBCCI**

"US Funds" Only

Rally Parking: Passes will be mailed early spring 2017.

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

Notes: O Handicap Parking subject to verification by HQ

O Received Promotional Items

FOR REGISTRARS ONLY:	Registration Date: _____	Recd By: _____
Payment Type: O Cash O Check O Card O PayPal	Grand Total: \$ _____	Amt Paid: \$ _____ Check #: _____

WBCCI #: _____



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Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Email: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State/Prov: _____ Zip/Postal Code: _____

Rally Attendee(s)	Quantity Info	Quantity	Rate	Amount
RV On Site	Yes = 1 No = 0		\$175.00	\$
Adult (18 & Over) (Each)			\$95.00	\$
Youth (13 - 17) (Each)			\$30.00	\$
Child (12 & Under) No Charge			\$0.00	\$ 0.00
Dry Camping Discount	Yes = 1 No = 0		-\$50.00	\$
Lifetime Member Discount	Yes = 1 No = 0		-\$20.00	\$
PayPal Fee	Yes = 1 No = 0		\$5.00	\$
GRAND TOTAL:				\$

Information	Yes	No
Couple:		
Single:		
Life Member:		
Offsite:		
VAC Parking:		
First Time:		
Handicap:		
Dry: Solar		
Dry: Generator		

O Use Back of Page for More Information, if required

O Received Promo Items

Registration Date: _____	Recd By: _____
Registration Source: O Mail O Online O Officer O Intl Rally	Handicap Permit: O On File O Update Req'd O Updated
Payment Type: O Cash O Check O Card O PayPal	Grand Total: \$ _____ Amt Paid: \$ _____ Check #: _____

4CU T-Shirt & Sweatshirt PRE-Orders

4CU T-Shirts are Unisex Hanes Tagless, Navy Blue, Cotton/Poly
 Short Sleeve : \$14 each + Applicable Shipping
 Long Sleeve by Pre-Order Only*: \$19 each + Applicable Shipping
 Sizes Available: M · L · XL · S & XXL by Pre-Order Only*
 4CU Sweatshirts are Hanes Crewneck, Navy Blue, Cotton/Poly
 \$25 each + Applicable Shipping by Pre-Order Only*
 Sizes Available: S · M · L · XL · XXL (All Long Sleeve)



CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____ Phone: _____

ORDER INFORMATION

I/We would like to order the following:

T-Shirt #1: Sleeve Length:	<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long*	Size:	<input type="checkbox"/> S*	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> L	<input type="checkbox"/> XL	<input type="checkbox"/> XXL*
T-Shirt #2: Sleeve Length:	<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long*	Size:	<input type="checkbox"/> S*	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> L	<input type="checkbox"/> XL	<input type="checkbox"/> XXL*
T-Shirt #3: Sleeve Length:	<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long*	Size:	<input type="checkbox"/> S*	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> L	<input type="checkbox"/> XL	<input type="checkbox"/> XXL*
T-Shirt #4: Sleeve Length:	<input type="checkbox"/> Short	<input type="checkbox"/> Long*	Size:	<input type="checkbox"/> S*	<input type="checkbox"/> M	<input type="checkbox"/> L	<input type="checkbox"/> XL	<input type="checkbox"/> XXL*

Sweatshirt #1 – Size:	<input type="checkbox"/> S*	<input type="checkbox"/> M*	<input type="checkbox"/> L*	<input type="checkbox"/> XL*	<input type="checkbox"/> XXL*
Sweatshirt #2 – Size:	<input type="checkbox"/> S*	<input type="checkbox"/> M*	<input type="checkbox"/> L*	<input type="checkbox"/> XL*	<input type="checkbox"/> XXL*

To order additional items use other the side, a 2nd order form or a separate sheet of paper.

*NOTE: Short Sleeve Ts in sizes S & XXL Large ... ALL Long Sleeve Ts ... and ALL Sweatshirts ... are available ONLY by pre-order.



DELIVERY OPTIONS

- ☐ OPTION 1: I/we will pick up this order (with no shipping) at the _____ Rally.
☐ OPTION 2: Please ship this order to the address shown above.
 Add the appropriate shipping charge to your order total below

PAYMENT

ORDER TOTAL: _____ Short Sleeve T-Shirts @ \$14 each =\$ _____
 _____ Long Sleeve T-Shirts (Pre-Order Only) @ \$19 each =\$ _____
 _____ Sweatshirts (Pre-Order Only) @ \$25 each =\$ _____

If Shipped: 1 T-Shirt add \$6.80 | 2-6 T-Shirts OR 1-2 Sweats OR 1 Sweat & 1-2 Ts add \$13.45 |
 2 Sweats & 1-2 Ts add \$18.75 | More or ? Contact Terry@TBRich.com for Shipping Cost .. \$ _____

GRAND TOTAL =\$ _____

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

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

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

For 4CU Use Only: Amt Rec'd: _____ Date: _____ Processed: _____ By: _____

NOTE:
 Your order
 & payment
 MUST be
 received by
 Saturday
 24-Sept-2016

Online ordering option is not available for this special pre-order.



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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'tl Dues/2017 + \$0 4CU/2016 + \$2 4CU/2017 = \$99
 - ☐ **Joining Oct/Nov/Dec16:** \$16 International Dues/2016 + \$65 Intern'tl Dues/2017 + \$0 4CU/2016 + \$2 4CU/2017 = \$83
- ☐ **CURRENT FULL 4CU MEMBER Renewing for 2017** (submit after 1 July 16) · \$65 Intern'tl 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 Efner, 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



FOUR CORNERS UNIT USE ONLY: AMT REC'D DATE REC'D DATE RECORDED BY