

The Four Corners Connection



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Fall into Autumn Travel

Looks like the warm weather in Arizona is behind us for a few month while the snow begins to fall in the north. And that might only be a few hours up from Tucson to Flagstaff!

The Chile Run rally was a great event leading into the fall rally season. (Please see Dan's thoughts on his time in Silver City - below) And in a few weeks 40 trailers will be heading into Catalina State Park for the return of the Unplugged rally. The holidays quickly pop in and then onto Picacho Peak!

Although we are slowly gathering up speed scheduling rallies into 2022, membership has asked for more. With a combined membership of full and affiliates numbering 290, we could have 2 rallies each month.

What a goal! Could it happen? Absolutely! Do the destinations need to be within the "four corners"? No! Members don't always reside in these four states! Think outside of the box and know that the Four Corners Unit thrives on the "something different". Send in your plan today!

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 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!

ELECTIONS are HERE

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!!

You have received the link to the ballot in your email. (If you haven't please contact a member of the board!)

Please vote.
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.

Can't Find Your Badge???

It's been a while since we've seen some of our Four Corners friends!
We know their face but just can't remember the name!

Please remember to wear your badges when coming to the rally.

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 us 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 (10/22/2021)

2021

**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**

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
Casa Grande, AZ
Details to Follow**

**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!

Dan Rossbach's Review of our Silver City Chile Run Rally!

"I missed the last few Silver City Chile Rallies but heard good things about the rally. This year I made it and it was fabulous! It was better than billed.

Christine and Tom Kirk and Kim Hopwood have really set the bar high for 4CU rallies with this one. The Rose Valley RV Ranch is a superb set of sites with full hook-ups and private, wide spaced layouts flavored with an old water tower, windmill, and cabins.

The dinner at the Buckhorn Saloon and Opera House was one of the best I have had on a rally or anywhere else and the muffins from locally renown "Dorothy's" were plentiful at breakfast coffee.

The pot luck dinner at Christine and Tom's rebuilt 1785 Pinos Altos Courthouse was a great event and food and the venue were top notch.

The only downside to the rally was to hear that Tom and Christine are signed up for next year's Alaska Caravan and will be traveling throughout July, August, and September and weren't sure how they would handle a "Fifth Annual" Chile Rally. We will see what happens.

The rally is currently "head to head: with the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta, but to shift the rally back further into October risks bad weather.

The Balloon Fiesta is nice, but this rally is everything we had hoped for and more!
If you haven't been to this rally, you are missing one of the best. Thanks to Christine, Tom and Kim for the opportunity. I, for one, will be back!"

Thank you, Dan!!!!

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!!

**Nancy and William White - Phoenix, AZ
Holly and Cindy Wright - Santa Fe, NM
Robert & Billie Verdegaal - Ripon, CA
Tom and Peggy Silvers - Broomfield CO
Kathleen & Dale Hibbard - Benzonia, MI
Thomas & Lisa Fry - Prescott, AZ**

**Mike Zimmermann & Carolyn Beardshear - Montrose, CO
David & Margaret Broad - Tappahannock, VA
Carrine Bogert - Arvada, CO
Kevin & Laurel Brown - Deming, NM
John & Nancy Becker - Santa Fe, NM
Jimbo Beck - Phoenix, AZ**

**Roberta Stoipestad & Robert Jones - Albuquerque, NM
David & Lynn Pass - Tucson, AZ,
Kandi Smith - Loveland, CO**

**Alan & Jean Amundsen - Glendale, CA
Sharon & Fred Bryant - Spring Lake, MI
Mike & Mary Brumback - Sun City, AZ
Patrick & Diane Mann - Olympia, WA**

See you at a rally very soon!!!!

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

Send a digital jpg to:

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