The Four Corners
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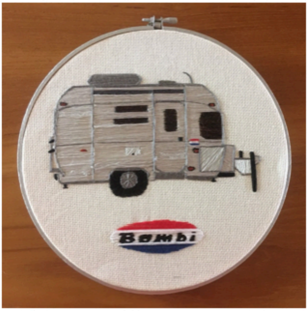

Beautiful artwork by our 4CU Tish Silva #13313

June 12, 2021

Hello Summer!

As the temperatures rise in Arizona, the Airstreams get moving! Whether it is north to the mountains or west to the Pacific Ocean it's great to hear where our fellow Four Corners friends are headed!

May in the Mountains Rally last month was a huge success despite the cooler temperatures, rain, and even hail! Exploring a new campground for this new rally was terrific. For some members, this was their first time out with their rig in a very, very long time! Smiles all around. Thank you to hosts, Debbie, Joni, Cathy and Scott for sharing this beautiful campground with the club!

News flash for you off-road junkies!

Airstream has released a NEW AIRSTREAM!!

The 2022 Interstate 24X Walk Through 4x4 Off-Road Overland

WOW! The perfect vehicle to "get out there"!!! (Link to a Youtube video below.)

And, in 4CU news:

Keep your eye out for an eblast this weekend about a new rally for next year! Registration is around the corner.

Happy trails!!!

UPDATE FROM WBCCI INTERNATIONAL

Membership Period - Anniversary Dates

Membership period is changing from a calendar year to an anniversary year. The anniversary year will be based on 12 months from the member's original join date. There is no change for current members. All current members will have the same anniversary date of January 1st. This means a current member's membership will run from January 1st to December 31st. The renewal process for members will start roughly 120 days before the expiration date. HQ (Headquarters) will send out notifications reminding members it is time to renew. Members **MUST** be logged into the member-only portal to renew online.

Starting **July 1st, 2021,** new members will be on a true anniversary schedule. If a member joins July 15th, 2021, their membership is active from July 15th, 2021, until July 14thth, 2022. New members will be charged one year of International dues and one year of Local Club dues. The pro-rated dues system will end on June 30th, 2021. HQ will notify local clubs of new members as soon as they are processed as we currently do.

Affiliates

HQ will also be able to collect Affiliate dues for clubs. If your club would like assistance collecting Affiliate dues for your club, the current **President or 1st Vice President** needs to email membership@airsteamclub.org and tell us "Yes, we want HQ to assist with our Affiliates". In this email, include what the Affiliate dues are for your club. **Email HQ by August 1st, 2021**.

CPCs

New Airstream owner information, also known as CPCs, will no longer be shared with officers and membership chairs. The distribution of buyer's personal information is ending due to violations of privacy laws.

Founder's Award

Founder's Award program is ending as of July 1st. Founders recipients are listed on page 1 of the printed Membership Directory. The leadership team is working on developing a new program for member recruitment, retention, and acknowledgment.

Email Blast

An email blast will be going out to the general membership encouraging everyone to get logged into the Members-Only portion of the website. This will allow members to have access to member-only benefits and services.

Future Voting

Last year the International Board of Trustees voted to allow **each** member of the International Club to have a voice in the election of International Officers and amendments to its Constitution. This year, because of COVID-19, the Board decided to continue the delegate process. In the future, to vote electronically **each member** must have a valid email address on file with Headquarters. If you don't have an email address, it is simple to create a Gmail account with Google or with your Internet provider. Each member needs to have an individual email on file even if you share an email address with your partner.

Safe travels and we look forward to seeing you down the road!
The HQ Team

Change of plans??

We all know how difficult it is these days to secure 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 (6/10/2021)

2021

July 8 - 11	**Westcliffe Co High Mountain Bluegrass "Just Music" Rally**
Nov 11-14	**TUCSON UNPLUGGED** **Catalina State Park** **Tucson, AZ**
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 JUNE 19** **Dry Camping**
Mar 24-27	**Spring Equinox II** **Patagonia Lake State Park** **Patagonia, AZ** **(Full but no waitlist)**

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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 who would LOVE to share their varied experiences.

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How about a "NO HOST RALLY"???

No plan, no schedule, no worries!!

Have a favorite location you'd like to enjoy with other 4Cuers but don't want to "HOST" a rally? Simply book your site and let us know!

We will post your notice here and others can join in by booking their own site and...there ya go:

A NO HOST Rally!

(Worse case is that you booked your site and enjoy your weekend as planned, by yourself!)

Win. Win.

Where are you???

In these odd times, our travels have been taking us to 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!

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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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2022 Interstate 24X Walk Through 4x4
Off Road
Overland

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RqMo3ZXWKR0

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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 posts, 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.

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 paces 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 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!!

Sam & Kathy Brandes - *Payson, AZ*

Mark Gubrud - *Gilroy, CA*

Terry & Wanita Kruzan - *Arnold, MO*

Trish & Don Bigler - *Phoenix, AZ*

John & Susan Barrett - *Los Osos, CA*

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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 waived dispatch 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 enthusiasts/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 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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