

The San Diego Streamer

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A Monthly newsletter for the members and friends of the San Diego CA Unit of the Wally Byam Caravan

No Rally in July!

August 14—16 Rally



1331 Shasta Way, Boulevard, CA 91905 Phone: (619) 766-4480/888-703-0009

We need volunteers to help decorate and set up tables
Hosted by: Trish and Vince Campanella,
Phone 858-735-4841



www.airstreamsandiego.com



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Facebook

August Rally

COUPON

RV Site Fee: \$30 per night:

No. of nights 2 x \$30 = \$ 60.00

Food: \$12/per person:

No. of Persons _____ x \$12 = \$ _____

Pets: \$2/per pet

No. of Pets _____ x \$2 = \$ _____

Total enclosed.....\$ _____

Name: _____

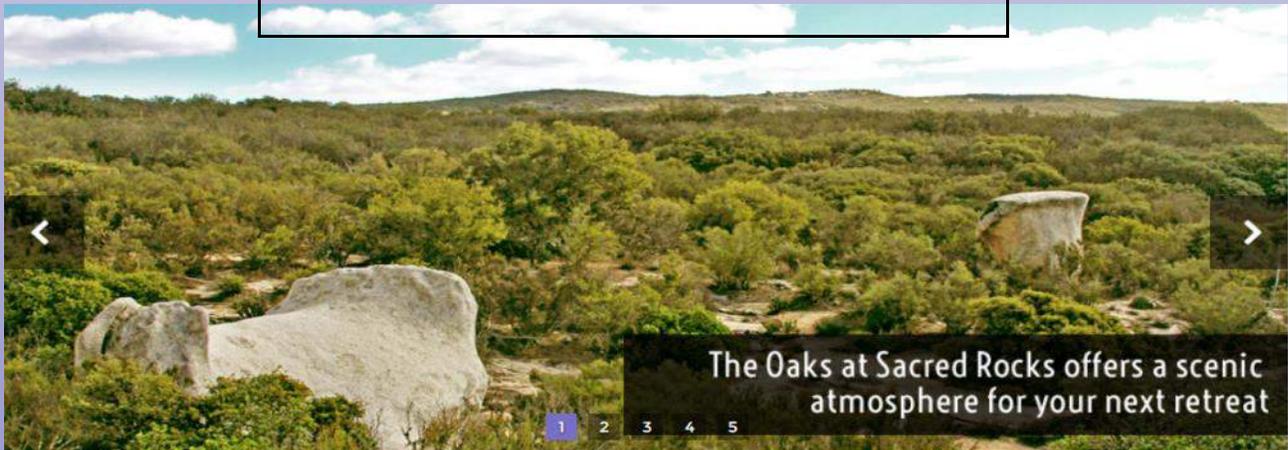
WBCCI No. _____ Rig Length _____ Vegetarian: Yes: _____

Mail checks along with this coupon payable to: **Vincent Campanella**
1165 Diamond Street, San Diego, Ca. 92109. *Phone 858-735-4841*

No outside wood is permitted in the park. All fires must be contained in the provided rings provided by our park staff.

Club House

Air conditioned w/full kitchen, barbeque, tables/chairs



The Oaks at Sacred Rocks offers a scenic atmosphere for your next retreat

Pool and Hot Tub Our pool and hot tub are open from 10AM to 7PM, 7 days per week. The hot tub temperature is set at 101 degrees and the pool in the summer can get as warm as 75 degrees from ambient temperature

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Friday

1:00 pm

Arrive and check in

5:30 pm

Happy hour / heavy hors d'oeuvre.

Saturday Morn.

8:30 am

Host prepares Breakfast

Scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausages, toast, & fruit, juice

Bring your own favorite coffee/tea

Bring set-ups.

9:30 am

Unit meeting

Saturday afternoon

Lunch on your own.

Relaxation

w/pool, hot tub, & 163 wooded acres w/walking trails

star gazing with new moon on the 14th

Campo Railroad museum & Jacumba Spa

Saturday Evening

5:30 pm

5:30 pm Happy hour / light hors d'oeuvre

6:30 pm

Host prepares *Italian Dinner*

Chicken Cacciatore, spaghetti, and garlic bread & antipasto salad.

Members bring:

Vegetables (parboiled) broccoli, green beans, etc.

Dressing separate (on the side) & desserts. Set-ups.

Sunday Morning

Breakfast on your own

Meet/farewell/safe travels

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Meet with us on



President's May Rally Article

The May rally at Hemet proved to be another success story. I would like to thank Hosts, Steve & Deanna Miller, and Co Hosts, Frank & Laura Tosatto, for doing an outstanding job. I understand that circumstances made this task much more difficult to manage. The Millers were involved in a major move to a new family residence and the Tosattos daughter's wedding took place just days before the rally. I greatly appreciate their going forward with planning this rally despite family commitments. Kudos to our Hosts.

Our arrival on Friday.

Everyone came in good spirits with weather surprisingly mild, despite predictions of heavy rain. Instead, we encountered light rain on our journey. Then, skies cleared as we approached Hemet. The subsequent sunset was breathtaking. Dramatic clouds against the backdrop of San Jacinto Valley added to the magnificent moment. Everyone settled in Friday evenings Happy Hour with the heavy hors d'oeuvres provided by members.

Saturday morning glitch

Saturday morning breakfast went along fine despite a temporary power outage. Thanks to quick thinking and improvisation, our Host managed to seek power from another location with no interruption in the service. As far as anyone knew, breakfast was served without a hitch.

Shuffleboard

Our Host arranged for some competitive activity for Saturday afternoon with a game of Indoor Shuffleboard. This was a new sport for most of us. We were lucky to have Helen, the President of the Campgrounds Shuffleboard Club providing us with an introductory lesson. She instructed us on the rules, regulations and other finer points of indoor shuffleboard. Before we could play, our members were instructed to participate in the prepping of the lanes for the game. Frank, Kelly and Austin swept and "rolled" our lanes until they were immaculate and without a speck of dust. Once ready, the lanes became very slick and slippery. The object of this game was to slide your disk down the lane without it falling out of bounds. It took a magic push, not too soft or too hard, to make your disk glide just the right distance. In time, some fierce competition developed and competitors showed their athletic ability to master the game.



Helen, President of the
Indoor
Shuffleboard Club at
Hemet



Beautiful Indoor
Shuffleboard Club at
Hemet



Deanna and Steve Miller
Mastering the Art

President's May Rally Article

Victorian Bridal Museum

While some were busy with indoor shuffleboard, Julia Lyon and Lisa Crawford were making discoveries of another kind in downtown Hemet. They encountered the “*Victorian Bridal Museum*” at 146 North Harvard Street, Hemet, CA 92543. According to their website, they are “the only museum in the western United States offering a permanent collection of antique bridal gowns and accessories. They took time to view mannequins laden in silk, laced gowns, gloves, and white leather boots. This display was considered essentials for the well-dressed bride at the time.

Evening meal.

Saturday evening meal was a new surprise. Dinner was catered by El Pollo Loco which provided chicken, tortillas, mashed potatoes and salsa. There were plenty of side dishes to go around. Menu having been provided by members. Delectable desserts included lemon meringue pie, lemon cake, chocolate cake, cream puffs and much more. I especially enjoyed the lemon meringue pie. The most delicious and artistic dessert was an Airstream cookie with accompanying flamingo frosting prepared by Dorothy Woods.

A New affiliate Member.

Last but not least, I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome Bill & Joann Barber. What a fine new addition to our group. We hope you enjoyed getting to know us as much as we enjoyed meeting you. Hope to see you at many more of our Unit Rallies.

Thought for today.

I just want to end with this thought for the day that reflects the spirit of our Unit: ***“One of the most valuable assets to owning an Airstream RV is the community of its Airstream owners.”***



Fred & Julia Lyon with
AC Wood



Vince and AC taking a
walk with
Finnigan



Our New Members
JoAnn and Bill Barber

Downtown guru Hsieh tinkers with 'urban camping' in Airstream trailer

By ALAN SNEL

LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL



A row of Airstream camper trailers is seen Friday, Jan. 2, 2015 on Fremont Street and 9th Street. Zappos CEO Tony Hsieh's newest project in downtown Las Vegas is an urban camping experience or "living experiment" (Jeff Scheel/Las Vegas Review-Journal)

Tony Hsieh's newest project in downtown Las Vegas is an urban trailer camping experience — or "living experiment" with community kitchen, campfires and "the world's largest living room."

And the Zappos.com CEO/Downtown Project founder and some friends are using the legendary Airstream trailers on a 1-acre site on East Fremont Street as their laboratory.

The East Fremont location between Ninth and 10th streets includes about 20 of the popular silver trailers, which have been used during the Life Is Beautiful music festival, as green rooms for bands for various downtown events and by actors for movies filmed in downtown.

Now, Hsieh wants the Airstreams, which were purchased by Downtown Project about two years ago, to possibly be part of the world's largest Airstream hotel or a residential setting. It's all under consideration.

"We've talked about possibly one day building the world's largest Airstream hotel and/or residence to provide a unique hotel/living experience in downtown Vegas," Hsieh wrote in an email to the Las Vegas Review-Journal. "Part of the goal of the living experiment is to figure out what amenities and elements would make it a fun and memorable experience."

Hsieh bankrolled Downtown Project with \$350 million to redevelop the East Fremont corridor from the Fremont Street Experience to Maryland Parkway while helping financially fuel popular downtown events such as First Friday and Life Is Beautiful.

Downtown Project has also submitted plans to the city to convert the rundown Fergusons Motel at East Fremont and 11th streets into an outdoor retail and office center with three taverns, a grassy amphitheater and a 60-foot piece of art titled "Big Rig Jig."

Hsieh said the Airstream park is partially inspired by the Burning Man festival, but he noted, "It's probably more accurate to describe it as an urban camping experience with everyone sharing the world's largest living room (which has a community kitchen and campfires)."

Hsieh, who has temporarily moved out of his residence at The Ogden in downtown to live with friends at Airstream village, is known for his penchant of trying to create conditions to foster "collisions" between people so that they connect.

So, he said the Airstream living experiment is giving him the chance to bump into more people than ever before.

"Downtown is great because of all the collisions that happen when you're out and about," Hsieh said.

"The Airstream park living experiment we've been doing has resulted in even more collisions even when not out and about," he said. "I see my neighbors a lot more now than I did when living in a house in the suburbs or living in an apartment building."

The trailer village could also provide housing for musicians playing gigs in what Hsieh and Downtown Project hope will be a "live music corridor," which would include the Bunkhouse and the new Wheelhouse, an outdoor live music venue.

Hsieh added there are other nearby projects in the works such as a fried chicken and Chinese restaurant being opened by Natalie Young, who created the popular EAT restaurant in downtown and a new bookstore.

"It'll be exciting to see how the whole area transforms in 2015," Hsieh said.

Contact reporter Alan Snel at asnel@reviewjournal.com or 702-387-5273. Find him on Twitter: @BicycleManSnel

September Rally 2015



Lions, Tigers & Bears (oh my)
Oakzanita Springs RV
Campground
11053 Highway 79, Descanso,
CA 91916



Friday arrival: Check in time 3pm

5:00pm

Happy hour with everyone bringing heavy hors d'oeuvre for dinner.

Saturday morning:

8:00 am

Breakfast is going to be eggs, bacon and pancakes, omelets.

Made by the campground for cost of \$4:00 to \$6:00 per order

Business meeting at 9:00am (Short sweet & to the point)

9:45 Sharp:: Leaving for the Lions, tigers and Bears Sanctuary

Cost is \$30 per person Tour starts at 10:30

Other Options include some other attractions in the area such as Cuyamaca Lake for fishing and boating, trails for hiking and mountain biking, several boutique wineries, Julian, and the Wolf Exhibit.

Saturday noon:

Lunch on your own.

Tour, self guided fishing and hiking and biking.

Saturday night:

Dinner smoke pork, chicken and brisket

Tosattos Vegetarian Tostados. We'll serve it all with tortillas, rice and beans.

Odds bring Salad or side, and Evens Bring Desert

Sunday morning:

Those of you that have Survived the East County Jungle, leap in and recover.

Breakfast at 9:am Yogurt and Fruit



Rally Coupon



Camping fee: _____ \$86
Food fee (Per Person): _____ \$10
Total: _____
Name: _____
Rig # _____
Length of Rig: _____

**Mail check and info to
Frank and Laura Tosatto 13425 Jamul Drive Jamul,
Ca. 91935
Any Questions call 619-303-3027**



Trish

2015 REGION 12 RALLY – MINDEN, (CARSON CITY) NEVADA

SILVER CITY RV RESORT - 3165 Highway 395

Minden, Nevada 89423 775-267-3359

OCTOBER 6-11, 2015 Call the Park to reserve your spot.

Sponsored by Region 12 and the Sierra Nevada Unit.

Register online at: region12.wbcci.net for the rally.

ONLY \$80 per person

Consider joining "Passport America" for a substantial savings for the weeks' parking fee.

Planned activities.:

Cowboy Poet

Pony Express Presentation

3 hosted Happy hours

Airstream Door prizes

2 nights of musical

entertainment

Vintage Restoration

Nevada Capitol tour

Picnic at Lake Tahoe

Nevada Railroad Museum

Region 12 meeting

Dickeys BBQ dinner

Basque restaurant meal (extra)

National Auto Museum

HAM radio training

Repair seminars

Quilt raffle

Carson City Museum and Mint tour

Talent Show

Pet show

Virginia City tour

Bingo night

Hot Dog Lunch

Seven meals

Region 12 Officers breakfast

and much MORE!



Region 12 Rally Minden/Carson City, NV

Tuesday October 6 – Sunday October 11, 2015

Hosts: Sierra Nevada Unit/Region 12 Officers: Contact:

Robert Stansbury (775) 750-0174 or Cecelia Stansbury (925) 200-4360

Part 1 – Rally Fee (with coupon)

Name _____

Address _____

Email address _____ 1st Time to Region Rally? _____

Phone _____ Trl or MH? _____ Length _____ Yr of RV _____

WBCCI # _____ Member of _____ Unit _____

Any dietary special needs? _____

Type and number of pets _____ Repeat guest of Silver City? Yes ___ No ___

Region 12 members are very talented and therefore we will have a Talent/Skit night.
What is your talent/skit _____?

Please check nights you will be present: **Tues** ___ **Wed** ___ **Thurs** ___ **Fri** ___ **Sat** ___
Other Nights _____, _____, _____

Rally Fee: # _____ @ \$80.00 **Per Person** \$ _____

Children (6 years of age and older) # _____ @ \$40.00 \$ _____

Option: 10/8 Dinner at JT's Basque Restaurant in Minden # _____ @ \$33.00 \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to: **WBCCI Region 12** and mail, to be received no later than:
By 10/1/15 to: Cecelia Stansbury, Rally Registrar, 2615 Oak Ridge Drive, Carson City, NV 89703

Part 2 – Parking Fee (through the RV Park)

To reserve your site, **you must call the Silver City Resort at 775-267-3359.** Our group spaces have been pre-reserved but you need to call and reserve your specific site by **September 6, 2015.** **Be sure to tell the park you are with the "Airstream Club."**

- RV Parking rates (rates are subject to change):
- Passport America (PA) rates are good for your first four nights only:
- *PA Rate for first four nights is \$22.58 /night (incl. taxes)
- *PA Rate for fifth night is \$36.10/night (incl. taxes)
- *Total PA Members for all five nights: **\$126.42** (incl. taxes)

RV Park discount rates (20% off regular rates): (for non-PA members)
RV Park Rate for per night is \$36.10 (incl. taxes)
Total non-PA-Rate for all five nights: **\$180.50** (incl. taxes)

*PA rate is Passport America membership discount (50% off regular fee and costs \$44/yr) and **is good for the first four nights only.** To apply for PA go to www.passportamerica.com. For a reference enter Robert Stansbury #R-0232780 or any other PA member name and number. PA is accepted across the U.S.

LATE PARKING REGISTRATION (after 9/6/15) - you will need to contact Silver City Resort to make reservations (775-267-3359). Be sure to tell them you are with WBCCI Airstream Club. They will release our unused sites so it will be 1st come, 1st served. **Cancellation must be made no less than 30 days prior to your arrival.** Late cancellation charges: Deposit or first nights fee per reservation.



Attention

To avoid scheduling problems in 2016 I would like to advise you again of the dates and location of the **2016 Region Rally**. The Rally will be held at **Golden Palms RV site** in Hemet, **Oct. 12th to the 16th of 2016**. The Rally is being sponsored by the El Camino Real Unit. Additional reminders and sign up information will become available in 2016.

I would encourage all Units to note these dates in their plans for 2016 and that newsletter editors will put a note in their publications to have the Units members save the dates on their 2016 Calendars.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. The Region rally is a fun time for all of the Units to get together and I look forward to seeing you in Hemet.

Tom Smithson

2015 San Diego Rally Schedule

June 26-July 4	INTERNATIONAL RALLY, Farmington, New Mexico
August 14—16	The Oaks Sacred Rock, 1331 Shasta Way, Boulevard CA 91905 Hosts: Vince and Patricia Campanella
September 25-27	Oakzanita Springs, Springs RV Park, 11053 Highway 79, Decanso CA 91916 Hosts: Frank and Laura Tosatto
October 6-11	REGION RALLY, Silver City RV Park, Minden, (Carson City) Nevada Hosts: Sierra Nevada Unit
November 13-15	Pechanga Casino RV Park, Temecula CA Hosts: Bobbie and Dick Mathies, Co Hosts with Rick and Irene Blacklock
December 11-13	Chula Vista, RV Resort, Chula Vista CA Hosts: Vince and Patricia Campanella





Crawford	Kelly	Jun-2
Filippi	Carol	Jun-17
Mathies	Dick	Jun-18
Sergent	Kathleen	Jun-20
Wright	Cathy	Jun-22
Caple	Patricia	Jun-23
Thomas	Anne	Jun-27
Reifman	Jaclynn	Jun-28
Stein	Inge	Jun-30
Schuler	Alan	Jul-1
Stansbury	Bob	Jul-8
Pate	Charles	Jul-11
Miller	Steve	Jul-12
Levitt	Lisa	Jul-14
Trulson	Karen	Jul-28

Delizo	Bob & Grace	Jun-3
Pelletier	Russ & Virginia	Jun-3
Morris	Hal & Johe	Jun-24
Van Gessel	Lyle & Margie	Jun-29
Norgaard	Linda & Todd	Jul-28

Message From the Editor

Happy Summer:

I was very disappointed that I couldn't make Bev's Summer Picnic at the wonderful Jojoba Hills RV Resort. I was there last year and loved it. Unfortunately I got a bad case of chest pneumonia, but feeling much better now.

Summer picnic was dampened by our Host Bev getting very sick. Hope she is doing better and be back in full form very soon. I understand there were many of you that chipped in and helped make the event going smoothly. I will add articles and photos in July's newsletter.

For those of you attended Bev's picnic please send photo's and articles for our next months issue.

Much appreciated! I couldn't send out this newsletter without your help. Thank you Trish for helping with proofreading and for Dan & Marci, Anne & Joe for being there for web upload and other Airstream newsletter help. And lets not forget our wonderful President Vince Campanella for all the outstanding articles he has written this year.



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