

# FOUR CORNERS UNIT ROUNDUP

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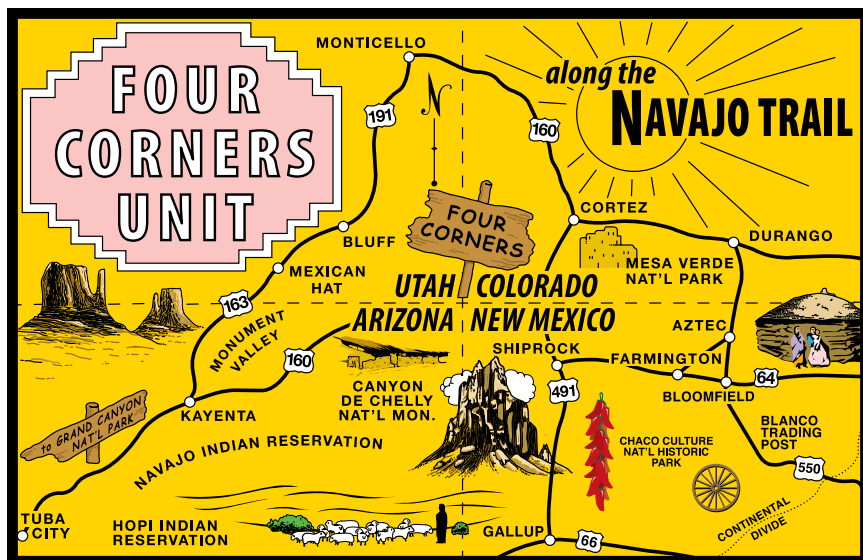
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Torrey/Capitol Reef Rally  
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## EDITOR'S LETTER

By Bonnie Bobman

Welcome to SUMMER!!!

We've enjoyed the summer solstice last week and if you were lucky, it was from the comfort of our beloved Airstreams!

May brought Moab and Capitol Reef rallies and June was Gone Retro. Some of you may be reading this while enjoying your time on the Mogillon Rim in Arizona during the July 4th Rally. Whatever your choice for rally this year, we hope you are meeting new members and making new friends.

When it comes to rallies, you are the judges and the deciding factors in either making some annual or trying out some new ideas. Changing existing gatherings are options as well. The only way the 4CU can know your opinions is by your providing feedback. Thanks to those who have shared their valuable thoughts through our survey. They are immeasurably helpful. Following a rally, you may receive an email from your host asking for your informal review. Please respond. Your thoughts are confidential and truly important.

We pride our unit as being proactive and "thinking outside of the box". Every idea can develop into a new adventure. Please take the step and add your footprint to the 4CU!

Safe travels,

Bonnie



# Letter from Our President

☞ By Terry Rich ☞

Spring has sprung and Summer is upon us bigtime. Those of us in the Sun Belt are into our annual “escape-the-heat mode” and those in the higher country are already enjoying the cool of summer mountain breezes and rushing streams.

The 4CU has had a good year so far. We’ve had some exceptional Rallies — Valentine’s Day at Lo Lo Mai, back to back UT redrock adventures at Moab and Torrey went very well — and we even got some SoNM mountain camping in at Cloudcroft. And we’re not done yet. We still have 4th of July, Silver City, Chama and Thanksgiving to look forward to! And then it’s New Year’s again! Whew!



PHOTO: DIANE MOORE

Let’s keep this momentum going in 2020! I can’t emphasize enough how critical it is for us to hold unique, compelling rallies that hold the interest of our members and attract the attention of potential members. Rallies are why the 4CU exists. Remember, it’s never too late to begin planning a rally, especially these days when RVing is popular, venues are busy and reservation of group sites can get dicey. We’ve just completed the first summary of the 4CU Rally Survey (see page 13 Rally Survey Summary) which is not only interesting but provides information that can be useful in future planning ... what people like, what they don’t like and where they’d like to see rallies happen. The “potential venue” list offers lots of options for new rally hosts to explore. Why not take a look and see if there’s a rally site that you’d enjoy hosting? Perhaps you can be the host of the next big rally success!

Speaking of rallies, the International Rally in Doswell, VA is just around the corner, literally. The Board is pleased to announce that Bill Vinson and Jill Byers-Vinson from Fountains Hills, AZ, have agreed to serve as the 4CU Delegate and Alternate, respectively, at Doswell. Much thanks, Bill & Jill!

As the Doswell Rally hits its high point, the next International Rally, to be held in Loveland, CO, will be declared opened for registration, on July 25, 2019 at 2 PM Eastern. Registration information can be found on the WBCCI website at <https://loveland.airstreamclub.net>. If you think you may want to attend this rally, you should make your reservations as soon as you can after registration opens. Heavy registration at Doswell is anticipated. (See article, page 23.)

You may have noticed that we are using MailChimp, an email delivery system (among other things) for more and more of our announcements and e-blasts. There’s a purpose. It helps us look more professional. And it makes us “legal” in terms of best practice of email delivery (things that keep us from being classified and sometimes blocked as spammers ... like showing a legitimate source of information, and the ability for subscribers to unsubscribe) — plus we can get statistics on each message we send. Oh, and it’s easier. We hope you are enjoying this new look.

We are coming up on the time of year when we turn our attention to the election of new officers. If you are interested in participating in the leadership of the Unit for 2020, please let me know. We will be forming the 2020 Nominating Committee soon.

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:

Dennis Moore.....	July 8
Carolyn Efner.....	July 27
Jerry Rainey.....	July 31
Ramona Heath .....	July 31
Ed Tschupp .....	September 5
AC wood.....	September 8
Tara Aillert.....	September 18
Bonnie Bobman.....	September 19
Howard Efner .....	September 23
Ed Whitney.....	September 26

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](mailto:BAAMbi7as@gmail.com)



2018 SILVER CITY RALLY PHOTO: JOHN HOLLY

# 4CU Membership Report

~ By Terry Rich ~

We are pleased to WELCOME the following 10 New Members who have joined the 4CU since the April 2019

Dan & Kathy Fahey, Tubac, AZ (4CU)

John & Jenifer Graham, Moab, UT (4CU, former Affiliate with WasatchUT Unit)

Ed & Kimberley Hash, Phoenix, AZ (4CU Affiliates from the AZ Unit)

Jason & Ginger Jones, Watertown, NY (4CU, Transferred from MAL)

Luis & Sharon Ortiz, Albuquerque, NM (4CU)

Armand Slason, Phoenix, AZ (4CU)

Darcey Spears & Pat Reddemann, Tucson, AZ (4CU, Returning to the Fold)

Roberta Stolpestad & Robert Jones, Albuquerque, NM (4CU Affiliates from the NM Unit)

Steve Tancer & Kimberly Sheppard, Las Vegas, NV (Affiliate from WatchtungNJ Unit)

Bruce & Carol Yeoman, Santa Paula, CA (4CU Affiliate from CentCstCA Unit)

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 haven't 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 soon!



## *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](mailto: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!



## **It's That Time of Year!**

In July, we begin our annual membership push to help everyone renew their membership for the 2020 calendar year. The dues remain the same as this year ... \$65 for International Dues + \$2 for Unit dues for a total of \$67. You can use the form at the end of the newsletter and mail it to Howard Efner, our Treasurer, or go online to <http://4cu.boondocking.net/application.php> with a small processing fee.

We will notify anyone who may have a special situation — such as having paid in advance. And of course, if you have any questions about your membership status do not hesitate to contact Terry Rich, Membership Chair ([terry@tbrich.com](mailto:terry@tbrich.com)). We will send a reminder each month throughout the summer and fall to those who have not yet renewed. The actual deadline for renewal is 31 December 2019. But you must have your renewal in place by 31 October for your name(s) to appear in the International Member Directory to be published in January 2020.

## **I'm a 4CU Affiliate.**

### **Can I switch my Full Membership to the 4CU?**

Yes. Members of other units may transfer from their original "home" unit to the 4CU if they wish. Just check the appropriate boxes of the 2019/20 application and submit the International Dues of \$65 plus the 4CU dues of \$2 for total of \$67 by check. Or, if you transfer your membership by using the online option (check the "transfer" membership type), the total is \$67 plus the processing. We will notify International of your transfer to the 4CU and take care of all the paperwork necessary so that your overall WBCCI membership is maintained without interruption. We would welcome you as a Full Member, of course, but it is entirely up to you. We are very happy to have you with us any way you see fit! (If you wish to remain an Affiliate of your former "home unit", you would submit that unit's unit dues only directly to the unit's treasurer.)





## Our Current Membership Numbers:

We currently have 194 Full Members + 84 Affiliate Members  
for a total of 278 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](mailto: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*

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## 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).



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## Open Travel Calendar for September?

Although the 4CU has not scheduled a gathering in Santa Fe this year,  
You can still enjoy a rally at Santa Fe Skies with your 4CU family!

Kathryn and Jerry Crowder are hosting a rally there but representing their Colordao Unit

Thursday September 12 thru Sunday, September 15

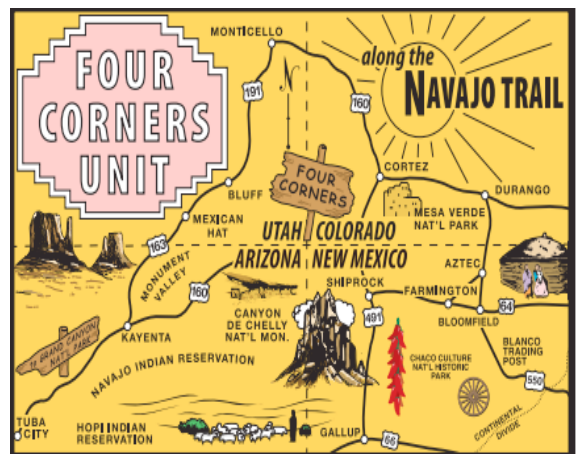
There are currently availabilities open to 4CU members.

Please go to [colorado.airstreamclub.net](http://colorado.airstreamclub.net)  
for more information

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## 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.





## 1st Quarter Financial - 1/01/19 to 3/31/19

~ By Howard Efner ~

Starting Balance 8,733.87#

### Income

Dues-Cash	241.00
Dues-PayPal*	748.49
Badges	20.00
Moab Rally Deposits	4,658.00
LoLoMai Rally Deposits	196.00
Capitol Reef Rally Deposits	954.00
Chilly Chama Rally Deposits	<u>575.00</u>
Total	7,392.49

### Expenditures

International Dues	975.00
Bank Fee	22.50
4 July CG Reservation	1,088.82
Leon Hauck Web Hosting	90.00
Unit Dues Refund	2.00
Capitol Reef Refunds	54.00
Chama Refunds	50.00
Moab Refund	233.00
Vesco LoLoMai Reimburse	225.70
Verhines LoLoMai Reimburse	<u>575.68</u>
Total	3,314.88

Ending Balance 12,811.48

\* Less PayPal Fees

# Corrected balance for voided check #1416 (+\$93.82)





## 4CU MEMBER NEWS

✧ By Terry Rich ✧

During our travels crisscrossing the Southwest and beyond, we blink our lights at fellow Airstreams across the median. They may be our 4CU family or maybe not. Always send good vibes to those of us having some challenges as well as those embarking on new adventures in and out of the rig.

We are grateful for our Four Corners Community





# THE 4CU RALLY SURVEY SUMMARY AS OF JUNE 20, 2019

The 4CU Rally Survey has been available for a little over 2 months now, so it's time for the first Summary of the information we have gathered as of 20 June 2019.

The response is not what we hoped it would be ... only 70 responses out of the 388 individuals invited to participate (the number of individual email addresses in our membership). That said, the Survey is still open for business so if you haven't taken the survey and would like to, your responses will be part of the next Summary. Members may also take the survey more than once as we move forward. The Survey is available on the Rally Page of the 4CU Website (<https://fourcornersunit.com/rallies.html>). For now, we thank those who have participated, and we will work with what we have!

The Summary is just that. Not every detail of every response is shown. Rather, we have gone through all the raw submissions to identify trends ... and finally, represent the useful data in a more viewer-friendly and digestible format using pie charts and graphs to illustrate response trends.

At the end of the Summary is a list of venues that people indicated interest in. Some we have already visited, but many we have not. Potential rally hosts often ask, "Where should we explore to hold a potential rally?" This list is a great resource for those wanting to host a rally, but don't know where to look. Check it out!

There are some interesting trends and even a few surprises here and there, so check it out. Hopefully the Survey and Summaries will prove to be useful tools in planning future rallies.

Here's a link to the Summary

<https://fourcornersunit.com/content/RallySurveyResponses.20Jun19.pdf>

... and it will also remain available through the Rally Page on the 4CU Website.

Rally on!

# Are we there????

Members share how they make those hours in the tow vehicle go a little faster!

Talking with your travel mate is wonderful but sometimes....

Maybe it's a book on tape (or downloaded!), your favorite XM station or "Eye Spy". Share your choices for making the journey more interesting! Here are a few suggestions from 4CU New Years ralliers as we sat by the campfire! (Send yours to Bonnie at bAAmbi7as@gmail.com)

**Books:** "The Science of Fear" by Daniel Gardner

"Blue Highways" by William Lest Heat-Moon

"Imortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot

"the Cuckoo's Calling" by J.K. Rowling

"The Lacuna" by Barbara Kingsolver

"Atlas Shrugged" by Ayn Rand

**Authors:** Clive Cussler, Harlan Coben, Dan Brown (DaVinci Code and others), Craig Johnson (writes mysteries set in Wyoming), Cj Box, Barbara J. King (science writer), John Steinbeck (Classics), Beryl Bainbridge (wrote 52 books!)

Other than Books:

**The Great Courses** - challenge your mind! Learn about things you WANT to know about!!!

Good suggestion from a member: **Never listen while driving through a new town !**



# 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.

# MOAB 3 - More than Red Rocks!

Another fabulous week in Utah!

The weather was wonderful, not too hot, not too wet. I think the group covered all the national parks in the area, wineries, museums and mountain bike trails. We continued Cinco de Mayo into the week with a Fajita Fiesta celebration and ended our rally with the talented Quicksand Soup Band who came to entertain us.

A Picture is worth 1000 words! Check out the dozens of photos in the gallery at [fourcornersunit.com](http://fourcornersunit.com)!



See MANY MANY more pictures at  
[FOURCORNERSUNIT.COM](http://FOURCORNERSUNIT.COM)



# Capital Reef Rally Torrey, UT

by Ed & Christa Whitney



The 1st 4CU Capitol Reef Rally was held at Thousand Lakes RV Park in Torrey Utah. There were 23 rigs in attendance -17 rigs continuing from the Moab3 rally. Although the drive is normally scenic, this time clouds, rain, and snow squalls made it a bit challenging but they persevered as true Airstreamers do!

The park layout allowed participants to be next to or across the road from each other. An enclosed group shelter was available throughout the rally for the group as well.

Wagon Masters, Ed & Christa Whitney and their head Wranglers Marsha and Alan Rose orchestrated events throughout the week:

- Breakfasts with offerings that included SOS, coffee, juice, Texas toast, bagels/breads
- A special Mother's Day brunch was held complete with Mimosas to celebrate this special occasion.
- Happy Hours were highlighted by Mike and Roxy Gross' Margaritaville machine. Everyone had a great time and Roxy's margaritas were the highlight of each happy hour.
- Dinners included Pozole Rojo Soup with Tostadas and a hearty beef stew. Snacks, desserts, appetizers and such were available at all meal get togethers!
- Games included: Bingo, Left, Center, Right, and a game table was set up for anyone who wanted to play some ad hoc games with friends.
- Theme night was headlined with people telling their camping stories highlighting their best and worse camping adventures. This was funny, and thoroughly entertaining.
- Plenty of time was available to visit Capitol Reef and other sites in the region. Alan Rose also led bikers on a couple of excursions through the countryside.
- In summary, everyone had a great time enjoying the venue, camaraderie, and making new friends or refreshing relationships. There were many things to do, food to eat, and cool but decent weather. If you could not make the rally and are planning a future trip through southern Utah you should consider Thousand Lakes RV Park as a base camp for visits to National Parks, Monuments, and State Parks. .



# GONE RETRO RALLY

Cloudcroft, NM



## The “Gone Retro” Rally: An Ode to Summer Camp

Fourteen rigs made the journey to Fir Group Campground just outside of Cloudcroft, New Mexico for a weekend of beautiful weather, pleasant temperatures and a plentiful supply of sightseeing opportunities.

The rally began minus two very important people— our original co-hosts! Diane Moore required emergency eye surgery when the intraocular lens from a previous cataract surgery slipped. Diane and Dennis were very unhappy to have to miss the rally, especially after all the work they had put in during the prior year, and we certainly missed their presence. Scott and Cathy Verhines graciously stepped up and took their place, and will always have our gratitude.

Mornings began with cowboy coffee, pastries and fruit. During the day, attendees ventured out into Cloudcroft, over to Ruidoso, and down into Alamogordo for visits to the New Mexico Museum of Space History or trips out to White Sands National Monument. In the evenings we gathered for our regular potlucks and even those classic camping foods some of us remembered from attending scouting camps while growing up— foil dinners and s’mores. Instead of the traditional ghost stories told by the campfire, we traded our own personal Airstream “horror” stories, which many will agree was far more frightening.

If there was one thing we heard above all else over the course of the weekend, it was this: Fir Group Campground is stunningly beautiful, as is the surrounding area. If you haven’t ventured out that way recently, do yourself a favor and plan a camping trip to Cloudcroft soon!

See MANY MANY more pictures  
at [FOURCORNERSUNIT.COM](http://FOURCORNERSUNIT.COM)



# Upcoming 4CU Rallies

Make sure you add these rallies to your calendar!!

Please check our forums at [forums.fourcornersunit.com](http://forums.fourcornersunit.com) for additional information as well! Conversations have begun between hosts and attendees!

## 2019 "The 2nd Chile Run Rally"

When..... August 30 - September 2, 2019



Where..... Rose Valley RV Ranch, Silver City, NM

Host ..... Chris and Tom Kirk and Kim Hopwood

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

## 2019 "The Chilly Chama Whistle Stop Rally" - Wait List

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>

## Upcoming Rallies continued...

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

When.....Thanksgiving!



Where.....Lake Pleasant Regional Park

Host .....Richard and Jan Girard

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

### 2019 New Years at Picacho Peak

When.....TBD



Where.....Picacho Peak State Park - Quail Group Campground, AZ

Host .....Louis Hall and Sergio Quiros

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

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](http://fourcornersunit.com/rallies)

Easy peasy!

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### 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](http://fourcornersunit.com/photoalbums)



## **Recreational Flyers – Interim Safety Guidance Available to Explain How, When and Where You Can Fly Your Drone**

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has issued interim safety guidance for recreational flyers that reinforces recent changes to how, when and where users can fly drones for recreational purposes.

The FAA's Advisory Circular explains the conditions users must comply with in order to fly under the exception for recreational flyers, and simplifies information in the Federal Register Notice.

This AC outlines eight conditions:

1. Fly strictly for recreational purposes.
2. Follow the safety guidelines of a community based organization.
3. Keep your drone within your line of sight, or within the visual line-of-sight of a visual observer who is co-located and in direct communication with you.
4. Operate in a manner that does not interfere with, and gives way to, any manned aircraft.
5. Do not fly in controlled airspace (around and above many airports) unless you are flying at a recreational flyer fixed site that has an agreement with the FAA.
  1. Flight in controlled airspace is temporarily limited to these fixed fields. The FAA is upgrading the online system, known as LAANC (the Low Altitude Authorization and Notification Capability), so that recreational operations can get automated airspace authorizations to fly in controlled airspace. This system is currently only available for certified Part 107 drone pilots.
  2. Do not contact the local FAA Air Traffic facilities for airspace authorizations.
6. Fly your drone at or below 400 feet when in uncontrolled or "Class G" airspace.
7. Pass an aeronautical knowledge and safety test.
8. Register and externally mark your drone, and carry proof of registration with you.

# Heads Up!

## The Loveland2020 International Rally

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While the Doswell, VA Rally is literally around the corner and will hit its high peak later this month, the next **International Rally, Loveland2020**, is born ... and scheduled for June 20-27, 2020 in Loveland, CO.

**Registration opens on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at 2pm Eastern Time** — during the Doswell Rally. Traditionally, registration is very heavy for the next year's rally, so don't dally if you wish to attend the Loveland Rally.

**Registration information** may be found on the WBCCI website at <https://loveland.airstreamclub.net>. You will be able to register online (preferred) or by hard form.

You may be thinking: **Will there be a 4CU presence at Loveland?** (Yes, hopefully.) Who else is going? (We don't know yet.) Will we be able to park together? (Possibly.) What about a caravan — can that happen? (Yes, with adequate planning.)

**While it's not too soon to begin thinking** about all these possibilities, the most important thing at this time is to get yourselves registered (for hookups) if you want to attend! Those who wait too long will not make the cut and will be left at the mercy of cancelations.

**So if you think you might want to attend Loveland2020, get registered first, THEN we can worry about the other possibilities — Thursday, July 25, 2 PM Eastern!**





# MONTROSE AIR URBAN RALLY

We were lucky to get registered for the Montrose Air Urban Rally June 6-9 in downtown Montrose, Colorado hosted by the Colorado Airstream Club. I say lucky because the rally filled up in a day.

Our trip started with a night at Target Tree Campground, east of Mancos, on Highway 160. It was a quick overnight in a small Forest Service campground that was easily accessible; no water or electric.

The Million Dollar highway was not on our travel plans so we chose to go through Dolores, Telluride, and Ridgeway. Just by chance, a large rock slide happened about a week prior to our trip. A large, large boulder landed on the road and caused a closure for a few days. It reopened with one lane around the boulder just in time for our drive through.

Arriving in Montrose, we were parked on First Street with 25 sweet Airstreams. Surprise for everyone when we realized there were electrical outlets on each of the light poles. We had enough power for my Keurig! Kathryn and Jerry Crowder really lucked out with a wonderful space with a rose garden patio. Ask Kathryn about the "Twisted Sisters".

Each morning at 7 am, Virgil Turner, rally host, took us on a walking historic tour of Montrose. We learned about the unique old buildings and plans for the future. We visited the old jail that Butch Cassidy was held in for one night for stealing his own horse. The Museum of the Mountain West, Gunnison Tunnel history talk, car shows and the Farmers' Market were some of the fun events. The Airstream Open House attracted 75+ ! We were the talk of the town.

The Urban rally was a great experience and we met many new friends! Montrose is a lovely town to visit.

Many from this event went on to Ridgeway State Park for the next rally.

After the Urban Rally we headed to The Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park for a few nights. Beautiful! Then on to One Mile Campground in the National Forest. Day trips took us to Crested Butte, Taylor Reservoir and the town of Tin Cup, which was an mining town in the late 1800's. Our route home landed us at the Sand Dunes Recreation RV park and enjoyed the hot springs pool for an evening.

Another Airstream Adventure well done.

--Ruth and Harry Vollmer



# 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

## WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB · WBCCI

### REGION 11 · UNIT 004 · FOURCORNERSUNIT.COM

# 2019/20 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EMAIL(S)		NAME on <a href="http://airforums.com">airforums.com</a> (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](mailto: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](mailto:Terry@TBRich.com)



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*...until we meet again!*



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