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The leaves are beginning to turn in the higher elevations in the region as the license plates are changing in the southwest!

Please take the time to read this latest Connection. You'll find new info on rallies, news from members as well as welcoming new members! Maybe you've met them at a rally or back in Maine at International!

As many of you have seen, registration for the past seasons' rallies has been effortless. Through the online options, you can pay by debit or credit and your information is in real time, so you are done in 5 minutes flat!

Your executive board along with Leon, your Webmaster Extraordinaire, and Michael, your Jotform Guru, have been working endless hours to make the process as streamlined and as simple as possible. This is not just for member registration but also for HOSTING!

Additionally, with online administration, the hosts have everything at their fingertips! Emails with each registrant going directly to the host as well as

access to online reports and spreadsheets. Hosts are in constant contact with the team so everything is "smooth sailing" or rather, "smooth camping"!

A big thank you to this summer's hosts for helping get the kinks out and paving the way.

Looking forward to great rallies in Ruidoso, Tucson and Picacho!

Safe travels to all!

Welcome Our New Members to the Four Corners Unit!!

Claudia Uhe and Klaus Wessel, Bad Vilbel, Hesse, Germany

Sean & Meghann Bledsoe, Thousand Oaks, CA

Ann & Mark Barker, Phoenix, AZ

Bob & Sue Heist, Lincoln, NE

Rick & Nancy Vanderwielen, Noblesville, IN

Meredith & Ron Dimon, Santa Fe, NM

Thomas & Jeannie Alich, Orange, CA

Mark & Bobbie Randolph, Severance, CO

Bruce & Denise Morrow, *Livingston, TX*

Jeffrey & GiGi Pincus, Carlsbad, CA

Von & Susan Campbell, Ft. Collins, CO

Lee & Tammy Gatten, Scottsdale, AZ

Kenny & Monica Kubischta, Bismark, ND

Jack & Karen Meyer, Ft. Collins. CO

See you at a rally very soon!!!!

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# **Rallies**

All rally registrations are found HERE on the Four Corners Unit - Airstream Club International site

## 2022

| Oct 13-16         | <b>Just Camping near Ruidoso</b><br>Eagle Valley RV Park<br>Alto, NM                                                          |
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|                   | FULL                                                                                                                          |
| Nov 10-14         | <b>Tucson Unplugged</b><br>Catalina State Park - Group Dry Camping / Boondocking<br>Tucson, AZ<br><i>FULL - WAITLIST OPEN</i> |
| Dec 29 -<br>Jan 2 | New Year's @ Picacho Peak<br>Picacho Peak State Park - Group Dry Camping / Boondocking<br>Eloy, AZ                            |

Registration Fall 2022

#### *2023*

Feb 9-12My Desert Valentine Rally - 2nd Time AroundMcDowell Mountain Regional ParkFountain Hills, AZ

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Mar 16-19 St. Patrick's Day Rally Dead Horse Ranch State Park Cottonwood, AZ

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- May 4-7 Rally in the works!! Group Dry Camping / Boondocking
- June 24-30 Airstream Club International/WBCCI Rally Rock Springs, WY

REGISTRATION OPEN See Airstream Club International Website for details: https://airstreamclub.org/2023-international-rally-rock-springs-wy

### *2024*

April 6 - 9 Texas Solar Eclipse Rally Texas Legato Winery Lampasas, TX

WAITLIST

## HOST A RALLY!!

Contact any board member! Your past and present board members, Bonnie(<u>004President@wbcci.net</u>), Debbie(<u>004Treasurer@wbcci.net</u>), Scott(<u>004VicePresident@wbcci.net</u>) and Sergio(<u>sergio.quiros@asu.edu</u>) have all hosted a rally. Email them!

Simply fill out the <u>Rally Planning guide</u>.

Wouldn't it be great to have two rallies per month?? This can't happen without YOU!

## YOU'RE **NEVER** WAITLISTED IF YOU'RE A HOST!

## RALLY REVIEWS

or...

# HAPPY HOUR HAPPENING in Albuquerque!!



Our members in the Albuquerque area joined for an incredible FOUR CORNERS Fiesta Happy hour!

Unfortunately, there are no pictures.



Took pictures at a rally and forgot to share them??? Forward them over for the FOUR CORNERS PHOTO GALLERY!

Please send them to: 004president@wbcci.net

## **BETTER YET...**

#### Would you like to be the 4CU Historian?

Gather photos, create a folder and forward the folder to our wonderful webmaster to post on our ACI unit site?

That's it!

### Your 4CU needs YOU!

## **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.



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Spot a cool video, website, photo you think we'd love to see????

## Share it here!!!

(Send the link to 004president@wbcci.net)

## We just want to have fun!!

## Just camping with friends.

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#### Love to Kayak or Fish??

Share your favorite site and host a rally at your favorite stream or lake! Members will take the bait and fill up your rally in minutes

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#### Want a casual easy rally - purely "chillaxing"?

Bonnie and Alan Bobman will show you the ropes to planning it!

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Want a casual get-together but prefer an alternative to a rally?

Find an outdoor patio near you and plan an easy 4CU happy hour!!

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After 7 years of making quilt tops during our monumental New Year's Rally at Picacho Peak in Arizona, we will be changing things up a bit!

This year, we will be making pillowcases for the wonderful organization Ryan's CASE FOR SMILES! This established and well-respected organization focuses on children with childhood cancer "feel better to heal better" during their

tremendous fight. Please visit their website to learn more. <u>Ryan's Case for</u> <u>Smiles</u>

Once again we ask those that want to sew up cases, to bring their machines and basic sewing kit (listed below). You don't sew? Do you iron? Can you cut with scissors or rotary cutter? Everyone is invited to participate.

Let's not forget good conversation and hanging out under the ramada!

For those of you wanting to donate fabric, we can always use good quality, cotton quilting fabric! We will have kits prepared for sewing but feel free to make a few yourself! One yard cuts of 42" wide fabric, please.

Below are the instructions and fabric requirements. If you want to sew at home! Their site has alternate directions as well.

Thank you and see you in Picacho!!!

Bonnie Bobman Baambi7as@gmail.com

#### Pillowcase Instructions (with French seams, optional)

42" wide fabric - standard in the industry for most quilting fabric

 Fabric:
 Main Fabric :
 27" x 42"

Accent Fabric: 2" x 42" \*Fold in half lengthwise WRONG sides together

**Cuff Fabric**: 9" x 42"

\*If a yard is purchased for the Main Fabric piece, the remaining 9" is used for the cuff of another case.

1. Lay Cuff Fabric RIGHT side up lengthwise.

2. Place Main Fabric RIGHT side up lengthwise on top of the Cuff Fabric, matching the raw edges at the top. Roll the excess portion of the fabric from the bottom up until it is shorter than the Cuff Fabric.

3. Next, Place the Accent Fabric on top of the Main Fabric, aligning the raw edges at the top.

4. Bring the bottom of the Cuff fabric up and over the roll. Match the raw edge at the top. Pin all the layers together across the top. There should be 5 layers.

5. Stitch all layers with 1/4" seam.

6. Pull the body of the pillowcase out of the Cuff. Press Accent Fabric away from the cuff.

\*7. Fold the pillowcase in half lengthwise WRONG sides together. Stitch down the side and along the bottom using a scant (smaller than) <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" seam.

8. Turn the pillowcase Wrong side out. Press seam allowance flat. Sew a <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" seam down the long side and across the bottom to enclose the seam previously sewn.

9. Turn RIGHT side out and the pillowcase is complete.

\*NOTE: If not using French seams, simply complete the pillowcase by folding the pillowcase RIGHT sides together and seam with a serger or a finishing stitch such as a straight stitch followed by a zigzag stitch to seal the raw edges.

There are many videos online showing this "burrito method". Take a look!



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

Send a digital jpg to: