Happy Spring, Airstreamers!

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

March
10 Ruth Hall
13 Rich Gross

April
10 Ade Salzer
10 Jon Merell
14 Ted & Laura Nolan Anniversary
18 Charlie & Teri Blenkorn Anniversary
19 Dave Stahlhut
20 John Van Etten & Shirley Richmire Anniversary
21 Heather Foeh

Next Meeting: May 6

Mark your calendar for the next quarterly business meeting! Bob and Sandy LeVan will be our hosts in their home.

Address: 480 Edgefield Ridge Place, Henderson NV 89012

Time: TBD – but probably in the afternoon

Bring: Yourself and a “munchie” to share

More details will be shared closer to the date – keep an eye on Meetup as well.

Our Unit Websites:
http://nevada.wbcci.net
or
https://www.meetup.com/Las-Vegas-Airstream-Nevada-Unit-WBCCI-Group/
Meeting Minutes: February 4, 2017

Held at the home of Dale and Cheryl Musser
Meeting called to order at 2:30 PM

In attendance:

Dale and Cheryl Musser  Bob and Diane Hancock
Bob and Sandy LeVan  Dave and Lin Stahlhut
Steve and Suzy Mellington  Judy Elkins
Ted Nolan  Jim and Ruth Hall
Mary and Tim Mahoney  Cat Plonske

Dale introduced new members: Tim and Mary Mahoney as well as Cat Plonske.

The membership approved minutes that had been emailed after the last meeting.

Dale discussed the treasury balance of $1,879.00. It was reduced from the last meeting due to expenses for the Christmas Party in the amount of $750.00.

There was discussion regarding the 2017 Christmas party. The group preferred a camp out instead of just a party. Some locations discussed were Lake Mead again, as well as Nevada Treasures in Pahrump. The subject was tabled. Dave Stahlhut will head a Christmas Party planning committee including Lin Stahlhut, Diane Hancock and Sandy LeVan to explore options and dates available.

Rally Calendar:
- St Patrick’s Day Rally: March 17-19 hosted by the Hancocks [see page 4]
- Region 12 Rally: October 10-15 Jackson CA
- Dave discussed a Western Canadian caravan. It will be 6-8 weeks long and include Vancouver, Banff National Park and the Calgary Stampede in July. It was decided to plan for 2018.
- We need volunteers to host other rallies throughout the year. A rally in April at Zion was suggested. [see page 5]

Region 12 Elections: The club decided to vote following the region’s recommendations for regional officers.

Cheryl announced that an Airstream Dealer is looking at coming to Las Vegas.

The next meeting will be May 6. Bob and Sandy LeVan will host at their home.

Meeting Adjourned.
St. Patrick’s Rally at Lake Mead

WHEN: March 17-19, 2017
WHERE: Las Vegas Bay Campground at Lake Mead National Recreation Area (website)
COST: $20/night – half price with Senior or Interagency Pass
RALLY FEE: TBD
ORGANIZERS: Diane and Bob Hancock

Join us for a weekend of fun socializing close to home! Even if you can’t camp you’re welcome to come out for Saturday dinner.

This is a dry campground, so plan on bringing a full tank of water with you and empty grey and black tanks. There is a dump station available to use upon exiting.

- **Friday:**
  - Arrive anytime after 12 noon
  - Dinner = Heavy hors d’oeuvres – bring an appetizer to share with the group; BYOB
- **Saturday:**
  - Breakfast = egg bake and fruit
  - Lunch = on your own
  - Afternoon: potential hike at the Railroad Pass for those who are interested
  - Dinner = Diane’s corned beef! Volunteers needed for potatoes, sides and dessert
- **Sunday:**
  - Breakfast = yogurt, fruit and rolls

TO DO:

- RSVP on the Meetup site – [click this link for direct access](#)
- NOTE: You do not need to reserve a site as this campground does not take reservations.
- Email Diane to volunteer for a Saturday night food item: [mailto:skottiedog@yahoo.com](mailto:skottiedog@yahoo.com)

QUESTIONS:

Post your questions on Meetup (in the comments section of [this Rally info page](#)) or contact Diane Hancock directly at [skottiedog@yahoo.com](mailto:skottiedog@yahoo.com).
Spring Rally at Zion National Park

WHEN: April 21 – 23, 2017
WHERE: Zion Canyon Campground ([website](http://website))
COST: $49/night – full hookups included
RALLY FEE: $0
ORGANIZERS: Dale and Cheryl Musser

Spring is just around the corner and that means it’s Airstreamin’ time! Come join us at Zion National Park for a weekend of exploring and relaxing. There are numerous activities available in and around the park. Hiking, biking, fishing, shopping, galleries, plus some really good restaurants are some of the activities you may want to try.

- **Friday:**
  - Arrive anytime after 12 Noon
  - Dinner = Provided by the hosts

- **Saturday:**
  - Breakfast = on your own
  - Lunch = on your own
  - Dinner = Potluck. Details to be provided closer to the rally date

- **Sunday:**
  - Breakfast = Continental breakfast provided by the hosts
  - Checkout time is 12 Noon

TO DO:

- RSVP on the Meetup site – [click this link for direct access](http://link)
- Reserve your camping spot directly with the RV Park: 435-772-3237 or [https://www.zioncamp.com/locations/utah-rv-campground-zion-national-park/](https://www.zioncamp.com/locations/utah-rv-campground-zion-national-park/)

QUESTIONS:

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Airstreamer Tip: Tire Pressure Monitor

By Jeff Foeh

I’m preaching to the choir when I say we can enumerate many things that we love about our Airstreams: the sleek exterior, stylish decor, quality construction, the unique camaraderie that comes with ownership and their all around badassedness, just to name a few. In January of 2015, while towing our trailer back to Nevada from Texas, I found one of the well known benefits of the Airstream trailer -- ease of towing -- actually turn into a serious liability. The low center of gravity, aerodynamic design and torsion axles make our Airstreams easier and safer to tow than most other trailers. Our problem came to light when stopping at a rest area right outside of El Paso and being overcome by the strong smell of burning rubber. Somewhere along I-10 we had blown out the rear, curbside tire. Due to that great Airstream towing ability we may have driven 100+ miles on that tire without ever feeling a thing. After the $7000 repair bill (thanks to Progressive it was a fraction of that for us!) we decided we needed to find a solution to this. With some advice from our fellow Airstreamers we chose to install a TPMS: Tire Pressure Monitoring System. We went through Discount Tire and got the Dill 1504-416. They installed the four sensors and we now mount the monitor on the windshield when towing. We are alerted whenever the tire pressure drops or if the tire temperature gets too high. The price tag for the kit and installation was under $300, a small price to pay for hopefully avoiding another $7000 debacle.

Unwanted Meetup Emails?

By Cheryl Musser

It has been brought to my attention that some members have received unwanted political emails from Meetup.com. Since I did not receive any, I believe my settings in Meetup are blocking me from receiving some unwanted communications as I have opted out of receiving communication from Meetup HQ. I think this might be where the political messages are originating. I don’t know if this will help some in reducing the amount of unwanted communications from Meetup, which are not group related. It is definitely worth a try:

- Click your name/picture in the upper right and choose “Settings”
- Under “Email Updates” deselect the “Updates from Meetup HQ” option (and any other boxes you wish you uncheck while you’re there!)