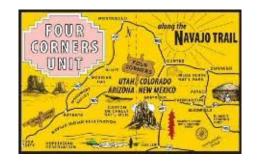
The Four Corners Connection



ALMOST WINTER 2022

December 1

Welcome to your 2023 Leadership Team

President: Bonnie Bobman 1st VP: Cathy Furhman Treasurer: Richard Girard Secretary: Jennifer Houlden Trustee: Natalie Sharka Trustee: Julie Cook Trustee: Janet Hauck Trustee: Janet Hauck Trustee: Sophia Rodgers Immediate Past President: Sergio Quiros Membership Chair: Scott Verhines Membership Communications: Marsha Rose Rally Support and Communications: Barbara & Jeffrey Engelmann

and

Our sincere thanks to Jerry Crowder and Debbie Vesco.

We are all grateful for your service to the Four Corners Unit!

Welcome Our New Members to the Four Corners Unit!!

Jane and Ramon Barger, *San Diego, CA* Sarah and Samantha Rider, *Evergreen, CO* Jacquelyn and Larry Curran, *Phoenix, AZ* Laura and Wayne Netherlin, *Artesia, NM* Bonnie and John Ruskoff, *North Salt Lake, UT* Kirk and Terry Atkinson, *Eau Claire, WI* Eric and Teresa Sanchez, *Mesilla, NM* Laurie Knutsen and Ed Marman, *Prescott, AZ* Dan and Linda Larsen, *Montrose, CO* Greg and Barbara Heffington, *Henderson, NV* Rebecca Ruth and Alfonso Llano, *Tucson, AZ*

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

| Dec 29 - | New Year's @ Picacho Peak                                 |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Jan 2    | Picacho Peak State Park - Group Dry Camping / Boondocking |
|          | Eloy, AZ                                                  |

Registration Fall 2022

#### 2023

Feb 9-12My Desert Valentine Rally - 2nd Time Around<br/>McDowell Mountain Regional Park<br/>Fountain Hills, AZRegistration OPENING DEC 1Mar 16-19St. Patrick's Day Rally<br/>Dead Horse Ranch State Park<br/>Cottonwood, AZRegistration Late Fall 2022May 4-7Fiesta in Flagstaff<br/>Coconino County Fairgrounds

Group Dry Camping / Boondocking ONLY

More Information soon. Registration February 2023

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

MORE RALLIES IN THE WORKS!!!

#### 2024

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

WAITLIST

## HOST A RALLY!!

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!



#### 2023 WBCCI International Rally Rock Springs, WY

You are invited !!!

#### **Region 11 Member Breakfast**

West side of the Exhibition Hall

Wednesday, June 28, 2023 8:00AM - 9:30AM



Please follow the link below for more information!

https://airstreamclub.org/region-11-breakfast-2023

The cost per person for this Breakfast Buffet is \$20.10. (Non-Refundable)

# SO..YOU NEED TO CANCEL????

Should you need to cancel your reservation for a rally, please *first* get in touch with your hosts! There is always a long waiting list for 4CU rallies!

A new member might be hoping to attend their first rally!

#### HAVE YOU BEEN A NO SHOW???

We know plans can change last minute **BUT PLEASE call/text** your host ASAP!!! (Emails may not reach them in time). With 329 member trailers in every state, there is always someone close by to pop on over and fill your spot!

We all know how difficult it is to secure camping sites - it's no different for rally spots.

Please be respectful of your hosts and your fellow Airstreamers!



GENERATORS FOR SALE!!

Britt Q is selling two !!!

Contact him for more info ...and make them yours!! \$1000 for the pair

Bqinabq@gmail.com 505-235-6205







# **TRAVEL ALERTS**

# Weeknight closures on I-17 north of Phoenix will impede traffic for months

PHOENIX – Interstate 17 north of Phoenix will be closed several nights a week well into next year so crews can blast rocks to make space for new lanes.

Segments of I-17 between Anthem Way and Sunset Point will be closed in both directions two to three nights a week, Mondays-Thursdays, **for the next** eight months, the Arizona Department of Transportation said Monday.

More info, follow the link:

https://ktar.com/story/5367220/weeknightclosures-on-i-17-north-of-phoenix-will-impedetraffic-for-months/

Spot a cool video on line or find a website to share????

Send the link to 004president@wbcci.net

# We just want to have ... FOUR CORNERS FUN!!

#### 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 "chillaxing"rally ?

Seasoned Hosts will show you the ropes !

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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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### **CREATIVITY EXPERT WANTED!**

Are you a Graphic Designer or just love playing around with graphic software?

Would you love design a new FOUR CORNERS Newsletter?

Contact Bonnie to chat about the possibilies!!

004president@wbcci.net

# Just around the corner! Pillowcases at Picacho!!!!

#### Four Corners Unit Annual Service Project Sew-a-Thon

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 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.

(WE WILL USE A SERGER FROM THIS POINT ON DURING THE RALLY)

\*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 artwork you'd like to share on the front page of the Four Corners Connection?

Send a digital jpg to:

oo4secretary@wbcci.net



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