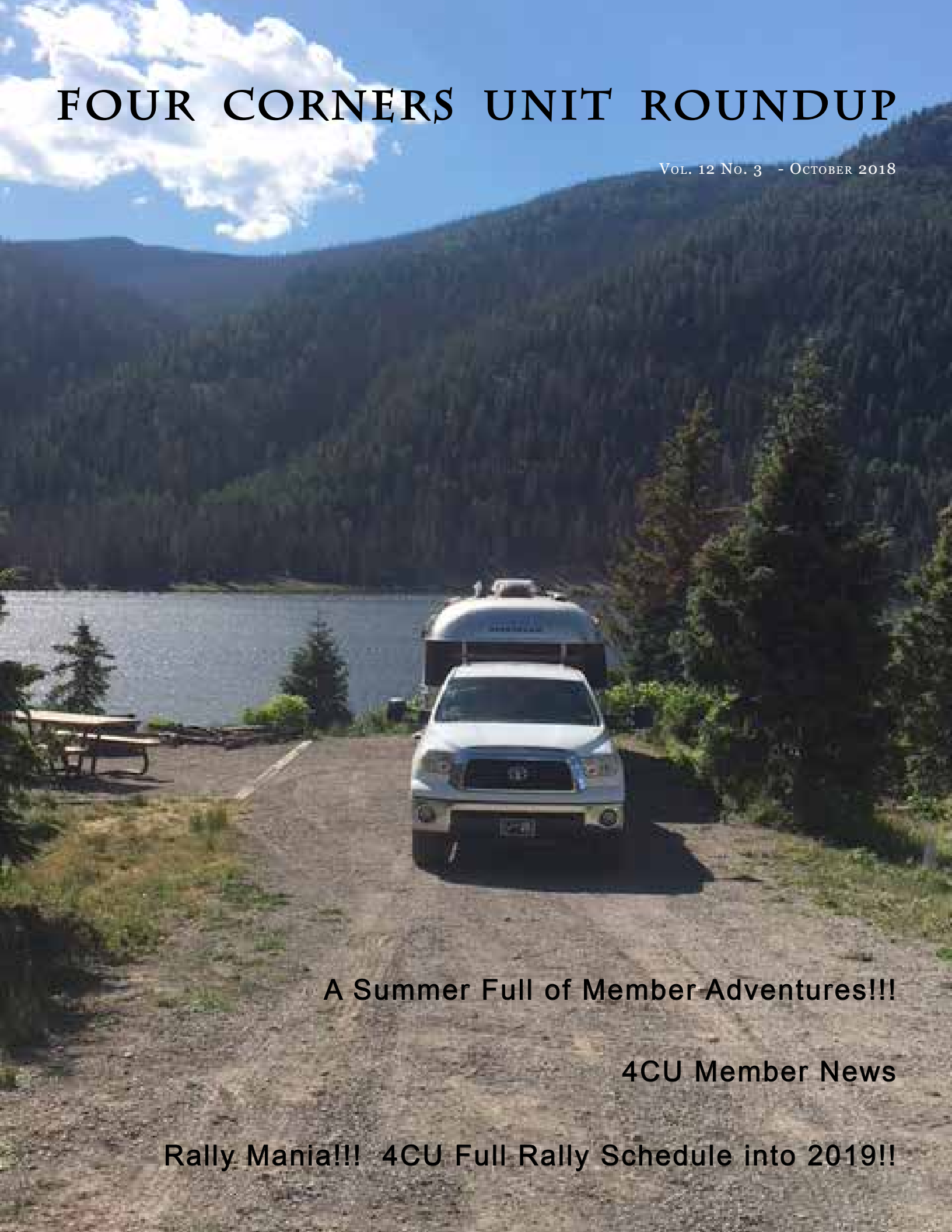


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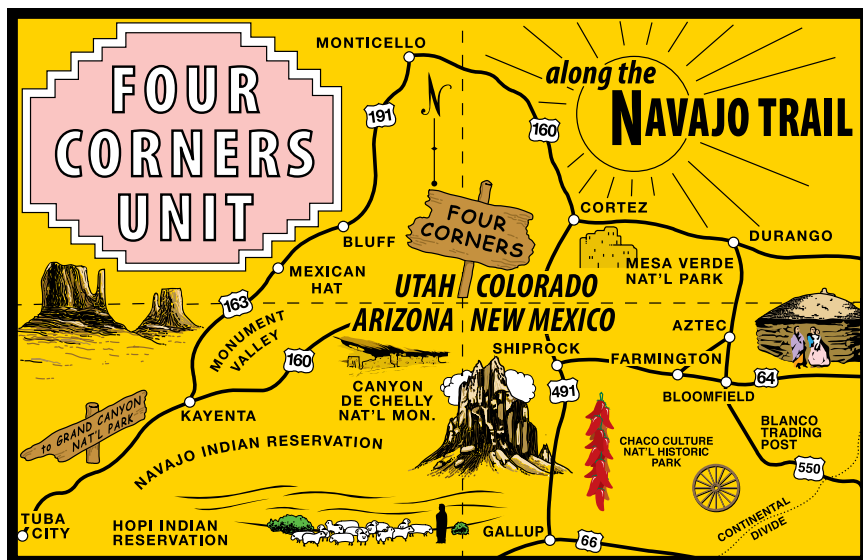
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ON THE COVER



Here's a super shot of Ruth and Harry Vollmer's rig at Big Meadows Reservoir near Wolf Creek Pass, CO Summer '18

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EDITOR'S LETTER

By Bonnie Bobman

Happy October!

We may not see a lot of leaves changing in our southern regions but we do see a "changing of the license plates". This tells us that our travels bring us to more campsites in Arizona and into California. Yes, I said CA! Even though our neighbor state isn't technically part of our geographic WBCCI territory, we can gather and plan rallies ANYWHERE!!

If you have a great spot and would love to share it for a rally, just do it! If you take a look at our list of rallies for 2019, you'll see how it's grown! Thank you hosts for stepping up and getting those new ones off the ground!

Please take a look at the schedule. I bet you'll be running for your calendars so you can "pen in" a new rally along with some of our annual favorites!

Enjoy the cooler temps!

Keep the shiny side up!!

Bonnie

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Letter from Our President

✍ By Terry Rich ✍

Wow. It's already post-Labor Day! What happened to Summer?

Rally-wise we had a slow time of it this summer. Unfortunately, after Summer in Santa Fe in June — thanks to Howard & Carolyn Efner, Barbara Johnston & Janis White and Dennis & Diane Moore — the 4CU didn't have any rallies in July or August. That's really too long to go without a rally. Let's try not to let that happen in 2019. Part of the problem is that it's getting more and more difficult to tie down venues, especially if we wait too long to start planning. It's truly not too early to plan for summer of 2019. Do you have an idea for a 4th of July Rally, perhaps? Those of us living in the desert SW would love to rally somewhere cool — in our constant search for relief from the heat! Check out the rally page on the 4CU website at <https://fourcornersunit.com/rallies.html> to check out upcoming rallies.



We just wrapped up the new Silver City Chile Run, hosted by Chris & Tom Kirk and Kim Hopwood. What a good time we had, too! Thanks, y'all! (Rumors are that they want to hold it again next year!) Next on the docket is the Pancho Villa IV Rally in Columbus, NM, 19-22 October hosted by Howard & Carolyn Efner and Anthony & Tamara Rodriguez. Then we have our Dual Thanksgiving Rallies at Lake Pleasant AZ — hosted by Richard & Jan Girard and Ken Johansen & Suzanne Duke and Caballo Lake, NM — hosted by John & Sylvia Blan and Lynn Eubank & Maria Beck. The dual Thanksgiving Rallies is a totally new concept we are trying in an effort to provide a 4CU Thanksgiving gathering for more of our members. Then, of course, our much-anticipated annual New Year's bash at Picacho Peak hosted by Louis Hall & Sergio Quiros.

And take a look at 2019! Our "call to arms" for new hosts to develop new rallies paid off and things are cooking! We already have six rallies on the website, four of which are new, thanks to members who are spreading their wings as rally hosts. Thanks to you all! None of the 2019 rallies are open for registration yet, but we will send a notice when registration info and forms are available for each.

Before we leave the topic of rallies, big thanks to Eileen Pauley for representing the 4CU at the Salem International Rally Delegate Meeting, and the Flag Ceremony. Maria Beck served as our Alternate Delegate. Meanwhile, Ed Pauley and Lynn Eubank were busy on the Water Committee.

Bravo, all! Membership-wise, we are very close to 200 full members at the moment. And we are progressing nicely with renewals for 2019. Our monthly renewal reminders happily result in a shower of folks re-upping. Good to see. That said, we are always sad to lose active members, almost always because they have sold their rigs — Ted & Georgia Pearson, Steve & Tess Hulme, and Yancy & Courtney Everhart.

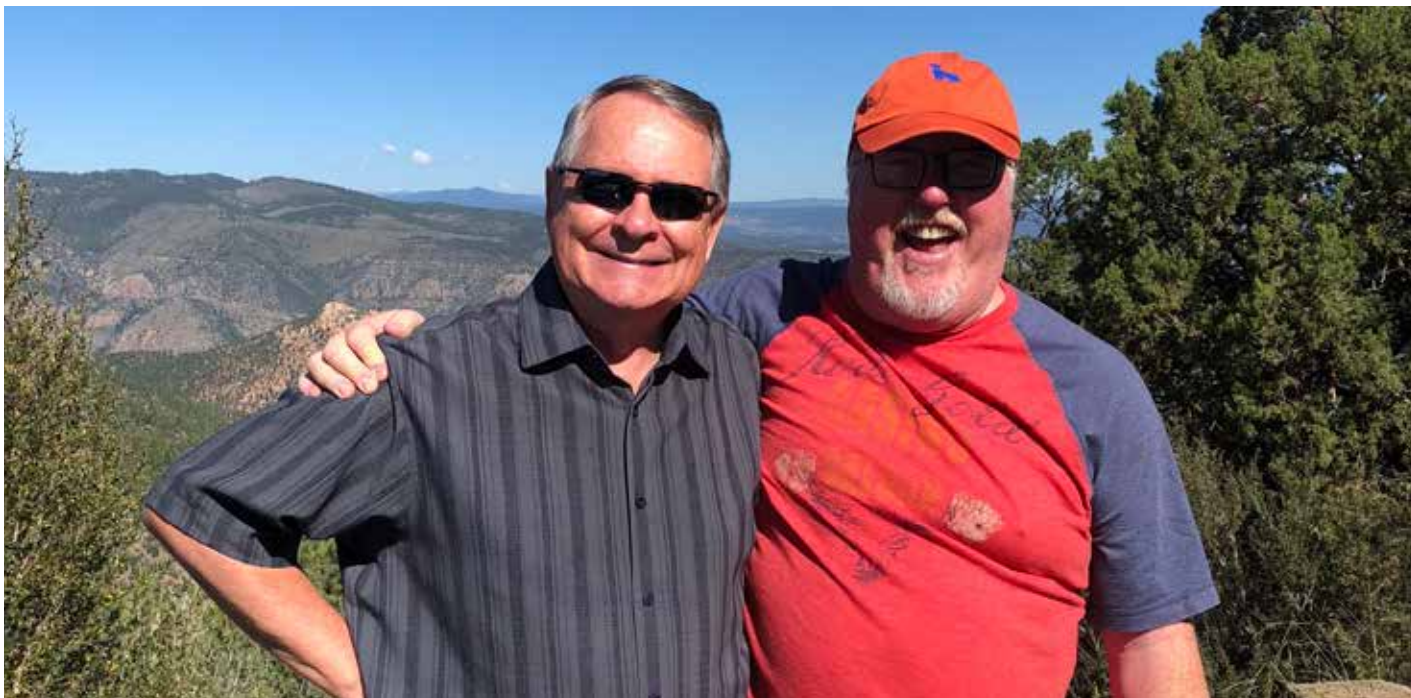
Some we never had the chance to meet like Tim Simkins & Linda Roberts. We will sorely miss those we have grown to call friends at rallies, and we are disappointed to have missed that opportunity with others. We wish only the best for those who have moved on — perhaps we'll see you down the road!

Looking forward, we will hold our annual election of officers in October. Assuming our current officers are willing to serve for their next term, we only have one position to fill this cycle. If you are interested in serving the unit in a leadership role, please let me know. More info about the elections will be available soon.

In the meantime, Greg & I hope you are "out there" living the good life with your Airstreams!

Travel safe,

Terry Rich



Silver City Rally '18 Photo by John Holly

4CU Member News

~ By Terry Rich ~

Barbara Alpher (Full-timing out of Sioux Fall, SD) had a volunteer gig in northern WI on Lake Superior for the National Park Service. She was stationed at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor's Center. She's there through October, so if you're in the area you still might be able to catch her. She was unfamiliar with that area until this summer — and her big take away is “Lake Superior is HUGE!”

Duncan & Christine Orr (Flagstaff, AZ) sent a link to a nice article titled “How Airstream Shaped Americana” by Carson Bear...https://savingplaces.org/stories/how-airstream-shaped-america?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=weekly&utm_content=20180726#.W6_4epNKjEY

Ed & Christa Whiney (Gold Canyon, AZ) shared an article they came by on AutoBlog. It's a review of an Airstream Basecamp paired with a Ford 150 Power Stroke. It's an interesting and informative read: <https://www.msn.com/en-us/autos/autos-trucks/airstream-basecamp-and-ford-f-150-power-stroke-review-ready-for-the-weekend-wars/ar-AAAg4y4?ocid=spartanntp>

Terry Rich & Greg Schmuker (Tucson, AZ) have an old friend (and Mac Guy). Steve, who knows little about Airstreams other than T&G having one and belonging to an Airstream club. Fun thing is that Steve sends them anything about Airstreams. His latest is an article in House Beautiful: “This Couple Turns Decripit Airstreams into Dream Homes” by Danielle Tullo. https://savingplaces.org/stories/how-airstream-shaped-america?utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=weekly&utm_content=20180726#.W6_4epNKjEY

Proof that Airstream friendships persist: Former members **Michele Carullo & Carol Pillock (Clarkdale, AZ)** dropped us a note that there is a new RV Park in Clarkdale, worth checking out for potential future gatherings or individual camping. It's brand new: <https://rainspiritrvresort.com/>

[Note: The above are not links. Please copy and paste into your browser. (Haven't mastered this task yet in InDesign :D)

Aloha!!

Airstream sighting at the University of
Hawaii Culinary School!

A custom rig for Stella Artois Brewing!!

What exactly are they teaching in
cooking school these days???




On the mend...

We wish our President, **Terry Rich**, a speedy recovery as he gets his back into shape for fall! As we all know, he is the “back bone” of the 4CU and our invaluable link in the best WBCCI chapter!!

Just as Terry started post-op physical therapy, Greg Schmuker had to make an emergency trip to the VA Hospital, culminating with the removal of his gall bladder. He's on the mend as well.!!

Do you do....CAMPENDIUM.COM? ??

This camper-generated site provides readers with transparent reviews of camping spots (full hook up to dry camping) which include site numbers as well as cell phone signal strength. Complete with coordinates, this is a fabulous site... although it's become quite popular and sometimes your destination campsite could be filled!! You need to join (free) to leave a review but not to read them!



Going My Way????

Keith & Gloria Peters (Minneapolis, MN) are looking for folks to join them for a fabulous trip down the Baja Peninsula next February & March...They are planning on touring from Yuma, AZ to Cabo San Lucas. This would be an amazing 6 weeks of travel with fellow 4CU Airstreamers! This is NOT an organized tour, they are just hoping for a couple of rigs! Get in touch with Keith at keith51ply@gmail.com or 612-531 1112



Bonnie Bobman (Scottsdale, AZ) has done it again! She's been published in QuiltFolk Magazine in their "Where We Sew" Summer Photo Contest. Of course, for those who know Bonnie, it's no surprise that she's been selected for the honor. It's what we have come to expect from her and her livewire many-irons-in-the-fire lifestyle. Congrats, Bonnie !!!

Are you moving? Did you get married?
Do you have a new family member? If
you have news or life events that you'd
like to share with the 4CU membership,
send a quick email to:

Terry Rich -Terry@TBRich.com or
Bonnie Bobman - BAAMbi7as@gmail.com

Curious minds want to know!

Have you been to

fourcornersunit.com ????

YOU SHOULD!!

Lots of info RALLY INFO and PICTURES!!!

**Many candids taken by your 4CU friends have been
uploaded by our webmasters Lynn and Leon!!!**

You may see yourself having a blast!!

4CU Birthday Club



by Bonnie Bobman

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!

The 4CU would like to wish a very happy birthday to the following people:

Rick Carmichael October 1
Danna Myers October 10
Pat Santoro.....October 23
Sylvia Blan October 24
Billy Myers November 29
Jenifer Graham December 7
Al Brody December 10
Craig Frank December 14
Christa Whitney December 28

To join the club, simply email your name and birth date

The Month and Date or MM/DD - Year is NOT necessary to Bonnie at BAAMbi7as@gmail.com



2018 SILVER CITY RALLY PHOTO: JOHN HOLLY

4CU Membership Report

~ By Terry Rich ~

We are pleased to WELCOME New Members who have joined the 4CU since the July 2018 Newsletter.

Susan Blumenthal, Placitas, NM (4CU)

Ken & Marie Bohnen, Rolling Meadows, IL (4CU)

John Donaldson, Crestview, FL (4CU)

John & Carol Howell, Ruidoso, NM (4CU)

Michael & Jennifer Houlden, Kilworthy, ON, CAN (4CU Transferring from MAL)

John Holly, Mesa, AZ (4CU)

Kim Hopwood, Silver City, NM (4CU, Transferring from the NM Unit)

Pat & Diane Mann, Olympia, WA (4CU Affiliates from the WA Unit)

Don & Laurie Sada, Placitas, NM (4CU)

Gary Spies & Gayle Hosek-Spies, Tucson, AZ (4CU, Transferring from the DenCO Unit)

Dennis & Sandra Weber, South Lake Tahoe, CA (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 that effort. If you'd like to help, drop Terry Rich a note at Terry@TBRich.com. You will then be CC'd as each new member welcome letter goes out. Just 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 new members makes a world of difference to them! The best thing you can do to keep the 4CU strong is to help new members to get involved and help them get acquainted with other members. 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 Current Membership Numbers:

We currently have 199 Full Members + 77 Affiliate Members for a total of 276 Members.

HELP THE 4CU CONTINUE TO GROW!

There's a 2019 Membership Form available on the 4CU Website at <http://fourcornersunit.com/membership.html> and an online version is available at <http://4cu.boondocking.net/application.php>.

When we camp there are opportunities to share our good times in the 4CU with other Airstreamers. Why not print some 4CU Member Applications and keep a supply in your rig ... or keep a copy on your laptop and phone to email to folks you meet! You never know when someone will want information about the 4CU! Word of mouth is our greatest membership development tool. And you can always send them to Terry Rich for information..

*****New Membership Renewal *****

We are well into the 2019 Membership Renewal Season, and sending monthly reminders to those who have not yet renewed. If you wish to be included in the 2019 International Directory (published in January 2019) you must get your renewal in before the end of October. If you are unsure of your membership status please contact me.

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

Happy trails!

Terry Rich

Membership Chair

You Can Host a 4CU Rally!

Yes, it takes work. Yes, it takes planning. And YES you can do it!

And you will not be alone. We can help and provide guidance and support. And voilà —before you know it, you're a seasoned rally host!

The 4CU Rally Guidelines can be found on the 4CU website at: <https://fourcornersunit.com/rally-planning-guidelines.html>

Think about it. Consider building a new rally around a holiday, an event or just a great place to have a rally. It all works.

Let us know what you are thinking! Even if it's outside the box. (We like outside the box!)



Some of our rally “hosts with the most”!

Thank you <3

4CU Aluminum Element T-Shirts

We have a number of navy blue short sleeve Aluminum Element 4CU T-Shirts available in large. The price is \$14 + shipping if necessary. If interested, please contact Terry Rich (terry@tbrich.com).





Holiday Gift Giving!!

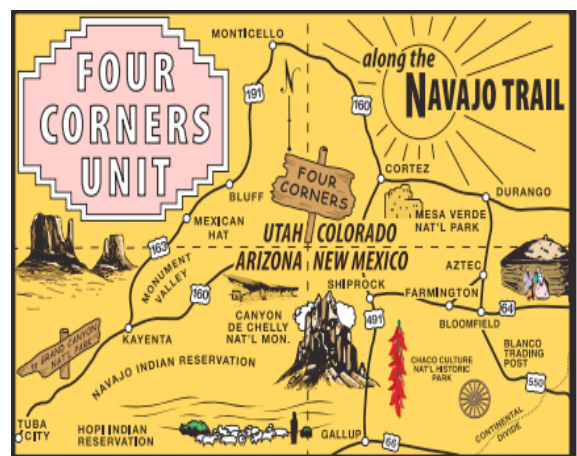
For the “Young at Heart” Airstreamers...

Found at American Girls stores!

You can have your Airstream all the time!

Unit Navajo Trail Stickers

The Unit has produced “Navajo Trail” stickers (4.75” x 3”) for our members’ use. (The “Navajo Trail” is the map art on side 2 of 4CU name badges.) They are available (1 per rig) to all members on a first come, first served basis. Pick one up at a rally or by mail (send a stamped, self addressed envelope (SASE) to Terry Rich, 4325 E Ware St, Tucson, AZ 85711). We are also including a sticker in the name badge mailing to new members.





2nd Quarter Financial - 4/01/18 to 6/30/18

2018 SUMMER AT SANTA FE RALLY

~ By Howard Efner ~

Starting Balance

10797.06

Income

Dues - Cash	108.00
Dues - PayPal*	68.73
Flag Sales	40.00
Flag Postage	7.10
Badges	10.00
Dues Overpayment	17.00
Summer in SF V Deposits	500.00
Moab2 Rally Deposits	200.00
Total	950.83

Expenditures

International Dues	161.00
Summer in SF V Refund	20.00
Moab 2 Refunds	200.00
Dues Overpayment	17.00
Check Printing	73.08
TBRich Moab 2 Reimbursement	3491.43
Hefner Summer in SF V Reimbursement	256.93
BJ Summer in Santa Fe Reimbursement	138.21
Total	4357.11

Ending Balance

7390.78

* Less PayPal Fees *

WHERE WE WANDER:

A new column about our favorite campsites and stops along the way!

Ever get ready to reserve a spot in a new campground and the Google Earth overview just doesn't help out your decision making. "It looked flat when I saw it on line but then it was tiered like olive groves in Italy!"

Or you'd love to find the local spot for the perfect taco or tri tip! "Those cool places were right along our routes but we just didn't see them!"

You've reserched the blogs by other travelers but they just haven't gone where you are going?

Here's an opportunity to find the level site or the one with the better view you've been seaching for!

Let's share what we know! A little blurb is all we need ... and a quick email address for inquiring minds!) (Remember, the info can't always come from me and the board!!!)

LOS BURROS CAMPGROUND, PINETOP-LAKESIDE, AZ

If you are looking for a place that feels like it's in the middle of nowhere, and basically is in the middle of nowhere, Los Burros could be a place for you. Just outside of Pinetop-Lakeside, this no-frills campground offers little more than a campsite, beautiful pines, some wild horses and a few historic structures...and a pit toilet. Why go? We went for the access to the mountain bike trails and a stop on the way north to Colorado. First time for everything! 14 day maximum stay for free.

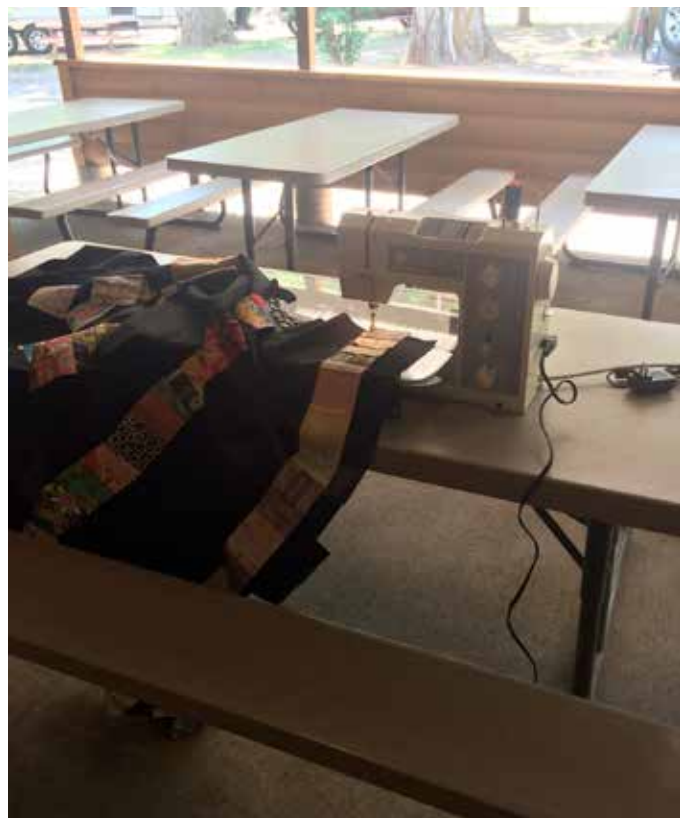


ALPEN ROSE RV PARK , DURANGO, CO

We had stayed here in the past for a stop over to enjoy Durango or for an overnight “empty and fill” with a little electrical connection and wifi. This time we chose it for a three week stay as base camp and try to work remotely. Services and accessibility are great. Some sites are better than others and offer different type of experiences. The amenities like big clean laundry and available all you can eat breakfast each morning may be perks for some. The only issue we had was lack of strong wifi. We anticipated being able to work in the trailer. The signal didn’t reach but we could sit closer toward the office in a few spots – at a garden table and under cover on the breakfast terrace after service ended. Contact us for more info. But we will most likely do it again next year for longer!

bAAmbi7as@gmai

(Photo below is Trimble Hot Springs down the street.)



Bobman Blowout

By Bonnie Bobman bAAmbi7as@gmail.com

So, hopefully you won't be on your way to a fabulous airstream destination, listening to your favorite tunes, book on tape or XM station and hear that awful "POP" and then the "Oh, %\$@&!" which follows! Blown out tire on the trailer!!! And, hopefully, it won't be on a major Arizona interstate on a Friday...in August

But it could happen. And does.

And it did for us on our single axle 16' Bambi. The tires probably had seen their better days. They were over 5 years old and had been sitting in the storage lot for well over 6 months. But, it still happened and we started the ball rolling. First, call 911. Second, call AAA. The police came and escorted us up to a wider section of the shoulder. We were at the tail end of an on ramp. Luckily, we had been driving in the far right "slow" lane.

Then we waited for AAA. Word to the wise. Know your plan. We've been member for a very long time but our membership didn't include the trailer but they made an exception. Thank goodness. Third call was to the closest Discount Tire to make sure they had two, yes two, new tires compatible with the trailer.

An hour later and we had new friends with the Phoenix Police and the AAA as well as new tires and full bellies. (BBQ lunch while the tires were being installed. Good place for a restaurant, eh?)

In conclusion, replace your tires when you don't think you need to, keep in mind your local weather's impact and have AAA or Good Sam!





PIECING AT PICACHO - FALL UPDATE

~ By Bonnie Bobman-----bAAmbi7as@gmail.com~

So, what happens after all the fabulous community sewing at New Years???

Last year we completed an unprecedented number of quilt tops for Quilts for Kids! 30!!

Thank you everyone who offered their sewing expertise, the ironing proficiency, their wonderful snacks and unmeasurable encouragement throughout or New Years Weekend, We also thank the weather goddesses and gods for the spectacular sunshine and clear skies !

Well, in the months since, I have, with the help of some wonderful quilt community friends here in the Phoenix area, combined those "pieced" tops with a layer of warm cotton batting and a beautiful fabric backing. Then they were quilted into beautiful blankets of love and sent off to Quilts for Kids! They

are now in the hands of children's hospitals to be given to children in need to comfort them during their stay and , hopefully, when they go home.

As we get ready for New Years 2018-->2019, I am building our inventory of quilt kits so we can , once again, have a successful "Piecing at Picacho". Each year we streamline our work and this year we will add another process. If you are a quilter and have heard of "flip and sew", we are going to try this. Piecing and quilting all at once! We could have completely finished quilts at the end of the holiday!

As always, if you would like to bring a completed quilt to the rally, I will get it to Quilts for Kids with the other 4CU donations! Please go to Quiltsforkids.org for more information!!

Bonnie :D

HEY!! WHAT'S COOKIN' ?????

You loved it at the pot luck and now you can have the recipe!

Make something fabulous in your rig? Share it here! Wonder who made that special salad or that great chili? Ask it here and we will find the chef!!

Margaritas and Oatmeal Bars!!!

Here are two recipes from **Diane Moore** (Carlsbad, NM) !



MARGARITAS !!!

Get out your blender!

Add:

1 Can Frozen Lineade

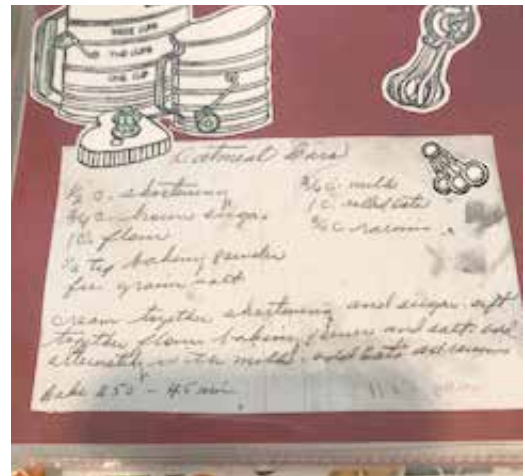
1 Can Frozen Lemonade

Fill one can (from above) with Tequilla

Add about 20 oz of crushed ice and Blend!!

Then add:

2 Cans of your favorite BEER! Blend again and store in Freezer until slushy!



OATMEAL BARS

1/2 Cup Shortening

3/4 Cup Brown Sugar

1 Cup Flour

1/2 tsp Baking Powder

Few Grains of Salt

1/4 Cup Milk

1 Cup Rolled Oats

3/4 Cup Raisins

Cream Shortening & Sugar. Sift Flour, Baking Powder & Salt. Add Alternating with Milk and Oats and Raisins. Bake 350° for 45 min in a greased 11 x 13 pan.

GAME NIGHT at Santa Fe Skies!

A great time had by ALL!!!



Santa Fe continued....





PHOTO BY DIANE MOORE

Silver City Chile Rally 2018 - The Hot Details!

~ By Hosts ~



This new rally featured a fabulous trip to the local chili farm!!







Upcoming 4CU Rallies

Make sure you add these rallies to your calendar!!

2018 Pancho Villa Rally - IV



When.....October 19 - 22, 2018

Where..... Pancho Villa State Park

Host Howard and Carolyn Efner, Anthony and Tamara Rodriguez

Info <https://fourcornersunit.com/rallies.html>

2018 Thanksgiving *NEW MEXICO* @ Caballo - A Buddy Rally



When..... November 21-25, 2018

Where..... Caballo Lake State Park, Caballo, NM

Host John and Silvia Blan; Maria Beck and Lynn Eubank"

Info <https://fourcornersunit.com/rallies.html>

2018 Thanksgiving *ARIZONA* @ Lake Pleasant - A Buddy Rally



When..... November 21-25, 2018

Where..... Lake Pleasant Maricopa Regional Park, AZ

Host Ken Johansen and Suzanne ; Richard and Jan Girard

Info <https://fourcornersunit.com/rallies.html>

2018 into 19 New Years Rally



When..... December

Where..... Picacho Peak State Park, North of Tucson

Host Louis Hall and Sergio Quiros

Info <https://fourcornersunit.com/rallies.html>

Upcoming Rallies continued...

2018 "Love is in the Air" - A Valentine's Day Rally



When February 14 - 17, 2019

Where Lo Lo Mai Outdoor Resort, Cornville, AZ

Host Debbie Vesco and Joni Lindsey; Kathy and Scott Verhines

Info <https://fourcornersunit.com/rallies.html>

2019 Binational Pancho Villa Cavalcade of Horses Rally



When March 6 - March 9, 2019

Where Pancho Villa State Park, Columbus, NM

Host Ed and Christa Whitney

Info <https://fourcornersunit.com/rallies.html>

2019 Moab 3 Rally



When May 6-10, 2019

Where ACT Campground, Moab, UT

Host Bonnie and Alan Bobman; Ruth and Harry Vollmer

Info <https://fourcornersunit.com/rallies.html>

2019 Torrey, Utah - Capital Reef Rally



When May 10-15, 2019y

Where Thousand Lake RV Park, Torrey, UT

Host Ed and Christa Whitney

Info <https://fourcornersunit.com/rallies.html>

2019 "Gone Retro Rally" - An Ode to Summer Camp



When May 31 - June 3, 2019

Where Upper & Lower Fir Group CG, Lincoln National Forest, Cloudcroft, NM

Host Jamey Lathrop and John Greenfield; Dennis and Diane Moore

Info <https://fourcornersunit.com/rallies.html>

2019 "The Chilly Chama Whistle Stop Rally"



When September 19 - 22, 2019

Where Little Creel RV Park, Chama, NM

Host Kathryn and Jerry Crowder and Vera and Dan Rossbach

Info <https://fourcornersunit.com/rallies.html>

4CU Thanksgiving Buddy Rally - 2018/NM Edition

**Riverside Campground Group Area
Caballo Lake State Park
21 - 25 November 2018**

+++++++ NOTE! +++++++

This is the FIRST 4CU celebration of Thanksgiving in TWO LOCATIONS! Yes, we are holding separate but equal Thanksgiving Rallies this year. **The New Mexico Edition** will be held at **Caballo Lake State Park - Riverside Campground Group Area**. **The Arizona Edition** will be held at **Maricopa County Regional Park** NW of Metro Phoenix. Both Rallies are **Buddy Rallies**, meaning you can invite friends and family owning any brand of RV to the rally. Registrations for each rally are being handled separately, of course.

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- **Rally Dates:** 21 November - 25 November, 2018
- **Location:** Riverside Campground Group Area, Caballo Lake State Park, NM
- **Hosts:** John and Sylvia Blan; Maria and Lynn Eubank
- **Rally Fee:** \$15 per adult (children under 16 free)
- **Camping Fee:** \$14 per night paid directly to State Park on arrival; NM Camping Passes apply!
- **Deadlines:** Registration received by 7 November 2018
- **Refunds:** No refunds after 12 November 2018

Join with your 4CU friends and family for the 2018 4CU NM Thanksgiving Rally, to be held at Caballo Lake State Park in the Group Area at Riverside Campground below the dam. Caballo Lake State Park is near Caballo, NM, located about 15 miles south of Truth or Consequences on I-25.

We know that Thanksgiving is a family holiday, so we are designating the rally as a **Buddy Rally**: You can invite friends and family with non-Airstream RVs to join us in the fun! And if you can't join us for Thanksgiving Day, you are welcome to join us on Friday for the balance of the weekend!

Riverside Campground Group Area is a large open area with a main covered shelter in the center and a number of satellite shelters scattered about. Each satellite shelter has a water spigot to share and individual electrical posts (all with 30 amps, some with 50 amps). The large main shelter has electricity, lighting, picnic tables, charcoal grills, and a group fire pit. Restrooms and showers are nearby.

The Riverside Campground sits on the bank of the Rio Grande just below Caballo Dam, should you want to cast your line! There is access to Caballo Lake above the dam for boating, fishing, canoeing, and kayaking. Riverside Campground does not have a dump station, but we will have access to the dump station in the state park's Palomino Campground above the dam.

- **Firewood:** Please bring firewood if you enjoy evenings around the fire!
- **Doggies on leash:** Dogs are welcome, as always, but please leave them in your rig during food events. Dogs **must** be kept on leash at all times (no exceptions), and you **must** clean up after them (no exceptions). There is no poop fairy!

Preliminary Rally Schedule

Please bring your own silverware, plates and napkins to meals!

Wednesday, November 21

- Rally begins - Arrivals and set-up
- 5:00 pm: A Hearty Appetizer Happy Hour. Please bring appetizers and snacks to share
- Dinner on your own
- Evening: Fire Circle

Thursday, November 22: Thanksgiving Day! Gobble, Gobble!

- 8:30 am: Coffee time with light fare
- 3:00 pm: Thanksgiving Dinner (food details and organizing to follow)
- 6:00 pm: Dessert Buffet (details and organizing to follow)
- Evening: Fire Circle

Friday, November 23: Black Friday!

- 8:30 am: Coffee time with light fare
- Explore the Truth or Consequences area!
- 2:00 - 4:00 pm: Pre-Happy Hour Black Friday Flea Market, bring your retired camping gear, etc.
- 5:00 pm A Hearty Appetizer Happy Hour, bring appetizers to share.
- Dinner on your own
- 6:30ish pm: Right Left Center game & other games. Bring your dollar bills!
- Evening: Fire Circle

Saturday, November 24

- 8:30 am Coffee time
- 9:00 - 10:00 am Boiling Bag Omelets!
- We'll provide the boiling pot and fixin's for boiling bag omelets
- Make your own to taste!
- Visit and enjoy Caballo Lake and surrounding areas
- 5:00 pm: Open Grill Potluck & Leftovers
 - We'll fire up the grills for those who want to grill their own meat/fish
 - Please also bring sides, salads, or desserts to share!
- Evening: Fire Circle

Sunday, November 25

- Rally Ends! Happy Trails!

If you have any questions, please let us know!

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4CU Thanksgiving Buddy Rally - 2018/AZ Edition

**Lake Pleasant Maricopa County Regional Park – Group Coyote Camp
NW of Phoenix Metro Area, AZ
21 - 25 November 2018**

+++++++ NOTE! ++++++

This is the FIRST 4CU celebration of Thanksgiving in TWO LOCATIONS! Yes, we are holding separate but equal Thanksgiving Rallies this year. **The Arizona Edition** will be held at [Lake Pleasant of the Maricopa County Regional Park](#) NW of Metro Phoenix. **The New Mexico Edition** will be held at **Caballo Lake State Park - Riverside Campground Group Area**. Both Rallies are **Buddy Rallies**, meaning you can invite friends and family owning any brand of RV to the rally. Registrations for each rally are being handled separately, of course.

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ARIZONA Thanksgiving Rally

Hosts: Ken Johansen & Suzanne Duke and Richard & Jan Girard

Rally Fee: \$70/Rig - Includes 4 nights of camping) - No refunds after November 12th.

Rig Limit: There is a limit of 15 Rigs for this Rally. Beyond that a wait list will be established.

Deadline for Registration: Monday Nov 12th - **Please send your registration form (below) and check made payable to the Four Corners Unit c/o Ken Johansen P.O. Box 424, Durango Co 81302** Rally hosts will confirm as we receive them that your reservations and fees and have been received. **Please note we will go strictly by postmark date.**

Join 4CU friends and family for the **2018 4CU Thanksgiving Buddy Rally/AZ Edition** in the [Lake Pleasant Regional Park](#) in the [Coyote Camp Group Area](#). Lake Pleasant and about 15 miles west of I-10 just off Route 74.

Coyote Camp is one of three “camps” within the Group Area ([see map](#)). This is a dry camping area. There is electricity and lighting in the shelter as well as a group fire pit, charcoal grills and plenty of picnic tables. There are restrooms & showers nearby. A dump station is located just outside the Group Area on the main road. Generators are allowed, with quiet hours. **Please bring firewood if you can.** **Dogs are welcome as always**, but please leave them at your rig during food events. **DOGS MUST BE KEPT ON LEASH** (No exceptions.) and **YOU MUST CLEAN UP AFTER THEM** (No exceptions. There is no Poop Fairy.)

PRELIMINARY RALLY SCHEDULE

Please bring your own silverware, plates, napkins and drinks to all food events. Coffee, Meals and Fire Circles will be held at the Shelter area.

Wednesday, 21 Nov 18

Rally Begins – Arrivals and Set-Up

5:00 pm: A Hearty Appetizer Happy Hour ... Meet and greet! - Bring appetizers and snacks to share. Dinner on your own.

Arizona Thanksgiving Rally Info con't....

Thursday, 22 Nov 18 – THANKSGIVING DAY! Gobble Gobble!

8:30 am: Coffee Time!

3:00 pm: Thanksgiving Dinner

Thanksgiving Dinner w/Sides – We have a Turkey Fryer in the house! Mmmm. And there are some roasters out there, too! – Please note we will be asking for TG Dinner sides. Side dish sign-up details will go out to attendees later.

6:00 pm: Dessert Buffet, Coffee and Whipped Cream provided...

Please sign up for home made dessert goodies...

Evening: Fire Circle

Friday, 23 Nov 18 – BLACK FRIDAY!

8:30 am: Coffee Time!

Explore Lake Pleasant and surrounding areas ... biking, kayaking, canoeing, etc... GO SHOPPING!!?

5:00 pm: A Hearty Appetizer Happy Hour ... bring appetizers to share.

Evening: Fire Circle

Saturday, 24 Nov 18

8:30 am: Coffee Time!

10:00 am – 4:00 pm: Visit & Enjoy Lake Pleasant are ... bring your kayak, perhaps an organized bike ride around the park if anyone is interested – lunch at the marina ?

4:00 pm:

We'll be getting' that turkey fryin' oil hot again, so bring what you'd like to deep fry ... mushrooms, zucchini, onions, shrimp, etc Tempura Batter will be provided..

5:00 pm:

Pot Luck & Leftovers Night! Bring a side or dessert to share...or your TG leftovers!

Evening: Fire Circle

Sunday, 25 Nov 18

Rally Ends! Happy Trails!

Questions?

Ken & Suzanne: kenjohansen@outlook.com

Richard & Jan: richardgirard@outlook.com

REGISTRATION FORM--NM
4CU Thanksgiving Rally Buddy Rally – 2018/NM Edition
Caballo Lake State Park – Riverside Campground, 21 November - 25 November

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Texts? _____ Yes _____ No

Arrival Date: _____ Departure: _____ RV Length: _____

WBCCI #: _____ Unit: _____

Number of Adults: _____ Number of Children: _____

I/we are guests of: _____

Special Needs: _____

I/We can provide the following (we will let you know if needed prior to rally):

_____ Electric Roaster (for turkey)

_____ Grill (_____ Gas _____ Charcoal)

_____ Turkey Supplies (gloves, rack, hook, etc)

_____ Other: _____

_____ Portable Fire Pit (_____ Gas _____ Wood Burning)

Please send check for rally fee (\$15 per Adult) **made payable to Four Corners Unit** to:

Maria Eubank
550 Barnett Rd
Bosque Farms NM 87068

Reservations will be confirmed by e-mail.

Deadline for Registration: Wednesday 7 Nov 2018

No Refunds After: Monday 12 Nov 2018



SEND US YOUR PICTURES!!!

There are so many more recorded memories of our rallies and gatherings posted on our FABULOUS website!!!

Go take a look! You are bound to find at least one of yourself! Remember, we all are carrying around photos in our phones so pop them on over! Share them!

These pictures remind us of such wonderful times we have with our aluminum family and also serve as the perfect marketing tool to show other Airstreamers how great the 4CU is!!

Fun and Games...until we meet again!

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