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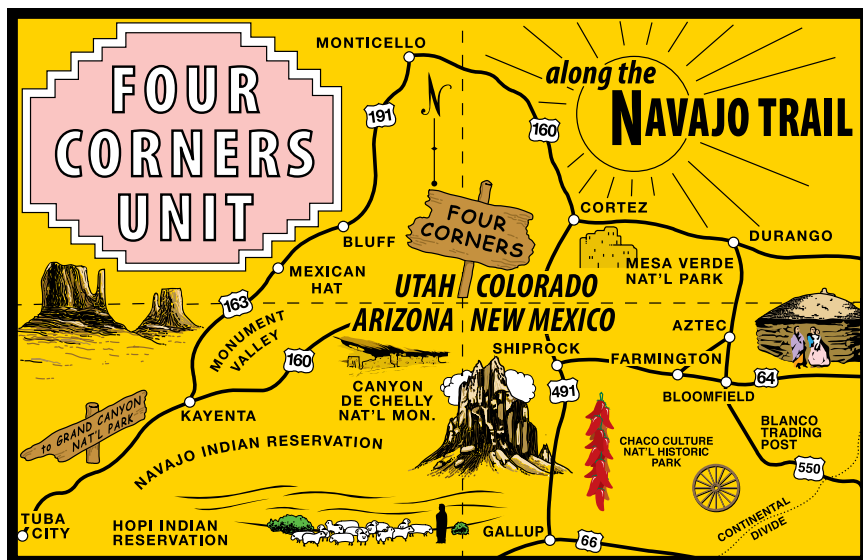
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ON THE COVER



New Year's Rally
2018-->2019 at Picachu
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EDITOR'S LETTER

By Bonnie Bobman

Spring has sprung!

Well, those of us in the Phoenix area weren't so sure about that just two weeks ago! Snow in the desert! Now many places get snow in the high deserts of NM but here in Phoenix it was CrAZY! Some areas in northern Phoenix saw about 4 inches! As you can imagine, there were caravans of cars driving out of the metro area to see the snow and take pictures with their "Snow Saguaros"!

I was driving on AZ 202 near Tempe and saw an Airstream driving past me and took a double take when I saw snow still on the roof of the trailer!! It turned out to be 4CUers!!!!

But now we've had the warmer weather return and we're seeing more rigs traveling down the road. They are taking advantage of the short season before the 'hot' arrives and we all head north! Areas of SW Colorado saw record snow as well as many other spots which will bring beautiful green foliage and, hopefully, full flowing water in the summer! (It's snowing in Telluride 4/3!)

There are many new and repeat rallies for you to enjoy this year. If you spot a place in your travels where you might want to share with the rest of us, plan a gathering, formal or not, or write up a short review to place on our Forums or in the newsletter.

Safe travels,

Bonnie

Letter from Our President

✧ By Terry Rich ✧

Greetings, 4CU Members! Here we are in Spring again...weather is beginning to get nice and many of us are having thoughts of camping again. Of course, a good number of us are lucky enough to be able to camp year-round! (And many of us are lucky enough not to have to winterize! Even better!)

Through the commitment of dedicated members, we have a very strong rally line-up for the remainder of 2019! Our rally hosts have worked hard to put interesting and compelling rallies on the docket for us to enjoy. Keep an eye on the website for rally updates and registration openings. While we bask in the light of upcoming rallies, it's important that we not get complacent and that we continue to look to the future in terms of rally planning.



PHOTO: DIANE MOORE

We learned last year that by planning for 2019 in 2018 (and even for 2020 in a few cases) we really had a leg up on things ... and we avoided running out of time to get enough rallies together. We need to maintain this impetus so that our rally schedule can continue to remain on an even keel. That means that we need more members to identify new rally venues and to take hosting by the horns. It's really up to the total membership to make sure it happens.

Despite all the good things that come from having interesting, popular rallies, there are some downsides. Obviously, the more popular and appealing a rally is, the more folks want to attend. Many of the most popular rallies do not take place in large venues. We are seeing more and more that this results in a registration frenzy to get a space in a rally ... and in the end there is much frustration and disappointment among the membership, despite how fair and accommodating the hosts try to be.

On the one hand, it would be great to have larger venues with larger rallies ... but then we run into issues with managing the sheer numbers of people that larger venues translate into. There are benefits to both ... the intimacy of smaller venues has a certain appeal ... while larger venues bring a level of "Airstream tribal" atmosphere that comes with seeing so many Airstreams in one place. Our experience seems to indicate that our ideal rally size is in the 25-35 rig range...but even then, we often end up with a full house and the dreaded "wait list". Frankly, I do not know what the solution to these problems are ... but I am open to your thoughts as we move forward.

To change discussion gears a bit, I want to talk about our new **private 4CU Forums**. The Forum Admin Team consists of our two webmasters, Leon Hauk and Lynn Eubank ... plus Bonnie Bobman and myself. Leon did the heavy lifting for the design and implementation. Lynn researched and interfaced the Forums with our regular Website so that we can move back and forth between the two easily. And Lynn, Bonnie & myself worked to develop the content, structure, areas of discussion, etc. After a month of nearly daily contact getting the Forums ready to go public, we were ready. We launched the 4CU Forums on 18 Feb. As of this writing ... more than a month later, of the 375 member email addresses uploaded to the user list, we only have 58 members who have activated their accounts. That's 16%. What is up with that??

Yes, there have been a few issues, mostly revolving around the last step in the process where you are supposed to get an activation email. Therefore, **we have revised the process and eliminated that last step** so that once a person resets their password they should be good to go. **We are publishing new instructions on page 15 of this newsletter.** So if you have tried to go through the process to get logged in and failed, please give it another go. I don't know how many have tried and failed and have just given up ... or how many haven't even bothered to try. What I do know is that we created the Forums for a reason. It's a valuable tool in the Unit's communication toolbox. But it's worthless if it's not used. Remember, only 4CU members can access it ... so please give it a try. If you need us to help, just let us know.

Terry Rich



AIRSTREAM•4CU

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 candid photos of all of us

Have been taken by your 4CU friends !

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:

Shirley Gotelli April 2
Carolyn Tschupp April 8
Terry Rich April 28
Debbi Vesco April 28
John Holly May 6
Alan Bobman May 23
Lou Santoro May 25
John Gotelli June 10
Greg Schmuker June 16
Dorothy Wood June 21

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 the following 12 New Members who have joined the 4CU since the January 2018 Newsletter!

Kathrine & John Collmer, Scottsdale, AZ (4CU)

Dave & Carol Geisler, Gilbert, AZ (4CU Affiliate, AZUnit))

Frank & Diane Gould, Nevada City, CA (4CU Affiliate, NorCalUnit)

Mike & Roxy Gross, Camarillo, CA (4CU Affiliate, CentCoastCA)

Jot & Linda Hollenbeck, Sedona, AZ (4CU Affiliate, CentCoastCA)

Roo & Barbara Jorges, Cooperstown, NY (4CU)

Bjorn & Victoria Ramsvik, Ahtens, ON CAN (4CU)

Weston & Julie Taylor, Rancho Cucamonga, CA (4CU Affiliate, ElCamReal))

Robin Tomaszewski, Bolingbrook, IL (4CU Affiliate, MAL)

Jeffrey Sweers & Margaret Lamb, Santa Fe, NM (4CU)

Susan & Doug Taylor, Tucson, AZ (4CU)

Edward & Michelle Zvonik, Buckeye, 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 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 189 Full Members + 78 Affiliate Members for a total of 267 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..

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).



DRONES

The drone industry is growing by leaps and bounds! They are fun, they give us great pics
...what's not to like?

Not so fast ... there are regulations about when, where, and how you may use drones. And there are registration guidelines. If you have a drone, you would be well-advised to check out a few websites that will give you some important information ... like drone use being limited above federal and state lands. Don't get a fine!

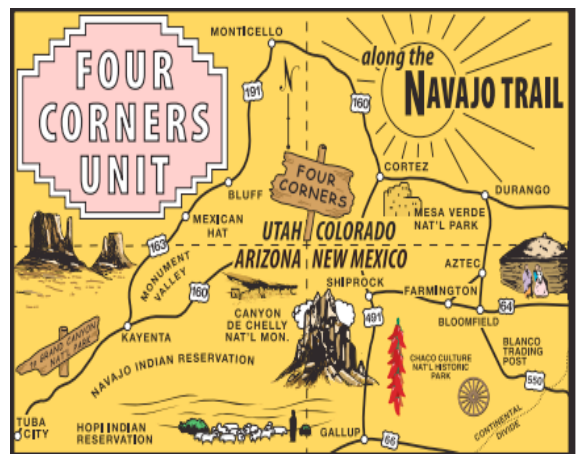
Here are a couple of links to get you started to make sure you and your drone are legal:

<https://faadronezone.faa.gov/#/>

https://d2umhuunwbec1r.cloudfront.net/gallery/0004/0044/879F4DBD4D3942CBA1D4381B2287BA77/Commercial_Film_Photo%202018.pdf

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.





4th Quarter Financial - 10/01/18 to 12/30/18

~ By Howard Efner ~

4CU Fourth Quarter Financial – 10/01/18 to 12/30/18**

Starting Balance		8,356.43
Income		
Dues-Cash	1,343.00	
Dues-PayPal*	2,478.41	
Badges	30.00	
Donation	1.00	
LoLoMai 2019 Rally Deposits	618.00	
Pancho Villa IV Deposits	80.00	
NM TG Rally Deposits	405.00	
AZ TG Rally Deposit	<u>280.00</u>	
Total	5,235.41	
Expenditures		
International Dues	3,477.00	
Bank Fee	3.50	
Rich Membership expense	93.82	
Efner Treas. Postage	26.95	
NM Parks – PV-IV Shelter	120.00	
Efner PV-IV Reimburse.	117.51	
NM TG Refunds	60.00	
AZ TG Refund	70.00	
Blan NM TG Reimburse	59.35	
Girard AZ TG Reimburse	163.63	
Girard 2019 TG CG Reserve	145.00	
Johansen AZ TG Reimburse	<u>615.03</u>	
Total	4,951.79	
Ending Balance		8,640.05

* Less PayPal Fees

** Books closed 12/22/18



2019 - NEW YEARS - PHOTO :ROBERT JACOBSON

4CU MEMBER NEWS

~ By Terry Rich ~

Lou & Pamela Schwitzer (Apache Junction, AZ) were visiting one of Pamela's daughters in Salt Lake City during the holidays. They were crossing a city street intersection in the crosswalk with the light when a woman failed to look, turned right into their cross walk and hit them both. Pamela was thrown to the pavement and knocked unconscious with a head wound (she was later determined to have a concussion) ... and Lou's right foot was crushed under the front wheel of the woman's car. They were both in the hospital for several days. Lou had foot surgery to insert pins into the broken bones and is still in a foot case and probably for a couple more months. Pamela is mending but it's going very slowly. She suffered vertigo which is now resolved after being in the cared for at Barrows Neuro outpatient rehab. She still gets dizzy, has aphasia. She is functional but frustrated with slow recovery. Lou said they are experiencing cabin fever but do manage to get out once in a while to get the mail and grab a coffee. We are all thinking of you. Hang in there, Lou & Pamela! Get well fast

We are saddened to learn that **Candy & David Johnson's (Boone, IA)** father, Kenneth Isaacson passed away on 6 Mar. Here's a link to his obituary courtesy of the Wheeland-Pressly Funeral Home: <https://www.wheelanpressly.com/notices/Kenneth-Isaacson>. We extend our heartfelt condolence to Candy & David in their time of loss.

Peter & Susan Rachtman (Rio Rancho, NM) were visiting New Zealand earlier this month when Peter suffered a heart attack and underwent a successful stent procedure. They Rachtmans have New Zealand citizenship so his treatment was completely covered by their national health insurance system. He is out of the hospital now and tires very easily, but he has been cleared by Air New Zealand to fly home on 2 Apr. Take it easy, Peter! Thinking of you!



Art Flynn & Diane Crouse (Placitas, NM) tied the knot in St Croix last September on a trip there! They are now Art & Diane Flynn! Yay! Happy days! Congrats, you two!



Jan Girard — of Richard & Jan) (Dewey, AZ) had some arterial blockage so she ended up having a major bypass surgery. She says she is feeling better each day and hopes to have her stitches out soon. She is angling to get a zipper tattoo to hide her new scars! But, Jan! They are battle scars and must be honored! We hope you have a swift and problem-free recovery.

We just got word that **Ron Jessick of Ron Jessick & Sandy Macck (Lake Havasu City, AZ)** — after three trips to the ER — had a quadruple bypass surgery on 9 Jan. He is through the worst of it now, doing physical therapy religiously, and Sandy reports that while Ron can't so much, he is getting better. Get well fast, Ron! We're all thinking of you! And safe travels back to the northland!



The 4CU has lost a very special person. **Susan Schwamborn, wife of Dale "Pee-Wee" Schwamborn (Dewey, AZ)** passed away on 16 Jan. As many of you know, Dale & Susan are Airstream "legacies" and Dale is a well-regarded historian of all things Airstream. You see, Wally Byam was his cousin ... and "Pee-Wee" was a first-hand witness to much of the early history of Airstream and WBCCI caravans. Helen Byam Schwamborn was a founding member of the WBCCI and Airstream and WBCCI honored Dale & Susan with Helen's WBCCI number, #2. Susan will be missed and we all extend our sincere condolences to Dale. We share your loss.!

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!!

FOIL PACKET COOKING!!!

One “pot” meals to pop onto your grill or an open campfire!

First some tips:

1. Don't be frugal with your foil. You can always fold over excess.
2. Spraying foil with non-stick cooking spray to keep your food from sticking!
3. The best foil to use is heavy duty aluminum foil. If you only have standard foil, just use at least two thicknesses for each packet.
4. Always put meat on the bottom when adding ingredients because meat will take longer to cook.
5. Place your packets on hot coals or a campfire grill but never directly in the fire itself. Charcoal will take about 30 minutes after lighting to be ready to use.
6. Rotate the packets $\frac{1}{4}$ turn a couple of times during cooking. Open the packet and check the food when necessary, being very careful of the steam and of tearing the foil should it need further cooking.
7. Cut all vegetables about the same size for even cooking keeping in mind the amount of time you estimate your meat will cook so it all comes out at the same time.
8. When food is cooked, open one end of the foil packet carefully or cut a large X across the top of each one to allow steam to escape; open top or fold back foil...**CAREFULLY!**
9. Remember that campfires and grills will vary in heat so it is best to check with a meat thermometer for safe cooking.

edited for space from CAMPING RECIPES, Foil Packet Cooking by Bonnie Scott

THE FORUMS



“our private online community”

Step-by-steps to begin exploring the 4CUForums:

Don't worry...it's not as bad as it looks... we've just broken it into step-by-steps to make it easier to follow.

The **first mail address each person uses for 4CU mailing list** has been pre-loaded to the user list. If we have 2 email addresses on file for a given member, we only uploaded the first email address ... this system will only allow for 1 email address per name. If there is a question about which email address we are using let me know and I can check that. New 4CU Members will be uploaded and informed when they may proceed with the process.

(1) Please follow this link to the 4CU Forums <https://forums.fourcornersunit.com> .

(2) Click on the “Log In” in the upper right hand corner.

(3) In the “Log In” Window, type in your email address and click on “Forgot Password” at the bottom.

(4) In the “Forgot Password” Window, click on “Recover Password”.

(5) You will be sent an email with a link to reset your password. Click the link in the email and follow the instructions to reset your personal password.

(6) Once your email is reset, you should have access to the Forums. If you are not automatically routed to the Forums return to the link above and log in using your new password.

A Few Notes:

a) The layout and appearance of the Forums will differ depending on the device you are using. Instructions and general information are based on laptop or desktop computer views/layouts.

b) You can reset your password at any time by clicking “Forgot Password” in the login process and going through this process again.

c) If your email address should change, you can update your email address in your Profile ... under “Settings” in the pull-down menu under your name. You can also change your name but it must not have any spaces in it. If it does have spaces some forums functions will not work properly....we chose the standard name format to be “FirstLast” for consistency.

d) Rest assured that no one outside the 4CU has access to your email information. This is the same information that you have submitted to the 4CU for our records and for the Director materials.

We hope you like what you find in the 4CU Forums! Have fun! And if you run into a bump. please don't give up ... let us know and we will assist.

NEW YEARS at Picacho Peak, AZ

The 12th Annual New Year's Eve Rally was a big success this year. We had over 50 rigs sign up, but final count was around 44 total in the group and main Campgrounds. We had cooler temperatures this year and some rain, the New Year's Eve fire was a rainout this year, except for 6 brave souls who kept the fire going in the rain.

We did receive a visit from Airstream of Scottsdale who brought a beautiful 2019 30' Classic for everyone to check out. I believe a couple of members got the itch from that.

As always Bonnie and the rest of the quilters were busy sewing away for the Quilts for kids charity, I believe they produced 15 quilt tops this year in some pretty cold temps!

And the big event.. the White Elephant exchange did not disappoint! There was some fine quality "interesting" gifts changing hands again this year!!

Sergio and I are always impressed by the turn out for this event. We are already reserved for next year; we hope everyone has a fantastic 2019!



~~Louis Hall



See MANY MANY more pictures at
FOURCORNERSUNIT.COM



LOVE Was In The Air at LoLoMai



PAGE SPRINGS, ARIZONA--- It's not the Oscars but it's the next best thing; an Airstream Rally. Even in a campground dotted with Airstreams, the arrival of the Love is in the Air Rally caused a misty commotion. Trees parted with the rain and water rushed through a creek which became a river. With the silver glistening on the horizon at check in, all visitors were greeted with a warm welcome on Thursday night despite the mud and lack of red carpet at the entrance.

Many onlookers began the love related festivities by forming a line and raising their many plates to start the onset of nibbling and socializing. Entertainment was provided on a constant basis but the Heart Photo Booth grabbed all of the attention along with the stunning red and heart attire worn on Saturday night.

Dinners were classic high quality gourmet homemade soups and traditional fresh Italian fare. The dining experiences offered a blend of red and white touches throughout the venue. The servers wore a variety of attire as they brought their own silverware, bowls, plates and napkins. At the evening at dinners, the dining room was full of rally conversation.

Morning breakfast consisted of silky oatmeal, luscious brown sugar with bites of dried fruit and nuts along with muffins temptin all of your taste buds. Juice libations and caffeinated aroma filled the air.

The mood at the rally, held at Lolomai Resort, was upbeat and casual. Attendees were treated to variety of games which included a \$60++ pot to the winner for a single Left Right Center game. In addition, we had a special performance by Nanci Drag, who sang and played the uke while the attendees did a group clean up to help the hosts on the last night of the rally. Other entertainment consisted of our resident photo journalists, Dennis and Diane, who worked and played endlessly to capture the spirit of the rally.

Scott, Cathy, Debbie and Joni, your hosts, said "We feel all attendees had a great time and we want to extend our appreciation to all of those who came and braved the weather for our first time hosting a rally."



Upcoming 4CU Rallies

Make sure you add these rallies to your calendar!!

Please check our forums at forums.fourcornersunit.com for additional information as well! Conversations have begun between hosts and attendees!

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 ; Alan and Marsha Rose

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>

Upcoming Rallies continued...

2019 4th of July Rally on the Rim



When..... July 3 - 7, 2019

Where..... Crook Group Campground at Woods Canyon Lake , Mogillion Rim, AZ

Host Louis Hall and Sergio Quiros

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>

2019 Tucson Unplugged



When..... November 14-17, 2019

Where..... Ringtail Group Loop at Catalina State Park, Tucson, AZ

Host Bonnie and Alan Bobman

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

2019 Thanksgiving in Arizona - Lake Pleasant - A Members Only Rally



When..... Thanksgiving!

Where..... Lake Pleasant Regional Park

Host Richard and Jan Girard

Info Coming Soon

WHERE WILL THE NEXT RALLY BE???

WILL YOU BE THE HOST???



NEWSLETTER “ASKS”

Rally Information

If you are reading this, you undoubtedly have internet access and can head over to our wonderful the website at your convenience for more rally information. There you will find very detailed information for the rallies you are interested in attending.

As an alternative to many forms which have been included in our previous seasonal newsletters, we ask that you check the rally published in the “Round Up” then head over the website. You will find rally overviews as described by the hosts as well as sign up directions.

fourcornersunit.com/rallies

Easy peasy!

Rally Photos

As suggested above, please take the time and check out the FABULOUS Photos we take at rallies!!!

The most amazing documentation of our festive time together is at your finger tips!!

Click on the “Photo Glalleries” tab

fourcornersunit.com/photoalbums

4CU NEEDS YOU!!!



67th International Rally in Doswell, VA 2-27 July 2019!

It's that time of the year when we need to get ready for the International Rally July 20-27.

Greg & I will not be able to attend this year, so **we need to identify 4CU members to serve as Delegate and Alternate Delagate** to represent the 4CU at the Delegate's Meeting and the Rally in general. The delegate's meeting is 24 July; this is the where meeting the Units cast their allotted votes on matters before the IBT.

I have all the information relative to that meeting and the duties of the Delegates. I you are planning to attend the International Rally this year and would like to serve the unit by officially representing the Unit at International, please let me know ASAP.

Info for the Rally: <https://doswell.wbcci.net>

Thanks!

Terry Rich

FOR MORE INFO, PLEASE VISIT FOURCORNERSUNIT.COM/RALLIES

WBCCI
Region 11 Rally
Route 66 RV Resort
[14500 Central Ave SW](#)
[Albuquerque, NM 87121](#)
I-40, Exit 140
Sept. 26 - 30th, 2019

The Route 66 RV Resort is NEW! All sites are 30/50 amp on concrete pads and have full hook-ups with picnic tables and fire rings. Amenities include: free wifi, two dog parks, free shuttle service to the Casino, propane available, pickle ball court, volleyball, horseshoes, and a resort style pool! The Clubhouse has showers, laundry, exercise room, and game tables, free access to the indoor pool and hot tub at the Casino Hotel. We will have full use of the open-air Rally barn with picnic tables, gas grills, sinks and restrooms. Pets allowed, no fee.

Rally activities include a welcome dinner on Thurs., a Sat. night catered dinner and a pancake breakfast on Sunday, all on site. Also planned, a private Black Jack seminar at the Casino, a potluck breakfast on Friday and an **optional** guided tour (\$5.50 pp) of the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center with a museum, native arts shop and Pueblo Harvest Cafe for lunch. Also in the planning is a tour of the Hispanic Cultural Center. If you are planning on attending the Balloon Fiesta start your fun with us!

Last Name: _____ WBCCI # _____ Unit: _____

First Name: _____ Spouse/Children: _____

Trailer/Motorhome: _____ Length: _____ Slide: _____

Address: _____ City _____ State/Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Handicap Parking? Y or N _____

Rally Fee \$40 pp. (children \$10) #of people: _____ Total: _____
(If staying off site pay rally fee only)

Nightly Rate \$35 # of nights: _____ Total: _____
(**circle nights**) Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Amount Enclosed: _____ Total: _____

Make Checks Payable to: Region 11 WBCCI

Mail To: Patricia Reed, 4235 Crystal Drive, Broomfield, CO 80023

Questions to Region 11 President, Patti Reed, email: pvreed1@mac.com (add note if needed)
Do not call Route 66 for rally reservations, (Call them for additional nights before or after rally.)

February 6, 2019

Greetings to the Region 11 Units/Clubs!

I am happy to report that the recent Mid-Winter IBT meeting of the WBCCI/WBAC went very well. As a result of changes made at the last IBT in Salem, the seminar and IBT meetings were held in conjunction which meant that all discussions about motions were held just prior to the motion vote. The IBT board and members (audience) of the club were able to ask questions or for clarification of each motion before voting. Important motions that were presented are:

Motion #1 asked that funds from a WBCCI certificate of deposit that was terminating (approximately \$100,000) be used to develop a new WBCCI website and to upgrade the existing database. The use of the funds was explained at a seminar for rally participants the day before the IBT meeting. Three phases for the plan were presented.

Phase One: deliver a fully functional website replacing the current one. It would integrate the Region, Unit and Intramural-Clubs. Phase Two: deliver a fully functional membership management plus Region and Unit self-service portal. (Costing additional \$200,000) Phase Three: Ongoing development of office and membership capabilities. "A new site builder will allow headquarters to take over the management of the site keeping it up to date as well as significantly improving the image of the WBCCI on the internet" The plans are still under development by the International Officers and the Club Manager. The motion passed.

Motion 3A asked that the Executive Committee be allowed to approve unit name changes and flag and badge designs provided they meet the appropriate criteria required between IBT meetings. This was important to all Regions and Units because they would not have to wait possibly six months for approval. The motion passed so if any of Region 11 Units/Clubs need to have a name or logo changed let me know!

Motion/Item C asked that the charter of the Wyoming Unit be suspended for non-compliance of the WBCCI Bylaws. This was presented because the Wyoming Unit last submitted documents in 2004. The Chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and myself as Region 11 President had no success in contacting the President of the Wyoming Unit or any of the officers to resolve the issues. The suspension changes the status of the members of the unit to Members at Large. The motion passed but I am very happy to report that a member of the Wyoming Unit contacted the Chair following the IBT meeting and is willing to work with the Chair to develop a constitution and bylaws in an effort to lift the suspension.

Barry Bell announced that there are 700 registered for the International Rally in Doswell. As of today there are 15 rigs from Region 11 headed to Doswell in July! For planning purposes the parking date for Unit/Club Presidents will be July 17th. I am planning a Region 11 breakfast for July 22nd at 7:30 AM in the Ballroom on the grounds. Look for a breakfast signup during Rally registration.

Our current Region 11 Recording Secretary, Barbara Actor, (thank you Barbara!) resigned the position SO I AM LOOKING FOR A NEW RECORDING SECRETARY!!! Please let me know if you are interested.

The 2019 Region Rally will again be held at the Route 66 RV Resort in Albuquerque, NM on September 26 - 30th. It was enthusiastically endorsed by last years participants who enjoyed the many amenities at the Resort and the area in general. It was decided that in an effort to reduce the cost of the rally the meals would be cooked on site by volunteers from the various units and one Pot-Luck would be included. I am asking that each Unit/Club step up to cook one breakfast or dinner, the cost being subsidized by the rally fee. Please let me know what meal/day your unit would like to cook! We could also do a chili dump? Suggestions for meals and activities greatly needed!

The WBCCI is in the process of changing the web site domains. Our Region site is: region11.airstreamclub.net

I'm sure that I will think of something forgotten as soon as I hit send on this newsletter! Please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions about our Region or your Unit/Club. I'm enjoying representing you all at official functions but I need your input on any club issues.

Patti Reed

Region 11 President

SEND US YOUR PICTURES!!!



There are so many more recorded memories of our rallies posted on our FABULOUS 4CU 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 our 4CU is!!

ALSO!!

Print out a few of the New MEMBERSHIP FORMS and keep them in your rig!

It's a great calling card when you meet new Airstreamers during your travels!



THE FOUR CORNERS UNIT

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REGION 11 · UNIT 004 · FOURCORNERSUNIT.COM

2019/20 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME(S)				DATE	
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CHILDREN LIVING AT HOME					
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EMAIL(S)		NAME on airforums.com (if a member)		Courtesy Parking? YES <input type="radio"/> NO <input type="radio"/>	
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MEMBERSHIP TYPE

- ☐ **NEW FULL 4CU MEMBER:**
- ☐ **Joining Jan/Feb/Mar19:** \$65 International Dues/2019 + \$2 4CU Dues/2019 = \$67
 - ☐ **Joining Apr/May/Jun19:** \$48 International Dues/2019 + \$2 4CU Dues/2019 = \$50
 - ☐ **Joining Jul/Aug/Sep19:** \$32 International Dues/2019 + \$65 Intern'l Dues/2020 + \$0 4CU/2019 + \$2 4CU/2020 = \$99
 - ☐ **Joining Oct/Nov/Dec19:** \$16 International Dues/2019 + \$65 Intern'l Dues/2020 + \$0 4CU/2019 + \$2 4CU/2020 = \$83
- ☐ **CURRENT FULL 4CU MEMBER Renewing for 2019** (submit after 1 July 19) · \$65 Intern'l Dues/2020 + \$2 4CU Dues/2020 = \$67 · WBCCI #
- ☐ **CURRENT WBCCI MEMBER Transferring to 4CU for 2020** (submit after 1 July 19) · \$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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...until we meet again!



*Safe Travels
...and wonderful aluminum adventures.*