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President's Message by Steve Bittner

Hello all,

Well, here we are in the middle of Fall and Winter camping season again. Hope all of you have been able to get out and do a little streaming.

Reg and I just got back from the 4CU Thanksgiving Rally and had a wonderful time. It was good to see so many new faces (and new faces there were!) along with old friends. One thing that stood out to me was the comradery in our group and how members selflessly share experiences and camping

information about those "secret places" they have been to. This is just one really nice benefit of belonging to the 4CU, and it was nice to see at this rally as we have seen it at others!

With the new year coming, there will be a few changes for our group, the newsletter being one of them. The newsletter is a key component of our Unit's success, providing members an easy way to stay updated on current events. We will be transitioning to a



photo courtesy of L Lawson

new format and a new newsletter editor. Thank you, **Ilene Porter**, for stepping up. Big shoes to fill with **Linda Lawson** taking care of this most important task for so long - thank you, Linda!

Another change that is also much appreciated is the acceptance to serve from the newly elected 2017 officers. See the details in this newsletter.

We hope to see many of you at Picacho Peak for the New Year's Rally and then at Lo Lo Mai for Mardi Gras in February.

Till then, I wish you the happiest of Christmas holidays and safe travels!

Steve Bittner, President

2016 4CU Third Quarter Financials – July through September by Howard Efner

Third Quarter Financial – 7/01/16 to 9/30/16		
Starting Balance		8,558.18
Income		
	Dues - Cash	4,179.00
	Dues – PayPal*	2,728.87
	T-Shirt Sales (2015 shirt)	20.80
	T-Shirt Sales (2016 shirt)	1,358.33
	Donations	2.30
	Affil. Badges	25.00
	Pagosa Springs Rally#	325.00
	Pancho Villa Rally fee transfer	15.00
	4 July Rally CG Reimb.	969.00
	Total	9,602.50
Expenditures		
	International Dues	6,663.00
	Pagosa Springs Expenses	3,285.30
	Pagosa Hat Digitizing	32.36
	First Rally Rebate	20.00
	T-Shirt Printing Down	600.00
	Pancho Villa Rally fee transfer	15.00
	Transaction Fee	3.00
	Total	10,618.66
Ending Balance		7,542.02
* Less PayPal Fees # Gross rally income, before expenses. Pagosa Springs rally net income \$439.70		

“Periodic Aluminum” 4CU T-Shirts

UPDATE: The “Periodic Aluminum” T-Shirts were debuted at the Pancho Villa Rally 20-24 October 2016 ... They are going over very well. Shirts and Sweatshirts that were pre-ordered have been delivered or shipped for the most part — there are just a few pre-orders left to deliver at the NY’s Rally.

We have a limited inventory of Short Sleeve T-Shirts available for sale. Shirts can either be shipped or delivered at an upcoming rally.

Current Inventory of Short Sleeve Shirts:

Medium: 1

Large: 11

XLarge: Sold Out

Because the inventory is so limited, to avoid receiving payment for orders we can’t fill, **please contact Terry Rich at terry@tbrich.com if you’d like to purchase a shirt.** Terry will confirm that we have the shirts you’d like, & send you a customized order form to complete & send in with your payment. Your shirts will be reserved pending receipt of payment. Please do this even if you are planning to pick them up at a rally.

Unreserved inventory will be available at upcoming rallies until we are solid out.

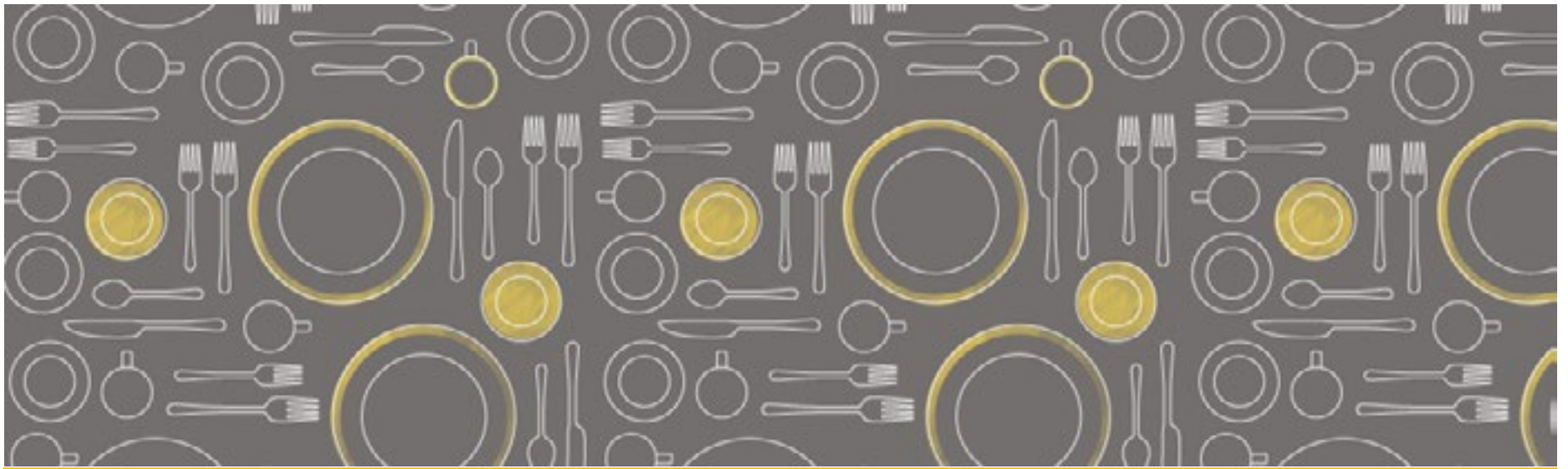
T-Shirts: Hanes Tagless Unisex in “Navy Blue” Cotton/Poly, silk-screened 2 sides (3-color front & 1-color back)
Short Sleeve Ts \$14 each + Shipping (if required)

The front of the shirts have the “Airstream-4CU” logo in the left pocket area



The shirt’s back art is silkscreened in silver:





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?)

We need your recipes!

So far only one person has submitted recipes! Just seeing all the wonderful dishes at the Thanksgiving Rally has me hoping that those folks will consider submitting their yummy recipes.

Come on 4CU cooks!

Help us & see your contribution in the cookbook!

**Go to the online template to type in 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

Results of the 4CU Elections for 2017**by Steve Bittner, Ruth Vollmer, & Terry Rich**

Voting is completed for the 2017 Board of Directors! We received a total of 77 votes, which is 39% of the 193 voting members we had at the time of the ballot. The vote was a unanimous acceptance of the 2017 Slate of Nominees as presented. There were no write-ins.

Following are the 2017 4CU Board of Directors and Committee Chairs ... Congratulations to each of you!

President: Steve Bittner (to serve another 1-year term)

1st Vice President: Terry Rich (to serve another 1-year term)

2nd Vice President: Sergio Quiros (to serve another 1-year term)

Treasurer: Howard Efner (to serve another 1-year term)

Recording/Corresponding Secretary: Bonnie Bobman (to serve another 1-year term)

Immediate Past President: Janis White (non-elected position)

Trustees:

Kathryn Crowder (to serve the 2nd year of a 2-year term)

Guiseppe Margiotta (to serve the 2nd year of a 2-year term)

Britt Quisenberry (to serve the 1st year of a 2-year term)

Webmasters: Stephen Porter & Leon Hauck

Newsletter Editor: Ilene Porter

Membership Chair: Terry Rich

Thank you all! We appreciate everyone's willingness to step up to the plate to serve the Unit for 2017, and we look forward to another successful year for the 4CU, thanks to you all!

Congrats to the newest members of the Board and Committee Chairs:

Britt Quisenberry, Trustee

Ilene Porter, Newsletter Editor

We offer **special thanks** to our retiring 2016 Board Member & Committee Chair:

Ruth Vollmer, Trustee

Linda Lawson, Newsletter Editor

Your dedicated service to the Unit is much appreciated!

The 2017 Board officially takes office 15 Dec 2016.

At the New Year's Rally we'll introduce and recognize the new Board members and our retiring board member and committee chair.

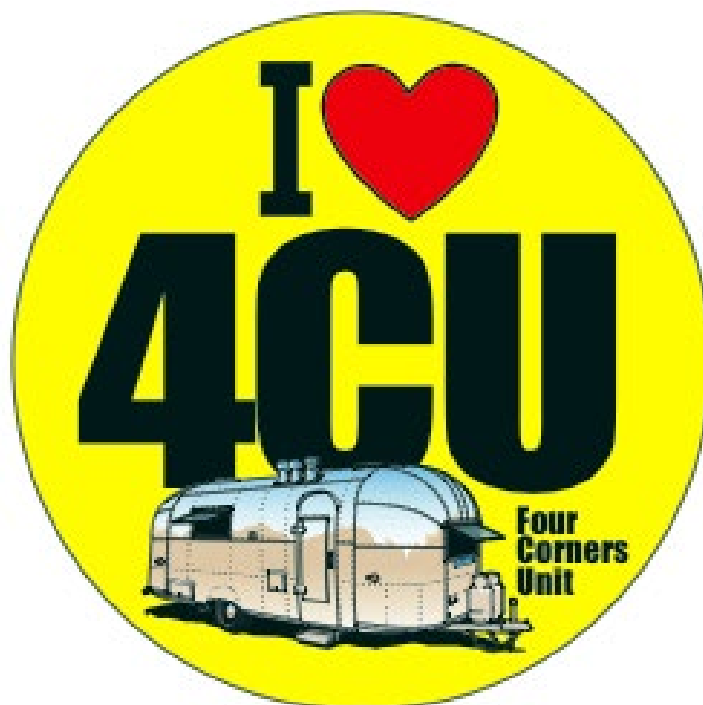
Big thanks to those who took the time to participate in the 4CU election process.

The 2017 Nominating Committee:

~ Steve Bittner

~ Ruth Vollmer

~ Terry Rich



Editor's Note**By Linda Lawson**

This is my last issue as editor. The success of the newsletter in its current and past forms has largely been due to the team efforts of the 4CU officers, the membership chair, Mr Terry Rich, and of **you**, the various contributing members of the Four Corners Unit. **You** have all kept the newsletter going with interesting and relevant material that has maintained everyone's attention over the years. And I know that all of you **4CU members** will continue to contribute and share with each other as you have in the past, whether it is through the newsletter, the forums, the Web site, or around the campfire at a 4CU Rally!

It has been a pleasure to work with each and every one of you; I can think of no other group of individuals I've collaborated with who have demonstrated such cooperation with, and civility towards, one another; always working with goodwill and camaraderie towards a common goal!

The 4CU Newsletter will continue! Already we have a capable and talented volunteer, **Ilene Porter**, who will take over as editor and help to implement fresh ideas and exciting enhancements to the newsletter's form and function. Look for more intermingling of content with the 4CU Web site, updated graphics, and new feature ideas, along with reviews and news of rallies and events, club wearables, all the info you're used to finding, and more, more, more! Rally On! ~ Linda

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

This season's 4CU Member Birthdays:

Al Brody Dec 10
Craig Frank Dec 14
Diane Moore Feb 14

4CU Web Site News**by Stephen Porter & Leon Hauck with Terry Rich**

The new 4CU Web site (go to <http://fourcornersunit.com/>) is going strong and is being well received. The new look is getting positive reviews and folks have expressed how user friendly it is. This is all good!

We currently have 190 users who have logged in to the **4CU Forum** with great content being generated. If you have not logged in to the Forum, or you have lost your invitation, please send **Stephen Porter** (stephen@bellhopadventures.com) or **Terry Rich** (terry@tbrich.com) an email and we will resend your invitation.

The Forum is open to all 4CU members (full and affiliate) and is a great place to share stories, campground experiences, and find information about our rallies. There is even a place to provide feedback about things you would like to see on our Web site or on the forums. If you have an idea or thought relevant to the Web site, please share it with us!

The 4CU is now helping to define guidelines for online content with the WBCCI. Both Terry and Stephen have been asked for input. **Teresa Taylor**, the International Membership Chair during Richard Girard's Presidency, was at the 4CU New Year's Rally last year and got together with Terry, asking him to share the 4CU's membership outreach and maintenance techniques including letters (new member welcomes, renewal reminders, acknowledgements, etc.). You may have noticed that one of Terry's letters was published in the last **Blue Beret** in Teresa's membership article.

Stephen attended the **Adobe MAX Creative Conference** in San Diego in early November (see Member News article on page 11) where he discovered that **Airstream, Inc.** was a sponsor and connected with them there! Small world, yes? Teresa got wind of this "crossing of paths" and asked Stephen for input on International's efforts to help establish working guidelines to help units create and/or enhance the content of the their individual Web sites. This is all an effort to help WBCCI units develop a higher level of Web presence. The end result will hopefully be to provide better outreach to potential members and to help member retention - needs that all units have in common.

Teresa is an Affiliate of the 4CU (from the OR Unit) so she knows first hand that the 4CU has both a robust membership effort and an ever-improving Web site presence. We are pleased that the 4CU is in a position to share some of what has been working for us. ~ Stephen, Leon, & Terry

Rally Report: Pancho Villa Rally, Columbus, NM**By Howard Efner***photo courtesy of D & D Moore*

On October 20 to 24, 2016, the Four Corners Unit held the second Pancho Villa Rally at Pancho Villa State Park, near Columbus, NM. Columbus and the small Army garrison of Camp Furlong, were the site of the March 1916 raid by Pancho Villa and his Mexican revolutionaries. The state park is located on the grounds of Camp Furlong and several of the original buildings are still there. The Park also has a museum dedicated to the 1916 raid and the subsequent unsuccessful military expedition against Villa's forces led by Gen. John "Blackjack" Pershing.

The rally was co-hosted by Terry Rich, Greg Schmuker, and Howard and Carolyn Efner. There were a total of 21 Airstreams in attendance.

An interesting attraction for the rally attendees was the annual Pancho's Car Show, held on Saturday in the park office/museum parking lot. While the registration was down this year, there were about 40 antique/vintage/classic cars and motorcycles on display. One stand-out was a green metal flake restored 1950s vintage Henry J! Irma's Restaurant was also there with her assortment of breakfast burritos.

Thursday, October 20 was early arrival day, and an informal Happy Hour occurred. The formal start of the rally was on Friday October 21, with a Meet-and-Greet Happy Hour in the group shelter. After Saturday's car show, an evening potluck with an Italian-themed spaghetti dinner was held in the Camp Furlong Recreation Hall. Sunday October 23 was highlighted by a trip to The Pink Store in Palomas, Mexico, where margaritas, shopping, margaritas, lunch, and margaritas were enjoyed. Sunday evening was the usual Clean-up-the-leftovers Potluck (as if we needed more food). Monday morning was Happy Trails for the attendees until next year.

The Recreation Hall/group shelter has been reserved for October 20 – 22, 2017 with rally dates of October 19, 2017 through October 23, 2017. If you missed this year's gathering, plan to join us next October!

~ Howard

Check out additional rally photos on the 4CU Web site at

<http://fourcornersunit.com/photoalbums/2016-pancho-villa-rally.html>

Rally Report: Thanksgiving Rally, Lake Pleasant Regional Park, AZ

By Craig Bowman



photo courtesy of Schmuker & Rich

The 4CU Thanksgiving Rally was held at Lake Pleasant Park, just NW of Phoenix, with 19 Airstreams attending. Quite a few new 4CU members were there for their first unit rally. The weather was great, albeit windy on Turkey Day for the big spread. Roasted turkey, a fried turkey, and a honey-baked ham, along with many side dishes brought by members made it a true feast. A big thanks to all attendees for contributing!

Friday morning featured a Bloody Mary Bar with the usual coffee. People hiked, biked, and explored the Park & area all day, with some opting for 'off site' retail therapy on Black Friday. Friday's meal included leftovers & a fryer session, including all sorts of vegetables.

Saturday morning we had a presentation on SkyMed from Mr Harvey Clark, who provided breakfast goodies as well. It was very informative. Saturday evening we had John & Julie Cook's chilli and an assortment of other items for dinner. As usual, no one leaves a 4CU rally hungry!

Sunday morning was 'Adios' early enough to beat the traffic, if possible. Kathy & I enjoyed our first 'hosting' gig. . . ~ Craig

Additional rally photos will be available on the 4CU Web site soon:

<http://fourcornersunit.com/photos.html>

Member News Notes

By Terry Rich

In the September Newsletter we announced that **Stan & Val Bembenek** (formerly of Oracle, AZ) had sold their Airstream and were planning to move back east to be closer to kids? Well, they have moved...they sold their home in Oracle within a week and moved to Arnold, MD near Annapolis and only 5 minutes from their daughter. They said they are only blocks from the water and have already located a number of good seafood places! Their new address is 339 Sherman Ave, Arnold MD 21012 ... and they say that there is room for a 28' rig to park, should anyone be in the area! We are pleased to hear that they are settled in. Congrats on the new digs!

Bonnie (of Alan & Bonnie Bobman) (Scottsdale, AZ) made a trip back east in October. She made time to stop by the Quilts for Kids headquarters to pick up some quilt kits for the next round of "Piecing at Picacho" at the New Year's Rally! Thanks, Bonnie, for what you do for the kids and for getting the 4CU involved...

Howard (of Howard & Carolyn Efner) (Lamy, NM) is still on crutches ... he was supposed to have knee replacement surgery immediately following the Pancho Villa Rally in September, but it was postponed due to a waiting game with the insurance company. But surgery has now been approved and is now scheduled for 6 December. Beside his mobility being compromised, this is hitting the Efners in the travel schedule side of life. Hang in there Howard! We are pulling for you!

Lynn Eubank & Maria Beck (formerly Angle Fire, NM) have sold the Monte Verde RV Park to new owner Joe Costa. Congratulations! Lynn has reported that Joe intends to continue the gracious policy of offering a 50% discount to WBCCI members! That's great! Maria continues to valiantly cope with her health issues, and when we last touched bases, she was in the hospital again for treatment. Be strong, Maria ... get better fast ... and we look forward to hearing more about your plans to settle in a warmer, lower elevation location!



photo courtesy of Bonnie Bobman

Neill of Neill & Nita Freeman (Tucson, AZ) had a knee replacement in September.... The surgery went well and he is home now, practicing a physical therapy routine and doing a bit better each day. We know it's a slow process, so keep up the good work, Neill! We are thinking of you!

Less & Gayle Miller (Spokane, WA) have sold their home in Spokane and are now full timing around the Southwest. They say they plan to eventually land somewhere in the four corners area or maybe Idaho ... or just keep traveling! Nice. We should be seeing more of them now that they are foot loose and fancy free! Have fun, you two!

Duncan & Christine Orr (Flagstaff, AZ) attended the Pancho Villa Rally in September. It was so very good to see them again. And Duncan looked great, having completed his chemotherapy for lymphoma ... He was scheduled for a follow-up MRI on 1 Nov, and he happily reported that he is now officially in remission! Yay! This is fantastic news and we are all so pleased to hear it! Congrats, Duncan. He says there will be regular follow-up tests as time marches on ... but for now he is good. He also said how much he appreciates the kind words and support he has received during this chapter. See you again soon, Duncan & Christine!

Ed of Ed & Paula Poll (Ventura, CA) suffered a TIA (Transient Ischemic Attack), sometimes called

a “mini-stroke”, while on a camping trip with friends at Big Bear Lake in CA. Luckily he suffered no paralysis and once the clot moved on there were no lasting effects. Ed was medi-vaced out of the area to a certified stroke hospital. That must have been scary for all concerned. Airstream friends packed up Ed & Paula’s vintage Airstream motorhome, drove it home, and picked Paula up from the hospital. Paula says they were lucky in that both the medical staff and their Airstream friends took great care of them through it all. Hope you are feeling better these days, Ed and we are pleased to know that you are in the saddle again!

Stephen of Stephen & Ilene Porter (Gilbert, AZ) attended the Adobe MAX Creative Conference in San Diego in early November. The conference promotes the tools used to create our 4CU Web site ... and it turned out that Airstream, Inc. was a Gold Level Sponsor this year! So not only did Stephen get insights into the newest innovations in software, but he was able to connect with the Airstream folks! They had a new Basecamp at the conference to show off, too!



photo courtesy of Stephen Porter

We are saddened to report that 4CU Member **Mark Rands** (Thornton, CO) passed away in Mid-October, just short of his 60th birthday. He was not only a 4CU member, but a Life Member of WBCCI. Mark had a passion for all things Airstream, and had just acquired yet another vintage rig this summer to add to his “collection”. Some of us met Mark at the 2015 Pagosa Springs Rally when he brought along his then recently-acquired vintage Southern Pacific Railroad Airstream (a work in progress) ... towed by his Airstream BVan! It was quite a sight. Others will remember Mark from the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, which he attended faithfully every year — another of his passions. Mark was in very poor health, fighting lung disease and requiring oxygen 24/7. While we don’t know many details of his passing, we do know that he passed away in Santa Rosa, NM while traveling in his vintage Airstream motor home ... just after attending the Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta. Watch Mark’s page on Facebook for further information.

<https://www.facebook.com/search/top/?q=mark%20rands>

Mark will be missed. We extend our sincere sympathy and condolences to Mark’s husband, MJ Christensen and his family and friends during this difficult time. Rest in peace, Mark

We have learned that we are losing **MJ Wylie** (Broomfield, CO) as a member of the 4CU ... she has sold her Airstream Interstate. We will certainly miss her ... for a while, anyway. The good news is that she wants to acquire another Airstream soon ... at which time she will be back with her 4CU friends! Stay in touch, MJ ... and we look forward to welcoming you back into the fold ASAP.

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

**Steve Bittner, Howard Efner, Terry Rich, Greg Schmuker,
Carolyn Efner, Reg Bittner, Sergio Quiros, Ruth Vollmer,
Bonnie Bobman, Stephen Porter, Leon Hauck, Dennis & Diane Moore,
John & Charmain Griffith, Craig Bowman, & Ed Stroetz**

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 September 2016 Newsletter.

Bob & Nabora CaSteel, Mira Loma, CA (4CU, Transferred from DenCO Unit)

Al & Tamara Brody, Sioux Falls, SD (4CU, Transferred from MAL)

Robert & Judy Gaines, Albuquerque, NM (4CU)

James & Joanne Gearhart, Westcliffe, CO (Affiliates, DenCO Unit)

Mona Heath, Hillsboro, OR (Affiliate, OR Unit)

Bob & Sue Heist, Lincoln, NE (Affiliates, NE Unit)

Christine Morton, Santa Fe, NM (4CU, Transferred from MAL)

Billy & Danna Myers, Commerce, TX (Affiliates, TXHighLakes Unit)

Alan & Marsha Rose, Gunnison, CO (4CU, Transferred from DenCO Unit)

Mike & Debbie Segrest, Longmont, CO (4CU)

Tara Sillert, Vernon, AZ (4CU)

Terry & Jo Tubb, Sahaurita, 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 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 being a new friend right at the get-go!

Our Latest Membership Numbers:

As of this reporting we have **197 Full Member Rigs + 94 Affiliates for a total of 291 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 Underway:

In July we launched our annual renewal efforts to ask members to renew for the 2017 calendar year. **The deadline for 2017 renewals is 31 December 2016**. So far we've had a very good response, which is great! General reminders are sent out each month through the Fall, and as members renew they will be removed from the reminder email list and will be "spared" further renewal reminders. Members with "special" circumstances concerning their dues (like having pre-paid) have been 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

4CU Newsletter: Looking Ahead By Terry Rich

Our newsletter, ***The Four Corners Unit Roundup***, has served the unit admirably for many years, and for most of that time, it's rolled out regularly quarter after quarter through the talent and dedication of our **Newsletter Editor, Linda Lawson**. Most folks don't realize the amount of effort and organization producing a newsletter takes — it's a huge amount of work to collect information and articles, edit, and finally lay out the document.

Linda created a top-drawer newsletter. After years of there being no "digital" category in the unit publication competition with International, the category was added for the 2015 International Rally in Farmington. We submitted ***The Four Corners Unit Roundup*** ... to take 3rd place in Digital Newsletters and Best of Show overall! That's a real feather of recognition in the 4CU's hat, and we owe it all to Linda.

After her many years of service, Linda has decided to step down as Editor of our Newsletter. This issue, December 2016, is the last issue with Linda at the helm. **Thank you, Linda**, for all that you have done for the benefit of the Unit and our members ... keeping us informed of the Unit's activities. You will be missed.

We are sad to lose Linda's expertise in this area, but it's also an opportunity to move the newsletter to a new phase. With the establishment of our new, more dynamic and interactive Web site, Linda expressed the possibility of more closely linking the newsletter and the Web site so that they work together to keep our membership informed. You may have noticed in the September Newsletter the first small step in that direction ... there was only 1 photo published for each of the rally wrap-ups, with links to more pictures on the new 4CU Web site.

It only makes sense that these two vehicles work together to promote the Unit and to provide information for both past and upcoming 4CU events — and that is the direction we hope to move in. We envision taking the best of the Newsletter, the new Web site and the 4CU Forum to create an enhanced content. There will still be a PDF version, but there will be automated emails for the Unit. We see this as a way to introduce not only a stronger relationship between the newsletter and the Web site with a more efficient interface ... but also to take advantage of other opportunities that would be available ... traffic and usage analysis, automated responses to sign up for rallies directed to rally hosts, etc.

Of course to make this happen we need people with ideas and a willingness to work. Despite the fact that we are hoping to create a less “layout heavy” newsletter (in the traditional sense), there will still be a Newsletter Editor to head up the effort on a regular basis **Ilene Porter** has stepped up to serve as Newsletter Editor and to fill Linda’s very large shoes ... metaphorically speaking of course! We know Ilene will do a great job ... she brings her usual energy and enthusiasm to the table. Welcome to the 4CU Leadership Team, Ilene!

Because the ultimate goal is to link the newsletter more closely to the 4CU Web site and to allow the two media to work in close harmony, **Stephen Porter** (Webmaster) will be part of the crew to provide the technical experience required to design the system and implement the transition... Stephen will continue to work closely with Ilene Porter once we are ready to roll. **Steve Bittner** (President), **Terry Rich** (1st VP) and **Linda Lawson** (Retired Editor) will also assist in the basic development and implementation. We hope to launch the premier edition of the revamped newsletter in March 2017 — the next regularly scheduled newsletter.

We understand that this will be another new “tweak” to the technology that runs in the background to keep the Unit current. But don’t worry — the goal is to keep the newsletter user-friendly and easy to navigate ... so that no one feels like it’s beyond them. We will strive for that simplicity as we progress.

We have a good amount of work ahead of us. If anyone would like to offer input as we begin the process, or has ideas, this is the time to speak up. All input is important. Or, if you would like to be included in the “brainstorming” aspect, let us know.

Again, **thank you for your past service, Linda ... and welcome Ilene ... and thanks to the “crew”** for making yourselves available.

Onward and upward, 4CU! ~ Terry



Rallies & Events on the Horizon by Terry Rich

“2017 Mid-Winter IBT (International Board of Trustees) Meeting” ... 16–21 January 2017

The Mid-Winter IBT Meeting will be held 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 18 of the Blue Beret (link to the online Blue Beret: <http://wbcci.org/airstream-trailers/wbcci-publications/blue-beret>) ... and also at the end of the Newsletter. Contact Region 11 President **Barbara Vaughn** (airstreamer2151@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

“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 encouraged 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

Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker are working on the 4CU Monumental Moab Rally, scheduled for **8-12 May 2017** at the ACT RV Park in Moab, UT. Moab is the epicenter of a number of 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 ... In the September issue of the 4CU Newsletter we asked for those interested to contact us to make sure we had enough interest. Did we ever! Within 2 days we had the ACT RV Park’s capacity of 20 rigs penciled in. That said, we are a ways off in terms of advanced planning, and we have established a wait-list to attend. So if you are interested, please still let us know at Terry@TBRich.com so we can add you to the wait list. We will provide more details to attendees as it is developed, and will also begin collecting rally and camping fees. So stay tuned!



“60th International WBCCI Rally” ... 22–29 July, 2017 in Escanaba, MI

There’s a write-up about the Escanaba Rally on page 42 of the August Blue Beret ... (link to the online Blue Beret:

<http://wbcci.org/airstream-trailers/wbcci-publications/blue-beret>)

and there is a registration form on page 43. The form is repeated at the end of the 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.

4CU Member Spotlight: The Airstream Graveyard Does Exist by Ed Stroetz

Many of us are old enough to remember the high adventure movies filmed in Hollywood depicting the African Continent and the search for '**The Elephant Graveyard**'. My memory is somewhat jaded, but I can still see **Johnny Weissmuller** swinging on the vines, swimming with all sort of beasts (he was Olympic champion), and tromping through those sets which we all came to believe was how Africa looked. After all, this was before **Al Gore** invented the Internet, **Mark Zuckerberg** gave us Facebook from his dorm room, and **Captain Kirk** used a communicator to talk to **Officer Spock**. I believe we now call these cell phones. (By the way I was beamed up with the two of them, but that's not in this writing and must await the New Year's Rally, if interested.)



But what is all this camp about? No, we are not going camping anywhere, but will proceed with the "campy" writing. By now you may be thinking 'This guy is nuts'; not to be trite, Willie sang, "I've always been crazy but it kept me from going insane." Think I'm alone? How many of you talk to your dog when it's only the two of you present, or have named your Airstream and talk and write about it in some personal tense. What's worse is if the dog or Airstream talks back. Come on, admit it!

Imagine this: **there is a place** where there are stored Airstreams that few have even seen, those strange units that even our beloved WBCCI would not allow to be members. Not just one of them but *multiples in number*, including the beloved vintage Airstreams. Now, there is a group of people who love to talk about their rigs in the first person. Boat owners refer to their craft in the feminine tense; are Vintage Airstreams male or female? I personally prefer FEMALE i.e., 'I polished her last month'. This sounds much better than I polished *him* last month. The latter sounds like you got someone hammered. If you don't recognize the malady, check me out New Year's Eve! More "campy" stuff.

If you have managed to get this far, please read a few more lines, we are getting close.

There is a place that has been in existence for over thirty five years. Beginning as an Airstream Only park. Five or so years ago the park started allowing SOBs to be member owners. In keeping with the tradition, any - and I mean any, Airstream owner can be a member, but there are tight restrictions on SOBs. How did **Jeanne** and I ever find this place? Well, you can thank **Mike and Betty Gardiner** for their referral. We love it so much that we have back-to-back lots (see photo at right). **Jan and Richard Girard** visited us for four days after the International. Posted in the last newsletter is a photo of the celebratory dinner taken during their visit.



This surely cannot get more “campy” than this, just you wait. Here comes another movie reference. For those who have seen **‘I Robot’**, there is a sequence explaining how the robots put in storage containers seemed to like each other and formed a cluster gathering in one corner of the containers. The park we are talking about has a large storage area, where your Airstream is stored. They bring it to your lot in the spring and in fall winterize it and put it back in storage. Should you decide to rent your lot they will remove your rig, bringing it back as many times as you need during the season.

When first arriving Jeanne and I visited the storage lot and were fascinated by the fact that all the 34s were parked together, and some Airstreams being outcasts (you remember that from the above), liked to be together and were so stored. I asked the manager Steve and his wife, why they parked the outcasts, the 34s, the vintage, and non-vintage trailers together? They explained that the Airstreams used to be put in the storage yard in a first-come basis, but for some strange reason the Airstreams seemed to be talking to them as in **‘I Robot’** - **they wanted to be with there own kind.** Those of you who have not spoken to your Airstream, please proceed to the next article, unless, as Paul Harvey used to say, “and now you know the rest of the story.” Now that’s “campy” - but see the photos, it must be true, **look how they are parked!**



34 footers



Vintage

I have no idea where this is going, let us see. For years I heard about, but never saw what is known as a **'Squarestream'**. I finally saw my first at the Mother Ship several years ago. Take a close look at the pictures; there are 6, count them in the storage yard, parked together or near each other. What is an **'Integrity'**, with slides, and who has ever seen one? Once again, I saw my first at that place mentioned above. I don't know how many Integrity models were made, but the word around the park is that almost all of them are *in* the park. You can see from the pictures an Integrity is an Airstream fifth wheel with slides. There are 11 of them at the park, still maintained and in use throughout the summer season.



Squarestreams



The Integrity

How would you like to buy a Vintage Airstream that may be up to and beyond 35 years old with less than 25 miles on her? These trailers almost never left the park and the only mileage on them was from "Lot number 9", an **Antsy McClain** reference (who, by the way, will perform at **Escanaba** next year). The storage facility has many Vintage Airstreams just waiting for your tender touch and a name for her. In our two months at the park last summer ***we only saw about five to ten Airstreams moved***. The remaining are spending their declining years in the '***Airstream Graveyard***'.

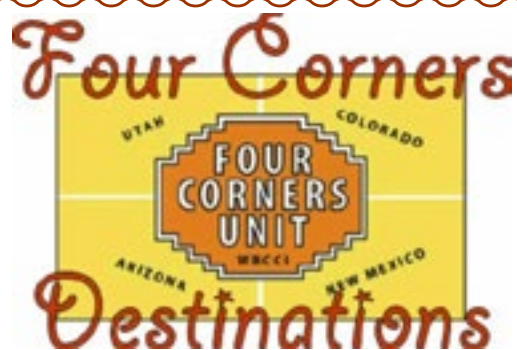
Now you know why I call this the ***Airstream Graveyard***; there is no other place that has the uniqueness, character, and such diversity of Airstreams, all in one location. As the salesman said, she was owned by a little old lady and her husband! These trailers are passed down through the generations.

No, I'm not going to keep this a secret. Y'all would just call Betty and Mike. I'll stop camping now! If you have any doubts, see the photos!

The sign on the street reads '**HOLIDAY PARK CAMPGROUND, MICHIGAN AIRSTREAMERS PARK**', located in **Traverse City, Michigan**. The park is pristine; you do the research; it is perfect in every way. It is the place to spend a couple of days on your way to Escanaba - you will not regret it. Jeanne and I will be spending most of our summers there in lot #132, directly behind Lot #128, Mike and Betty's lot. Look us up; if the Lava Lamp is lit in the front side window then the bar is open, on us, and I'll be shaking them.

~ Always, *Scuba Steve*





Southern Arizona: Your Winter Camping Destination!

Travel Log & Photos

by Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker



Lost Dutchman State Park

It's that time of year when those of us who live in Central and Southern Arizona remember WHY we are here. Yes, we have punishingly hot summers ... which drive us north to the mountains to escape the heat ... but in the fall and winter we can go camping not too far away and often ... yet never visiting the same campground twice in a season.

We are going to use this opportunity to summarize the camping options for you to consider for a winter weekend getaway in our mild fall and winter season. In case you didn't know, Tucson is generally about 5 degrees colder than the Phoenix Metro area ... that may seem counter-intuitive because we are about 120 miles south of Phoenix ... the catch is that Tucson is higher, therefore cooler. That general theme continues as you go further south in Arizona — the southern-most counties in the state are yet cooler than Pima County where Tucson is located.

While it doesn't often get down to freezing in the Phoenix area, it does freeze in Tucson on occasion ... and even more often in the more southern reaches. However, it is certainly not what anyone would call "really cold". It may SEEM cold to us weather-wimpy-desert-dweller folks who live here, but it's really not when compared to other parts of the country, and even other parts of Arizona. We have never winterized our Bambi. If it is expected to get down to freezing we crank up the furnace, set it low and know that we are good to go ... just as in the heat of summer we leave the AC on so the Bambi doesn't melt. (Of course this may not work as easily for those who don't have the luxury of storing their rigs at home or at facilities with electricity available.)

Following is a reference list of public campgrounds in Central and Southern Arizona for your winter adventures. Bear in mind that Arizona is flooded with gaggles of winter visitors who ALSO want to camp, so reservations are recommended, and should be made as early as you can.

Arizona State Parks:

Lost Dutchman State Park is located about 5 miles NE of Apache Junction on the Apache Trail in the eastern part of Metro Phoenix. Shopping and fuel are readily available in Apache Junction. There are several loops of water & electric sites, and a large area for dry camping as well. The views of the Superstition Mountains are unparalleled and hiking is great.



Catalina State Park

Picacho Peak State Park is located on I-10 about 40 miles north of Tucson and south of the I-10/I-8 junction. The nearest towns are Picacho and Eloy. This is the home of the 4CU Annual New Year's Rally, so some of you know it well. While we camp in the group area for NY's there are three electric loops. There is electricity at each site but no water at the sites. There is a water filling station near the dump station, however.

Catalina State Park is located just east of Oracle Road on the north side of Tucson ... basically across the road from Oro Valley. Shopping and groceries are very close, though you would not guess that you were all that near to town. Because of its proximity, this park is particularly popular in the winter, so reservations are a must. Campers enjoy water and electricity at the sites and there is a dump station. Hiking is in the eastern part of the Catalina Mountains/Pusch Ridge, and there are equestrian stables nearby.

Kartchner Caverns State Park is located near Benson, AZ off I-10. There is a campground with water and electricity, a great visitor center and of course, Kartchner Caverns themselves... Reservations are recommended for camping and you should also make reservation for cavern tours. Kartchner Caverns is not far from Tombstone and can be used as a springboard to other southern Arizona sight seeing.

Patagonia Lake State Park is several miles north of the main road between the towns of Patagonia and Nogales in southern Arizona. The park features a large lake for boating, fishing, and swimming. There is a marina with small boat and paddle craft rentals ... and there is a beach for swimming as well. It's a good-sized park that used to have only a handful of water and electric sites, but it has been upgraded so that the majority of sites now have water and electricity. There is also a dump station and showers. Birders love this park because of the varieties of birds that frequent the area.

Roper Lake State Park is about 5 miles south of Safford, AZ and 35 miles north of I-10 on US 191. This is a very popular fishing lake and is stocked regularly. In fact it used to be a fish hatchery and is now operated jointly by the Arizona State Park system and the Game and Fish Department. Dankworth Pond is a nearby facility that is also managed as part of the park. This park is a favorite



Cave Creek Regional Park photo courtesy of John & Charmain Griffith

for birdwatchers. There is a large “Island” (actually a peninsula) for picnicking, shore fishing, and swimming within walking distance of the campgrounds. There is a natural hot spring with a public soaking tub. There is a large dry camping group area, and two loops with electric and water sites. There are also cabins for rent.

Maricopa County Regional Parks:

The Maricopa County Regional Park system is very well developed and the parks are well maintained and VERY popular with winter visitors. Reservations are a must. You can research at the general link above, but here are the parks where camping is available and where we have actually camped:

Cave Creek Regional Park is on the north side of Phoenix Metro, east of I-17 near Carefree, AZ. The sites have water and electricity and there is a dump station and showers.

Usery Mountain Regional Park is east of the 202 Loop and north of Apache Junction, AZ. The sites have water and electricity and there is a dump station and showers. Views from the park are wonderful.

McDowell Mountain Regional Park is north of Fountain Hills, AZ in the Metro Phoenix area. The sites have water and electricity and there are showers and a dump station. Views to the east toward the mountains are particularly beautiful.



McDowell Mountain Regional Park



Lake Pleasant Regional Park

Lake Pleasant Regional Park is about 15 miles west of I-17 at the Carefree exit. The park offers boating, sailing, and fishing. There is a large marina and restaurant. There are several campgrounds in the park, including a good number with water and electricity. This is where we held the Thanksgiving Rally this year in the group area.

White Tank Mountain Regional Park is located on the west side of Metro Phoenix, northwest of Goodyear and west of Waddell and Surprise, AZ. There are campsites with electricity and water and showers are available. There is a dump station in the park. The park boasts panoramic views to the east of the Phoenix night-lights.

Pima County Parks:

The only campground operated by Pima County is **Gilbert Ray Campground** in the **Tucson Mountain Park** on the west side of Tucson, and on the west side of the Tucson Mountains near **Old Tucson Studios** and the **Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum**. Gilbert Ray is a great campground nestled on the western slope of the Tucson Mountains. It's a beautiful part of the desert. The sites have electricity but no water...water spigots are scattered throughout the park for filling your tanks before parking or for filling water containers. There is a dump station in the park, and there are restrooms, but no showers. This is a completely first come, first served park.

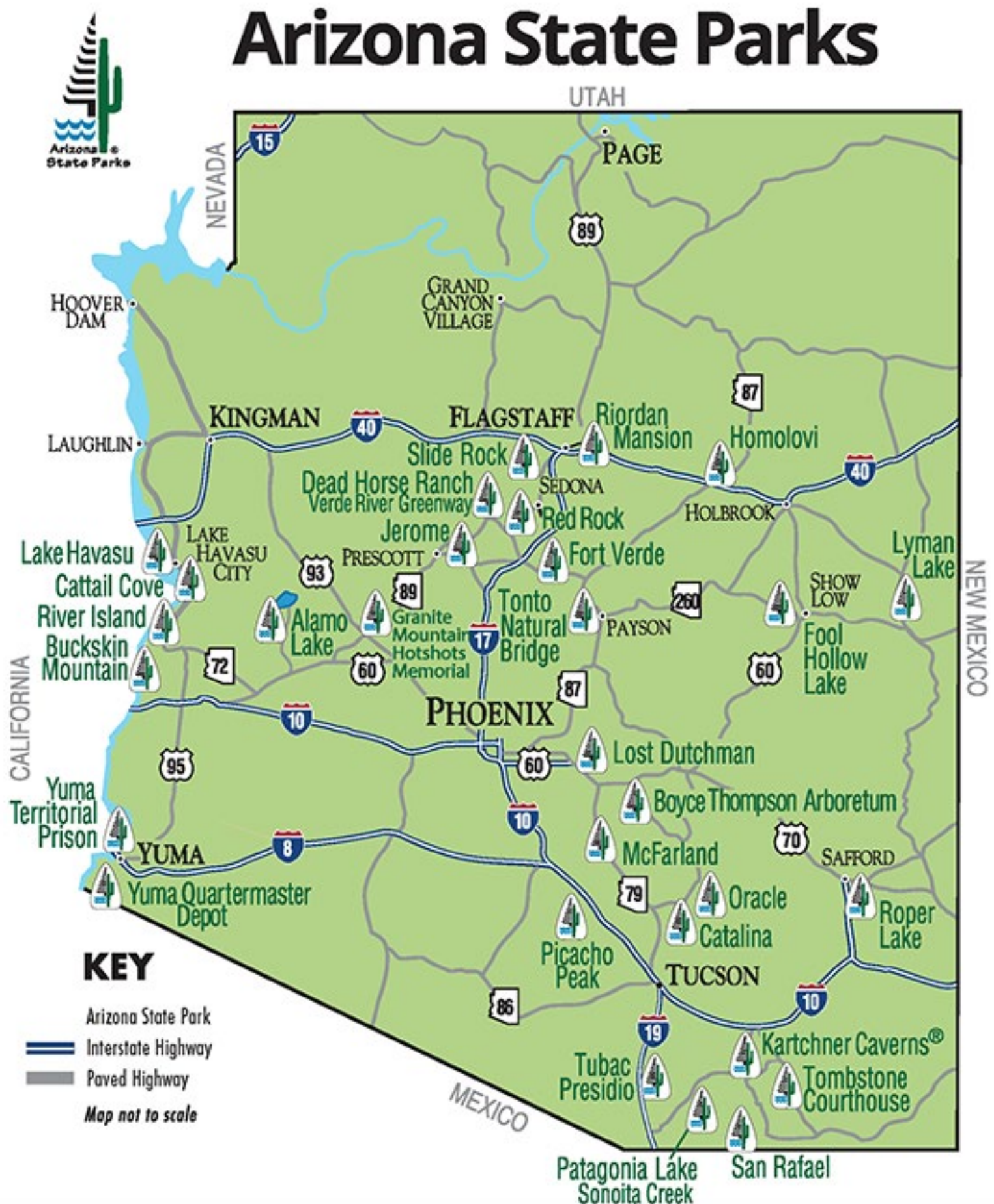


Gilbert Ray Campground

National Forests and Parks:

There are a number of **national forest campgrounds** scattered about Arizona. Check the forest Web sites for camping information, and be sure to check their seasons...some close for the winter. There are two US National Monuments in southern Arizona that have campgrounds: **Chiricahua National Monument** in the southeastern corner of Arizona, and **Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument** in the southwestern corner of Arizona. Both of these are fairly remote, especially Organ Pipe. (Its on the way to Puerto Peñasco, MX - also know as Rocky Point, should you be headed that way!) You can easily do a day trip to the Chiricahuas from Benson, Tombstone or Wilcox. Unless you happen to be in Sells, Ajo or Why, AZ ... a day trip to Organ Pipe might be pushing it a bit.

Add commercial RV parks to this mix of public campgrounds and you will find PLENTY to keep you busy for your winter trips! Please feel free to check out **AZBambi's travelogue Web site** for pictures and further information for all of these places. **Travel safe, enjoy yourselves and camp on!**



2016-2017 4CU Rally Schedule



When	What	Where	Host(s)	Contact
December 29 2016 to January 2 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



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.



Piecing at Picacho

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

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

quiltsforkids.org

*Throughout the New Year's Eve Rally weekend,
we will be setting up a workspace & piecing prepared quilt kits!
What a terrific way to show our spirit of giving during the season!*

Everyone can participate !

No cutting this year, just piecing & glue basting for those that don't sew!!

Or you can support & entertain !

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

*Instructions & further details
are available at*

<http://docs.google.com/document/d/18YQAxHyCBKYUjHmOeS3iGd-uvIAhgV8ZH8MgPgg3Aeo/pub>

*Questions? Please feel free to contact Bonnie Bobman at
BAAMbi7as@gmail.com*



**10th Annual
4CU New Year's Rally
at Picacho Peak State Park, AZ**

**Thursday, December 29 2016
to**

Monday, January 2 2017

Your Hosts:

Louis Hall & Sergio Quiros

**Please Sign Up at RSVP link below
to ring in the New Year with your 4CU Airstream friends!**

RSVP Sign Up Sheet

**[http://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScehfg6i__
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Attendee List - See who's signed up at:

**[http://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/15j_-cW
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The Rally Agenda can be viewed at:

**[http://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1x9ZyZv4vXVbnlXL8urW
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(The Agenda will be updated as the rally grows nearer, so stay tuned.)

Questions?

Sergio Quiros & Louis Hall (Sergio.Quiros@asu.edu)



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

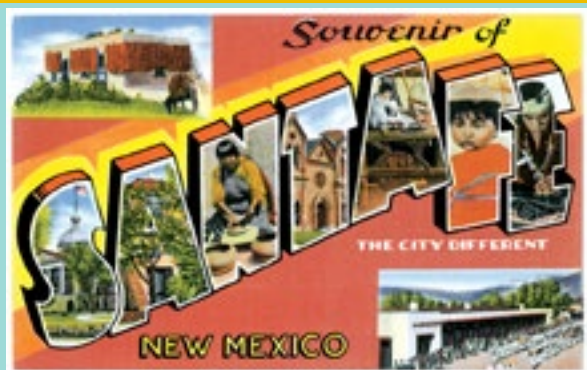
Join the Four Corners Unit for a celebration of summer in Santa Fe, NM. Camping fees are \$47 per night with full hookups, payable to Santa Fe Skies RV Park. Make your camping reservations directly with Santa Fe Skies RV Park (877.565.0451, www.santafeskiesrvpark.com). When you call to make reservations, 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.



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# _____

Handicapped Parking? Yes ☐ No ☐

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
airstreamer2151@gmail.com (602) 448-6454

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

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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[!\[\]\(3211b5d1d968fc1665909b34f9f16010_img.jpg\) Click Here to Sign-Up & Pay Online](#)

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

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

Rally Parking: Passes will be mailed early spring 2017.

Notes: O Handicap Parking subject to verification by HQ

O Received Promotional Items

FOR REGISTRARS ONLY:	Registration Date: _____	Recd By: _____
Payment Type: <input type="radio"/> Cash <input type="radio"/> Check <input type="radio"/> Card <input type="radio"/> PayPal	Grand Total: \$ _____	Amt Paid: \$ _____
		Check #: _____

WBCCI #: _____



60th AIRSTREAM INTERNATIONAL RALLY

JULY 22 - 29, 2017 • Escanaba, Michigan

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: <input type="radio"/> Mail <input type="radio"/> Online <input type="radio"/> Officer <input type="radio"/> Intl Rally	Handicap Permit: <input type="radio"/> On File <input type="radio"/> Update Req'd <input type="radio"/> Updated
Payment Type: <input type="radio"/> Cash <input type="radio"/> Check <input type="radio"/> Card <input type="radio"/> PayPal	Grand Total: \$ _____ Amt Paid: \$ _____ Check #: _____



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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



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