

The Four Corners Connection



September 24, 2020

Welcome to Fall!

Arizona isn't entirely out of the 100 degree plus temps after watching Colorado reflect on an early September snow a few weeks ago! It's been a very polarizing weather pattern here in the Southwest so far!

As some of us look forward to adding those fleeces and sweaters back into the trailer wardrobe, we anticipate a new normal for upcoming rallies. The 4CU truly appreciates your patience once again as our events begin to evolve based on the unknown and day-to-day decision making. We've know that the same is happening in our individual planning as well.

4CU Rally Reports

The 4CU board shares your wishes to gather "around the campfire" as quickly as possible at one of our wonderful rallies. Unfortunately, we are all at the mercy of the rv parks owners, the US Forest Service, state parks and county parks. Although there are rallies listed on our calendar, news and status changes every single day. These rally locations do not have answers for us either. They are on a day-to-day schedule as well.

Here in the Four Corners we are facing many unknowns during this pandemic and wish to make well thought out decisions regarding our members health and well being. As soon as any decisions are made we will let you know.

Upcoming Rallies:

Here's the latest update (9/23/2020)

Nov 12 Tucson Unplugged 2020, Tucson, AZ
Not Cancelled as of this date; however, the group area has not been opened by the AZ State Parks.

Nov 25 **CANCELLED Thanksgiving Rally, Lake Pleasant, AZ**

Dec 30 New Years Eve Rally, Picacho Peak, AZ

More information at [4CU Rallies](#)

Where are you???

We are usually pretty good with "winging it" although we prefer some type of plan while we are enjoying our time adventuring in our Airstream.

In these odd times, we have heard from a few of our members! Thank you for sending in your overviews of journeys during the past few months and thank you for offering to share!

From Bonnie B
We've Got a Wedding to Get To!

You might say our daughter is, what the social media has named, a "covid bride". I disagree. She's my hero. With her fiercely organized and determined manner, she, along with her awesome fiancé, reconfigured their winter wedding event with a "Plan B". This meant an intimate summer ceremony for their immediate family of 8 in SW Michigan. Five live in the area but three of us live in Arizona. We all agreed to quarantine for no less than two weeks. "No problem, we'll drive the Airstream out and stay self-contained!"

We set out a plan with a few buffer days to get there on time. We didn't stop anywhere except for gas, so that made things easier. Selecting locations with electricity was a must as most of the days hit above 90 degrees. Here is how our agenda successfully worked out along with our reviews:

Day One: Drive three hours Phoenix to Holbrook, AZ
Holbrook KOA – A basic dirt lot but fine for what you need.
We needed electricity for a/c.

Day Two: Drive straight through New Mexico to Amarillo, TX
Oasis RV Resort – just east of Amarillo near Cadillac Ranch.
Quite nice, new and easy. All paved but make a reservation - when we got there, only three sites were available.

Day Three: Drive to Joplin, MO
Joplin KOA – Fine easy off the highway and our gravel and grass site was under the trees with electricity.

Day Four: Drive to Danville, IL
Kickapoo State Park (3 nights)
A great state park with many sites. No reservations open but they have many walk up sites open. It wasn't a weekend which would be very busy. It backed up to forest and the sites are pretty spacious. There was water and electric with a common area dump.

On the way home, we chose a different route and enjoyed a few days of cooler Colorado air before getting home:

Day One: Drive to Columbia, MO
Cottonwood RV Resort – a really adorable small full service rv resort. Would be a great place for a rally as they had some nice group amenities. Gravel and grass with cement patio space. Check this one out if in the area.

Day Two: Drive to Dodge City, KS
Dodge City KOA – brand new and right in the center of town.
The trees are still growing but the night sky was pretty amazing. Mostly concrete slabs but gravel sites around the perimeter.

Day Three: Drive to Del Norte, CO
Woods and River RV Park – a hidden gem. Lots of options.
River sites with water/electric and meadow sites with sewer. Right along the Rio Grande.

Day Six: Drive to Winslow, AZ
La Posada - Be careful here, you may run into fellow 4CUers - a wonderful surprise!

I'm sure we will make this trip again in the future and will choose yet another path through the midwest!

Welcome to the 4CU

Jeff and Christine Mann, *Lincoln, NE*
Katherine and Matthew Marine, *Oro Valley, AZ*

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## WBCCI LIFETIME MEMBERS

**Lou & Pamela Schwitzer**

## New Lifetime Members in 2020:

**John Holly**

**Norm & Sharon White**

*We look forward to seeing you very soon!!!*

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**Stay Healthy...Stay Home...Stay Connected**