

The Four Corners Connection



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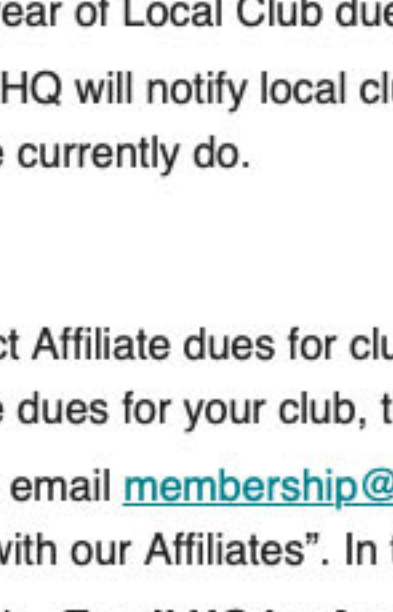
It's RENEWAL time!!!

The Four Corners Unit is heading into annual membership season and doing so couldn't be easier! A few clicks, your credit card and that's it! Terry Rich has forwarded all the information you need to know to keep your membership active as a full member and affiliate member or even *switch* to a full member of the Four Corners!

Why *renew*? Well, if you have been to one of our fabulous rallies, you have your answer right there! Full member or affiliate, renewal is the same process. However, should you prefer to change your Affiliate membership to a Full Member of the Four Corners Unit, you will have the opportunity to:

- Hold office in the Four Corners Unit. (*More on that later!*)
- Vote in the selection or election of Four Corners Unit, Region 11 as well as International Officers.
- Vote on any amendment to the Four Corners Unit as well as the International Constitution.

Thanks for being a valued member of the Four Corners!



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 14th, 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

ELECTIONS are COMING

The elections you look forward to! Electing your next Four Corners Unit Board members! Sergio Quiros has held us together through the unknown path of the pandemic and back into full rally mode! Thank you!!

But his two-year term is coming to an end and we will need to vote on new officers. And, for the first time in 12 years, we have an opening for the coveted position of Treasurer as Howard Efner is stepping down and opening the door for someone new. A truly grateful and heartfelt thank you.

IMPORTANT INFO for FOUR CORNERS MEMBERS RENEWALS

It is with great pride that the Four Corners Unit represents all for states, Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado as it's core. As we know, membership transcends way beyond these state borders - - - toward each coast and north to Canada.

Unfortunately, the software currently in use by WBCCI headquarters cannot attach more than one identifier to the Four Corners Unit. Searching for our unit according by state can be a challenge. We ask that you please make sure to search **FOUR CORNERS UNIT** by name and double check when you are renewing your membership.

Should you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact anyone on our board for additional direction. Know that we are working diligently to make sure current members as well as prospective members can locate the Four Corners Unit on the WBCCI website.

Thank you for your patience.

There's something NEW on the 4CU website!

There's a new downloadable 4CU Name Badge Order Form available on the website's Membership Information Page <https://fourcornersunit.com/membership.html>.

Of course, if you're a new Full Member, you'll automatically get a name badge. If you're an Affiliate who joined using the hard 4CU Membership Application or the 4CU's Online option, you were offered the option of ordering an Affiliate Name Badge when you joined. If you didn't order an Affiliate badge at that time and now wish to do so, use this form.

If you are an Affiliate who joined through the WBCCI website, and would like to order an optional Affiliate Badge, please use the new Order Form.

And both current Full Members and Affiliate Members can use the form to order replacement badges as needed.

Check out further details on the website!

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 Four Corners Unit, 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 (8/25/2021)

2021

**Sept 30-Oct 3 4th Annual Chile Run
Rose Valley Ranch RV Park
Silver City, NM**

**Nov 11-14 TUCSON UNPLUGGED
Catalina State Park
Tucson, AZ
Dry Camping
Full/Waitlist**

**Dec 29 - Jan 1 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
(Dry Camping)
Full/Waitlist**

**Mar 9 - 13 Region 11 Annual Rally
Phoenix, AZ**

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

**July 23 - 29 65th International WBCCI
Rally
Fryeburg, ME**

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.

How about a "NO HOST RALLY"???

No plan, no schedule, no worries!!

Have a favorite location you'd like to enjoy with other members 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!

*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 Four Corners Unit 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 Four Corners Unit friends!

Welcome Our Members to the Four Corners Unit!!

Georgia and Paul Eddy - Belen, NM

Staci Verbrugge and Rich Howarth - Boulder, CO

Susan and John Coppedge - Judson, TX

Birgit and Hans Iliew - Prescott, AZ

Nancy Porthan - Broomfield, CO

Renee Maron - Boulder, CO

Efren Maldonado and Lourdes Febles - Highlands Ranch, CO

Nina and Scott Kunze - Ft. Collins, CO

See you at a rally very soon!!!!

Have a creative Airstream you'd like to share on the front page of the Four Corners Connection?

Send a digital jpg to:

004vicepresident@wbcci.net

Stay Healthy...Stay Safe...Stay Connected

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