

IDAHO AIRSTREAM CLUB

a word from our president

It's March and our crocuses are blooming! This means that camping season is coming soon. The 1st rally of this year is our Break-Out Rally and Business Meeting in Baker City, April 25-28. I encourage all members to attend. The general business meeting will be Sunday 4/28. I would like you to note that Baker City is on Pacific Standard Time so plan accordingly. For new members, this is a chance to meet your board members and learn more about the club. I hope we can fill some positions with new volunteers. We have some folks in our club who have too many duties and others who have served for quite a while and are ready to retire from their position. New energy is so welcome in our committees and board membership. If you would like to get involved and volunteer this year come see me or email any time so we can keep our Idaho Airstream Club running smoothly like it has these past years. I will mention a couple of jobs we need to fill: Safety/Education and Rally Coordinator.

Jade Webster, Events Coordinator for Airstream Adventures Northwest in Oregon, has recently asked our unit to host a newbie rally this season. September 2019 is a great month for this rally especially for those not going on the Oregon Coast Caravan that month. We need volunteers for host and co-host. No experience is necessary to be co-host. A campground in Homedale would be ideal as it is close to the dealership. We will need to get reservations very soon. Please contact me (or Mim Davidson) for more details on the newbie rally.

Another opportunity is the Sun Valley Jazz and Music Festival Special Events Rally coming in October, with new hosts Bob & Darlene Caldwell and co-hosts the Uptons and us, the Usselmans! Bob and Darlene are doing a wonderful job promoting this rally early on the various Airstream Facebook pages. This is a chance to hear outstanding music all day if you desire. Don't like jazz? There is plenty of musical variety available to choose from. This rally is hosted by Region 10. That is us! Step up and plan to volunteer your 12 hours for free tickets to the festival.

At our last Airstream Club breakfast, Peggy Campbell talked about some of her many experiences at rallies. She recalled that if one man opens the hood on his truck, several other fellows show up to see if something is wrong or if they can help. I remember nodding my head and laughing because I have done that many times. On the way home, my wife and I were laughing about that. I must confess that I know mostly everyone's truck in our unit and I am working on learning who owns which trailer. If someone drives a new or different truck to a rally, I always think that it's a new member joining us. So when I see a member with a new truck, I wander over with the other guys, kick the tires, smell the new truck smell and check it out. Doesn't everyone? My wife says no. Can't wait to do it again!

Tom Usselman

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Tom and Marilyn Usselman

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MONTHLY UNIT BREAKFAST

8:30am on 2nd Saturday of every month. Golden Corral, 8460 W. Emerald St, Boise, ID. Marilyn Usselman (208) 863-2926.

APRIL BREAK-OUT RALLY

April 25-28, Break-Out Rally & Business Meeting. Baker City, OR. Hosts: Conn (951) 660-7738, Co-hosts: Usselman. **Info & Coupon on Page 5-due March 22**

MAY RALLY

May 16-20, Bend Rally. Bend, OR. Hosts: Schanze (208) 599-5432, Co-hosts: Collins. **Info & Coupon on Page 6-due April 1**

JUNE RALLY

June 20-24, Henrys Lake State Park Rally. Hosts: Davidson (208) 859-2921, Co-hosts: Snively.

JULY RALLY

June 18-22, Orofino Rally. Hosts: Falk (208) 938-9329, Co-hosts: Borowicz. **Info & Coupon on Page 7-due June 1**



happy
ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

CELEBRATIONS

March Birthdays

05--Duyane Canada
06--Tom Usselman
07--Ann Lindley
10--Kim Blackburn
10--Jodi Charrier
10--Faith Dawson
11--Stephanie DiNunzio
12--Ray Hoem
15--Dave Johnson
19--Jan Nelson
20--Jerry Settle
22--Sue Norris
24--Lucille Allen
25--Kevin Golding
29--Judy Canada
30--Annie Sargent
30--Ron Jessick

March Anniversaries

22, 1986--Jim & Kelley Hobart
23, 1973--Douglas & Kyong Draves

April Birthdays

02--Gary Betts
03--Jim Hobart
04--Phil Nelson
05--Vincent Falk
05--Niels Vernegaard
11--Jennifer Carr
17--Bryan Mann
18--Steve Oliver
20--Danny Robinson
21--Douglas Draves
24--Betty Burke
25--Merrilee Nowlin

April Anniversaries

01, 1978--Rob & Rochelle Bunnett
21, 1977--Steve Lockwood & Molly O'Reilly
23, 1971--Tom & Marilyn Usselman
25, 1981--Jon & Becky Brougher

IDAHO UNIT COMMITTEE LEADS

- ☐ **Budget**—Larry Conn
- ☐ **Calling Coordinator**—Marilyn Usselman
- ☐ **Caravan**—Darrell Ostyn
- ☐ **Community Service**—Judy Canada
- ☐ **Constitution and Bylaws**—Charlie Burke
- ☐ **Directory**—Gail Conn
- ☐ **Historical**—Betty Burke
- ☐ **Hospitality/Sunshine**—Marilyn Usselman
- ☐ **Legislative**—Charlie Burke
- ☐ **Membership**—Mim Davidson
- ☐ **Newsletter**—Cara Goedeking
- ☐ **Rally Coordinator**—Open
- ☐ **Safety**—Open
- ☐ **Website**—Michael Schanze

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Doug & TJ Joseph
from Boise, ID

Andrew & Brittany Sailors
from Eagle, ID



Membership News

from Mim Davidson, Membership Chair



Members by the Numbers

- 9 Affiliate members. Their primary membership is with another WBCCI unit, but they choose to also support the Idaho Airstream Club.
- 81 regular members call the Idaho Airstream Club their home. Some are Affiliates with other units, such as Utah or Oregon.

This tells some of the story of belonging to the Wally Byam Caravan Club, International (WBCCI). Several people asked why we pay international dues. One answer is that you can participate in any WBCCI/Airstream Club activity in the world, including Australia and Europe. Another answer is that we don't have to keep track of all it takes to be a club, to meet non-profit status and reporting requirements, etc. The 'International' part of our club does that and provides us with guidelines, ideas, and more.

Thank you for choosing to be a part of the Airstream Club. We hope to share some adventures with you!

I hope to see you down the road!

Mim Davidson, #30657

Membership Chair

Email: u.035.mc@wbcci.net

UNIT FLAGS STILL AVAILABLE



Just a reminder that we still have quite a few new Idaho Unit flags available for purchase. The cost is \$58. Please contact Pete Goedeking at (208) 891-9083 by text if you are interested in purchasing one.

member ^{-PET-} spotlight

Loretta & Blu Goedeking

Tell us about your family...(Loretta) Our people are the Goedeking family...dad Pete, mom Cara (the crazy newsletter editor who is making us do this) and Ellie (who we call "our girl").

How long have you been WBCCI members? (Blu)

They adopted me last spring so I've only officially been a member a member for a year. **(Loretta)** They adopted me 8 years ago, and we've been members 7 years. I've gone on almost every camping trip (I have only missed two trips when I stayed home with mom last year while her back was healing--dad went without me which I thought was kind of rude, but I guess mom needed some company).

What kind of Airstream do your people have? Other trailers? (Blu)

I don't know, it's a shiny silver one. **(Loretta)** A 1957 Flying Cloud. The oldest in our Idaho Unit--this is their first and only trailer. It's my favorite!

What has been your favorite trip or rally (as part of the club)?

(Loretta) That's easy, any place with lots of water nearby...last summer we went to the ocean when we went to the Salem International Rally---now THAT'S a lot of water--I LOVE swimming! I also really enjoyed the rally in Heyburn the year before...it was right along the Snake River. I'm getting a little slower (I'm now 9, or 63 in MY years), but if you throw a

stick I'll go after it no matter what. **(Blu)** Ummm, anywhere there's food (oh wait, that's every rally I guess, but I mostly like it where I find messy eaters who drop lots of their food).



Blu the Chihuahua (7) and Loretta the Lab (9)



Besides traveling in your Airstream, what are your hobbies/interests? (Blu)

I enjoy eating, sleeping, eating, chasing squirrels, going on car rides, eating, growling at other dogs outside on car rides, cuddling with my mom and girl (dad doesn't like to cuddle), going on walks, and oh yeah, eating. **(Loretta)** Chasing balls and sticks, swimming, going on walks with my people, playing with Bowie (my Australian Shepherd boyfriend next door), jumping in water to fetch sticks, and getting belly rubs from anybody who will pet me.

NOTE: If you enjoyed our Spotlight and would like to feature your own Airstream-loving pets, let my mom know. She said she'd be up for occasionally featuring some other 4-legged friends (even if they're cats). We might even be tempted to read the newsletter if that were the case.

TRAVEL TRIVIA

ANSWERS ON PAGE 9

1. What is the youngest U.S. National Park?
 - a) Pinnacles National Park
 - b) Gateway Arch National Park
 - c) Congaree National Park
 - d) Joshua Tree National Park
2. What is the most visited city in the world?
 - a) Paris
 - b) New York
 - c) Bangkok
 - d) Shanghai
3. Which U.S. city boasts the most breweries?
 - a) Denver
 - b) Seattle
 - c) Los Angeles
 - d) Chicago
4. What is the most visited museum in the U.S.?
 - a) Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum
 - b) American Museum of Natural History
 - c) The Guggenheim Museum
 - d) Metropolitan Museum of Art
5. What Caribbean island is closest to the U.S.?
 - a) The Bahamas
 - b) Cuba
 - c) Puerto Rico
 - d) Cozumel
6. Which country has the most neighbors?
 - a) Brazil
 - b) Russia
 - c) China
 - d) Germany
7. What is the longest bridge in the U.S.?
 - a) Sunshine Skyway Bridge, FL
 - b) Golden Gate Bridge, CA
 - c) Jubilee Parkway, AL
 - d) Lake Pontchartrain Causeway, LA

2019 Break Out Rally & Business Meeting

Thursday, April 25 - Sunday, April 28, 2019

Mountain View RV Park

2845 Hughes Lane, Baker City, OR

Hosts: Larry & Gail Conn

Co-hosts: Tom & Marilyn Usselman

General Itinerary

Thursday, April 25th

Check-In After 12pm

5:00pm Happy Hour-

Bring your drink & snack to share

6:00pm Potluck Dinner-

Bring whatever you want to share
(main dish, side dish, dessert)

Friday, April 26th

Breakfast on your own

10:00am Docent Guided Tour of
Baker Heritage Museum

Lunch on your own

1:00pm Docent Guided Tour of
Adler House Museum

5:00pm Happy Hour-

Bring your drink & snack to share

6:00pm Hosts will provide Chili Dinner-

Please bring a side or salad to share

Jan/Feb/March B-days & Anniversaries
please bring a dessert to share

Saturday, April 27th

Breakfast on your own

10:00am Oregon Trail Interpretive Center

Lunch on your own

6:00pm Haines Steakhouse for Dinner

Sunday, April 28th

Breakfast on your own

9:00am Executive Board Meeting

10:00am General Membership Meeting

12:00pm Check-out

Costs: RV Sites are \$40 per night (30 amp)

Baker Heritage Museum \$6 Senior, \$7 General

Adler House Museum \$6 Senior, \$7 General

*If you do both tours, cost is \$10

Oregon Trail Interpretive Center-\$8 General, \$4.50 Senior, or free with Senior National Park Pass.

Dinner at Haines Steakhouse-Group Fixed Menu includes choice of: Prime Rib, Ribeye Steak, BBQ Ribs, Butterfly Shrimp, All-You-Can-Eat Salad Bar. Price Range is \$12-28.

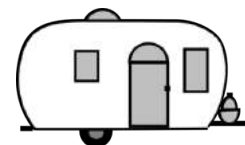
Shared expenses will be totaled and are due at the end of Rally.

Reservation deadline is March 22nd.

Full refund for cancellations following deadline are not guaranteed.

***Please bring your own table settings, chairs and drinks to each meal.**

****Remember that Baker City, OR is on Pacific Stand Time!**



Coupon for Breakout Rally & Business Meeting - April 25-28, 2019

-PLEASE PRINT-

Name(s)_____WBCCI #_____

Address_____Unit_____

Email_____# in Party____Haines Steakhouse: Y or N # in Party____

Contact Phone (____) _____Cell Phone (____) _____

Arrival Date_____Departure Date_____Trailer Length_____M/H Length_____

Pets: Yes____ No____ How Many?_____ Will you be using a Free Rally Coupon?_____

Please send this coupon & registration fee of \$40 payable to WBCCI Idaho Unit by March 22, 2019 to:

Larry & Gail Conn 3030 North 26th Street Boise, ID 83702

for additional information: 951-660-7738 or LGHCONN@me.com



**The Idaho Airstream Club
Bend/Sisters Rally**

Date: May 16 – 20, 2019
Bend/Sisters Garden RV Resort
67667 Hwy 20
Bend, OR 97701
(541) 549-3021



The spectacular Metolius River – On the Agenda!

Join us in beautiful Bend/Sisters for a fun getaway!

The rally will include: Amazing scenery, history, Craft Beer, Alpacas and more!
Dining will include a delicious pot luck (smoked pulled pork provided) and a dinner at Three Creeks Brewing.



Bend/Sisters Rally Coupon (Thursday, 5/16 – Monday, 5/20, 2019)

Bend/Sisters Garden RV Resort, 67667 Hwy 20, Bend, OR 97701

Hosts: Kim and Michael Schanze Co-hosts: Jerry and Marilyn Collins

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number in Party _____ Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Phone # _____ Trailer Length _____ Using Free Rally Coupon Y/N _____

Deschutes Brewery Tour (includes a reserve beer and Deschutes pint glass (\$10/participant)

High Desert Museum (\$10.00/participant) – self guided tour

Campsite Deposit (\$50.00). You will be responsible for additional nights @52.50/night plus tax

Mail coupon/check to:

Michael Schanze
4575 N Torridon Way
Boise, ID 83702
Cell: (208) 599-5432

Checks should be made payable to the "Idaho Airstream Club"

Item	Cost		# Attendees	Total
Registration Fee	\$50.00			\$50.00
Deschutes Tour	\$10.00	X		
High Desert Museum	\$10.00	X		
Total Due				

Deadline for submission is 4/1/19. Rally space is limited to 15 sites!

Orofino! Idaho Rally

July 18 – 22, 2019

Clearwater Crossing RV Park
500 Riverfront Road
Orofino, ID 83544

Hosts: Falks Co-Hosts: Borowicz

Re-discover (or discover!) the hidden gems of North-Central Idaho in grand fashion!

Details to follow! Your hosts and co-hosts are planning an unforgettable adventure in this beautiful area. The incredibly accommodating folks at Clearwater Crossing look forward to our official count as their convenient, riverfront park is very popular. The core Rally dates are July 19-21 but Clearwater is happy to reserve additional days on either end of the weekend as requested by WBCCI Club members in advance.



Orofino! Rally Coupon July 18-22, 2019

Name(s) _____ WBCCI # _____
Contact Phone(____) _____ Cell Phone(____) _____
Address _____ Unit _____
Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____ Trailer Length _____
Email _____ # in Party _____
Pets: Yes ___ No ___ How many? _____ Will you be using a free Rally Coupon? _____

Please send this coupon & registration fee of \$40 payable to WBCCI Idaho Unit by June 1, 2019 to:
The Falks 807 South Heron Pointe Way Eagle Idaho 83616

2019 RALLY SCHEDULE

Tentative Schedule--Subject to Change

DATE	PLACE	HOSTS
April 25-28, 2019 Break-Out Rally & Business Meeting	Baker City, OR	Hosts: Conn/Usselman
May 16-20, 2019	Bend, OR	Hosts: Schanze/Collins
June 20-24, 2019	Henrys Lake State Park, ID	Hosts: Davidson/Snively
July 18-21, 2019	Orofino, ID	Hosts: Falk/Borowicz
August 15-18, 2019 CHANGE! Officer Installation & Business Meeting	Three Island Crossing State Park Glenns Ferry, ID	Hosts: Sargent/Schanze
September 10-26, 2019	Oregon Coast Caravan	Hosts: Ostyn/Settle
October 2019	Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival	Hosts: Caldwell/Upton/Usselman
November 9, 2019	Harvest Dinner	Hosts: Sargent



Trivia Answers (from Questions on Page 4)

1. **b) Gateway Arch National Park** The Gateway Arch in St. Louis had been classified a national memorial since 1935, but it wasn't until February 22, 2018 that it achieved national park status.
2. **c) Bangkok** This city in Thailand receives over 20 million overnight visitors per year. London is second.
3. **d) Chicago** With over 167 breweries to choose from, there is something for every taste bud. Revolution Brewery is one of the originals and most well-known. On a nice day, head to the Riverwalk and you'll find hundreds of people sipping drinks from the little bars that line the walk.
4. **a) National Air and Space Museum** Located in Washington D.C., the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum boasts the largest and most significant aviation and space artifacts in the world. They receive over 7 million visitors a year. There, you can see collections and exhibits relating to all aspects of human flights along with related works of art and other materials.
5. **a) The Bahamas** With over 700 islands and cays to choose from, the Bahamas has something for everyone all less than an hour away from Miami by air. Bimini takes the title as the closest, just 50 miles east of the south of Florida.
6. **c) China** With 14 countries pressed against its borders, China has the most neighbors.
7. **d) Lake Pontchartrain Causeway, LA** Stretching 23.87 miles over Lake Pontchartrain, this bridge takes home the title for the longest bridge in the United States.

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