

The Four Corners Connection



May 10, 2021

What a difference a month makes!

Rallies have begun popping up faster than the daffodils! **May in the Mountains, Bluegrass in Colorado, Tucson Unplugged 2021, Spring Equinox 2022** and two more on deck for registration: **New Years 21/22 and McDowell Mountain 2022.**

New exciting locations along with our old favorites!

How about having a choice of at least one or even two rallies per month? With over 250 members in our 4CU, we would have no problem filling the spots! Let's get our thinking caps on!

It's wonderful to hear news of members getting back out to enjoy their Airstreams! Traveling to familiar places and exploring places on wish lists. Thank you for your recommendations.

Enjoy your journey!

Change of plans??

We all know how difficult it is these days securing camping sites in our favorite parks. When a site becomes available, it's snapped up in minutes...seconds, really!

So, when rally sites are reserved for the 4CU, those sites become as valuable as gold!

Should you need to cancel your reservation for a rally, please *first* get in touch with your hosts! Most likely, there is a long waiting list of fellow members waiting for the opportunity to attend the rally. Remember, it might be their first rally they attend!

Please help prevent "no shows" as well. If your plans change - call/text your host ASAP!!! (Emails may not reach them in time). Again, our campsites are precious commodities these days.

Upcoming Rallies:

Here's the latest update (5/9/2021)

2021

**May 20 - 23: MOUNTAINS IN MAY
Apache Trout Campground
near Springerville, AZ**

(New: A few sites available due to cancelations!)

**July 8 - 11 Westcliffe Co High Mountain
Bluegrass "Just Music" Rally**

**Nov 11-14 TUCSON UNPLUGGED
Catalina State Park
Tucson, AZ
(very short waiting list)**

**Dec - Jan NEW YEARS
@ PICACHO PEAK
Picacho Peak State Park
Eloy, AZ
(Registration to come)**

2022

**Feb 11- 14 My Desert Valentine Rally
McDowell Mtn. Regional Park
Four Peaks Staging Area
Fountain Hills, AZ
(Registration to come)**

**Mar 24-27 Spring Equinox II
Patagonia Lake State Park
Patagonia, AZ

(Full but no waitlist.)**



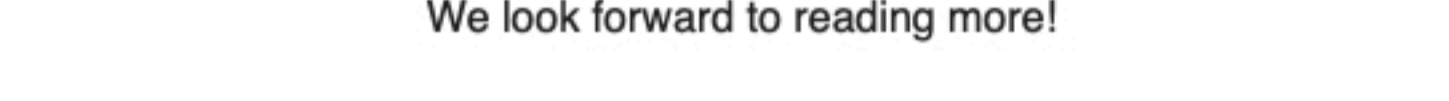
WHAT'S THE NEXT RALLY???

**Submit an idea...or...better yet..
Plan it yourself at *YOUR* Favorite Place !**

**Remember, rallies can be as simple
or grand as you wish.**

It's up to you!

If you're on the fence about hosting a rally, contact anyone on the board and we will connect you with a "host mentor"! Yes, we have a list of past members would LOVE to share their varied experiences.



How about a "NO HOST RALLY"???

No plan, no schedule, no worries!!

All you need to do is suggest a location to accommodate a group, pop the idea to the board and the rest is easy! After it's approved, it's strictly managing the attendance list!

Where are you???

In these odd times, our travels have been taking us new places and our Airstreams allow us to physically distance while still enjoying the country. In the past months we have heard from a few of our members letting us know where they are "hiding out!"
Thank you for sending in brief overviews of your journeys!
We look forward to reading more!

from Jon and Kim Kolon

"Hello 4 CU from Naval Hospital Portsmouth,

Kim and I are stationed out here and have two years left until we return to our home and ranch in Utah.....and our Bambi 16.
Until we can join the group at rallies and events, I wanted to know if it might interest people to know of the music that we make.
Let me include some info that might be a good match for the newsletter...and of course if you have questions, give me a call or email.
Thanks again and please tell people to write if they're hearing our songs at the rallies - it's the next best thing we can do other than being there!
Cheers,
Dr. Jon

PS. If anybody wants a bumper sticker, have them call or email and I'll send one out "on the house".

<https://open.spotify.com/artist/6sdc4R2rYyBfQpGnU2gph1?si=hocwV0BqRES7SgtWp1laOA>

...I'm going to get back to Utah for 3 weeks before I start my last duty station....man I can't wait. Anyway - thanks again - the 4CU newsletters keep me going strong out here on the East Coast and I can't wait to get home and do some rallies.
Cheers,
Jon

~~~Thank you so much, Jon! Safe travels and thank you for your service!

from Don and Marilyn Sluyk:

"We are going to Priest Gulch on the Dolores with friends, then Ouray, then Dolores River Campground with the Vintage/AZ club in June.  
Then our Carlsbad CA house in July.  
Life is good for us.  
We spent two weeks in Loveland (plus Mt Rushmore w/o airstream) last year in our Airstream after the International was cancelled.  
Cheers!!"

**Want to find out more about your fellow member's travels?  
Grab your Quick Directory and get in touch!**

## We just want to have fun!!

**Just camping with friends.**

Found that perfect fishing spot where you'd like to spend a weekend with fellow 4CU friends?  
Want a casual get-together but prefer an alternative to a rally?  
Feel free to post here and see if you have some like-minded 4CU members!

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## Have You Activated Your 4CU Private Forum Account?

The 4CU Forums was originally launched in Feb 2019. The more members who participate by logging in periodically, the better and more effective the Forums will be. It's a great opportunity to ask questions, recommend campgrounds, reply to someone else's post, and exchange ideas. If you see a discussion that interests you, check "follow" and you will be notified by email when someone posts to the discussion.

Once the Webmaster uploads a new member's email address to the Forums database and assigns a user name (which can be changed later), the user can activate the account, and access the 4CU Forums. Being a private Forums, only 4CU members can access it. Once an account is activated the user may move freely between the website and the Forums through the main navigation tabs at the tops of pages ... or go to the Forums or the website directly.

If the user name assigned to you does not suit you, once your password is reset, you can change it in your "Settings" (click on your name). If you do change your user name, we do ask that you use your real name in some form so folks know who you are. This is not an anonymous Forums. Some special characters are not allowed in user names. Also, please do not include any spaces in your user name, as this may cause issues with some of the Forum's functions. Once established, you can log in using either your user name or your email address.

Below are the directions to activate your account and create a private password ...

If you have any problems or questions, please contact Terry Rich  
— [terry@tbrich.com](mailto:terry@tbrich.com).

Thanks, and enjoy!

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**Let's get started! Step-by-step directions 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 forum 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 Directory 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.

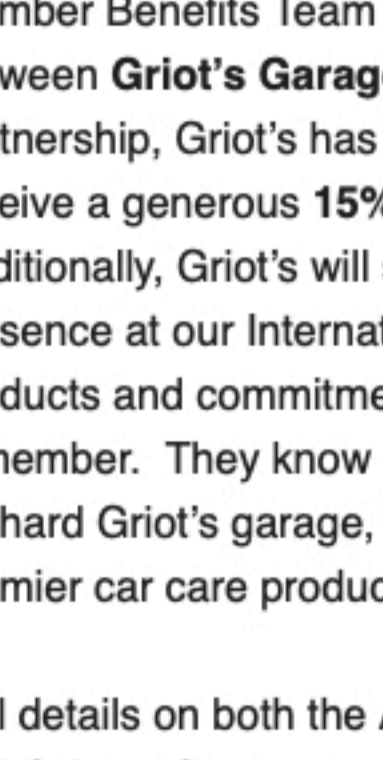
## Welcome Our Members to the 4CU!!

**Tom & Natalie Balchak, Fort Collins, CO**

**Craig Gosling and Connie Garrett, Phoenix, AZ**

**Rick & Mary Moler, Albuquerque, NM**

## ~~~~~ WBCCI BENEFITS!



### Airstream Club – Michelin Advantage Program

Your Member Benefits Team is excited to announce a major marketing partnership between Michelin Tire and Airstream Club International. Airstream Club Members can now benefit from a value-added program that offers competitive and uniform discount pricing on a full line of tires including MICHELIN®, BFGoodrich®, and Uniroyal®. The program also includes access to Michelin's Emergency Road Service (ERS) – MICHELIN® ONCall and Michelin's fees. Whether at home or on the road, whether you need tires for your tow vehicle or personal vehicle, for your Airstream trailer, motorhome, or Interstate touring van... the new Airstream Club Michelin Advantage Program has you covered!

### Airstream Club - Griot's Garage

Already associated with other enthusiast/owner groups such as the Porsche Club of America, BMW Car Club, and the Corvette Club to name a few, your Member Benefits Team is excited to announce a marketing partnership between Griot's Garage and the Airstream Club International. With this partnership, Griot's has announced that all Airstream Club members will receive a generous 15% discount on their product line of car care liquids. Additionally, Griot's will support our Club through advertising and with a presence at our International Rally. Known for their superior car care products and commitment to excellence, Griot's Garage is the name to remember. They know perfection! From its humble beginnings literally in Richard Griot's garage, the company has grown to be the one-stop shop for premier car care products.

Full details on both the Airstream Club Michelin Advantage Program and Griot's Garage can be found on the [airstreamclub.org](http://airstreamclub.org) website. You must LOG IN to access the Member-Only Benefit link containing all your Airstream Club Member-Only Benefits. Once you Log In, you can also edit your personal member profile, add a picture, see your Club and officer history, access member and Club Leader directories and more.

The Airstream Club - Michelin Advantage Program and the Griot's Garage Marketing Partnership are additional examples of efforts to make your Airstream Club membership more valuable. Taking advantage of these exclusive programs can save you many times the cost of your annual membership dues. These new discount pricing programs with Michelin Tire, Griot's Garage, Passport America, and Harvest Host join the Blue Beret, Courtesy Parking, Rallies and Caravans to make your ACI membership experience unique. Start the New Year off right and be sure to RENEW your Airstream Club membership TODAY!

Richard Short  
Benefits Team Leader

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