IDAHO AIRSTREAM CLUB

a word from our president

As I'm writing this mid-June, ID Airstreamers are heading over to the Henry's Lake Rally. The weather looks to be a little cool but that's expected for that part of the country and elevation. The last time Marilyn and I were in the Yellowstone area one September we got snowed on but if everyone is prepared for the cold it can be a great time in one of the most beautiful parts of the world. Looking forward to hearing the full report. Sorry I was unable to attend. Maybe next time.

I am really looking forward to the July rally in Orofino, ID. I think that the jet boat ride will be a highlight of the summer and a once in a life time event. Thanks to our hosts, the Falks and Borowiczes, for getting everything organized for the rally. Andy Falk contacted Airstream Adventures Northwest about helping us to pay for part of the river trip. We thank the dealership for agreeing to donate \$1500. That's very generous! Should be a lot of fun for everyone. If you stop in to visit the Caldwell dealership in the near future, do tell them thank you for their generosity and support.

Our August rally, hosted by Bill & Annie Sargent with Michael & Kim Schanze, is an important one. We will elect our new board members there. I urge all of you to try to make this rally. Do consider driving in for the day even if you can't go camping with us. A newly elected president, first and second vice president will be installed at Glenns Ferry. If you are unable to attend, watch your email in early August as every member will have the opportunity to vote online. Voter response online in the past has been low so I'd like to see those numbers rise with your participation.

Following up on my last month's story about the leaking gas regulator in my Airstream, I'd like to report that

I have replaced the cook top regulator and the regulator at my propane tanks. I also installed a new gas detector which I discovered is only good for 7 years. The old detector was dated 2006. Won't make that mistake again! When I turn the gas sniffer owned by the club over to the new president in August, I will order a new gas sniffer for myself which will travel with us all the time. I do hope that writing about this saves someone else from disaster.

The great thing about being a member of WBCCI is that we all have special things to offer: knowledge, experience and ability to organize, fix things, cook something wonderful, educate others, and share your travel stories, to name a few. All are valuable! When we gather, we share these ideas and it makes all of us richer and hopefully safer so we can "rediscover old places and new interests". Wally's words!



Tom and Marilyn Usselman

Tom 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.

JULY RALLY

July 18-22, Orofino Rally. Hosts: Falk (208) 863-2952, Co-hosts: Borowicz. **Info on Page 10-contact Host for availability**

AUGUST RALLY

August 15-18. Glenns Ferry Installation Rally. Hosts: Sargent (208) 230-2033, Co-hosts: Schanze. Info & Coupon on Pages 11 & 12 - due 7/25



CELEBRATIONS

July Birthdays

06--Jim Borowicz

09--Peg Campbell/Andy Falk

10--Wilda Robison

11--Mine Schmidt

13--Terry Gilton

14--Michael Allen

16--Gail Conn

18--Barbara Brajkovich/Grant Clayton

19--Bob Norris

21--Amanda Boger

24--Michael Dronen

July Anniversaries

07, 1989--Danny & Dorothea Robinson

07, 2012--John & Myrna Merell

09, 1988--Jim & Susie Borowicz

11, 1959--Norm & Bonnie Anderson

11, 1964--George & Barbara Brajkovich

14, 1990--Mike & Karen DeRuyter

25, 2008--Bernard & Faith Dawson

26, 1987--Bill & Bunny Snively

27, 2002--Peter & Cara Goedeking

August Birthdays

05--Lance Taylor

13--Bob Caldwell

13--Bob Simms

22--Tami Lawrence

23--Terry George

23-- Terry George

30--Cindee Lantz-Miracle

August Anniversaries

04, 1971--Mike & Lucille Allen

05, 1999--Bill & Annie Sargent

07, 1971--Charlie & Terry George

08, 1987--Terry & Kathleen Gilton

09, 2003--Bill & Sharon Lawrence

16, 1969--Charlie & Betty Burke

22, ????--David & Becky Levi

25, 1979--Grant Clayton & Gail Madsen-Clayton

28, 1971--Bud & Catherine Langerak

30, 1958--Bob & Sue Norris

31, 1964--Darrell & Maureen Ostyn

31, 1980--Chet & Debbie Wood

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—Kim Schanze

☐ Safety—Open

☐ Website—Michael Schanze

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Rodger Erstad from Garden City, ID

Gary Gigot & Tammy
Jenkins

from Jackson, WY

Randy & Marianne Hickel

from Eagle, ID

David & Becky Levi

from Eagle, ID

Craig & Emily Quarterman

from Boise, ID

Dean Seward

from Ontario, OR

hope your summer is flamazing!

Membership News

from Mim Davidson, Membership Chair

July – the 2nd half of the year begins! The exciting news is that the Idaho Airstream Club has 105 members. We have enjoyed meeting many of our new members at breakfasts and rallies. More get-togethers are scheduled. However, it is time to start membership renewal. Some members just joined, so may be surprised that renewal starts so soon. Your membership is good for the rest of this calendar year – but we hope you'll refresh your membership for 2020. We look forward to several 'big deals' next year. The Region 10 rally will be in Washington; the International Rally is planned for Colorado. We will also have rallies and other gatherings to keep our friendships active.



The easiest way to renew is https://wbcci.org/. Note any changes, such as a new trailer, new phone number, new address, etc. If you are an affiliate member, we will post the paper renewal form on our website later this month.

I hope to see you down the road! Mim Davidson, #30657 Membership Chair

Email: u.035.mc@wbcci.net

UNIT FLAGS AVAILABLE



WANT TO SHOW YOU'RE A **PROUD IDAHO UNIT MEMBER** AT RALLIES?
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 call
or text if you'd like one!



Per our Sunshine gal, Marilyn, no cards were sent out recently.

NOTE: If you know of any of our members who may be "under the weather" or need a little comfort, please contact Marilyn Usselman so that the appropriate wishes can be made and cards sent. Either call Marilyn at (208) 863-2926 or email her at usselmanm@hotmail.com.

New Member Intros

From Donna Bortfeld from Harpster, ID:



I'm Donna Bortfeld aka diVEE and "Lucille" is my personal 2nd Airstream, however my dad always had a RV. Lucille is just like "mom" and never divulges her age.

I grew with a nomadic father that instilled *The Four Freedoms!* I am an artist and love to sing! I also adore anything water...I love to kayak, sail, swim, and fish among a plethora of other interests. It's always been on my bucket list to attend a WBCCI Caravan! I have also joined Airstream Freewheelers and am ready to go *Freedom for fun*!



From Randy & Marianne Hickel from Eagle, ID:

Thanks for the warm welcome. Our 2018 Airstream is our second RV. We previously owned a 2015 Grand Design 20 foot Reflection trailer. Loved the unit, but it had an 11,000 GVW and was over 11 ft in height. We bought a new home with an RV garage, but the door height was only 10' x 10'. So we sold it and bought the Airstream.

Marianne and I love the outdoors and love to challenge ourselves through hikes that get us to 11,000 ft elevation with a 2K vertical climb. We have a great hiking companion in our 4-year-old Beauceron. We have been married 9 years and this is both of our second marriage. Marianne has two daughters from hers, and I have a daughter and son. All are married with the exception of Marianne's youngest daughter, Alex who is attending Creighton Medical School in Omaha, Nebraska.

I currently work as Director of Business Development, Strategy & Solutions for HP Inc at our campus off Chinden. Marianne is a registered nurse and volunteers at the Genesis World Mission healthcare clinic in Garden City, ID.

From David & Becky Levi from Eagle, ID:

Becky and I are new to Airstream trailers, but did own a 19' Bigfoot trailer from 2003 - 2014, so we're not total trailer virgins. Becky is retired but I'm still working a little bit in the radio and television advertising business primarily in Boise but have 35 years of experience state-wide.

We bought the trailer so we can do some Idaho camping (already been to Brownlee Reservoir - Woodhead and Three Island State Park in Glenns Ferry), and once we get our confidence up we'd like to take the trailer up to the Olympic Peninsula - Port Townsend area then all the way down the coast to Eureka CA. The possibility of going to Sun City Arizona this winter is also on our radar.

Our trailer is a new International Serenity FB Twin 27 although it's actually 28'. Purchased from the dealer in Caldwell. Just finally secured covered storage at RS Storage in Star. We've been on 4 waiting lists and I was getting nervous but all is well now.

We absolutely love our trailer but I'm struggling to get used to the Blue Ox anti sway system. I'd love to be camping next to some seasoned users of that thing.







of Bellingham, WA

Tell us about your family... Our small but mighty family consists of Rob, Rochelle, and our daughter Annie who lives nearby and works at our local hospital. Our four-legged family member is Sally. Some of you already met Sally at the

Bend/Sisters Rally. Sally is a rescue dog, a Husky and German Shepherd mix. Sally is quite the traveler, once we discovered Benadryl--works wonders.

Tell us how you two met... Rob and I met after college (Go Ducks!).

What kind of Airstream do you have? Have you ever owned any other trailers/Airstreams? Rochelle comes from a long line of family members who owned Airstreams, so soon after we met we bought a 1968 Aloha Trailer hoping to quit our jobs and travel the country. The trailer was great, perfect size and price, but we could never manage to get the right rig to pull the trailer. So after several breakdowns we sold the Aloha and purchased our second trailer, in 2011-- a 1964 Bambi II.

Why did you join the Idaho Unit/who asked you to join the club? We decided to join the Idaho club as affiliates (we were Oregon Unit members though we live in Washington state) after spending a memorable week at the International Airstream Rally in Salem last year, and we recently joined as full-fledged members. We have Mim and Fonny to thank for extending a warm invitation. Lucky us!

Where do you want to visit that you haven't yet? We are always up for trailer trips and excited to explore northern Idaho and eastern Oregon. Rob was born in Boise is eager to get back to his family

roots in Soda Springs.

Besides traveling in your Airstream, what are your hobbies/interests? Our interests and hobbies include gardening, art, golf and our latest new addition, electric bikes. No more complaints or excuses about climbing hills.



What is a Rally? (The of our club!)

- Members forming friendships and camaraderie with each other
- Exploring various activities
- Experiencing new adventures
- Time to explore on your own

Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	R LLY!
 Select date, location, campground 	 Scout location, activities, restaurants 	 Develop agenda 	Finalize agendaPromote the Rally	AIRSTREAM

Hosts and Cohosts are needed for July and September Rallies 2020

Why plan NOW? RV sales are booming and campgrounds are filling up early

Resources are available to help you with your rally

- Feedback from previous hosts and member experiences
- Materials on past rallies including location suggestions and details on planning a Rally
- Cohosts are paired with experienced Hosts
- Assistance from your Rally Coordinator

Contact: Kim Schanze, Rally Coordinator (208) 830-1216

Email: schanze.boise@gmail.com

JUNE RALLY RECAP

by Mim Davidson, Rally Host

Polar Expedition – that should be the name for this unusual and spectacular rally. We've driven through Island Park many times on our way to Yellowstone and east, but we had never taken the time to really see what this nook of Idaho has to offer. We decided to change that – it was time to explore... We returned to some special places the Lindleys shared when they held a rally in Kilgore – and more.

Eleven members (24 people) braved the ever-changing weather (and plans) for this rally. Gary and Lynn Ellwein (Idaho Falls) joined us for their first-ever rally. Tim and Sharon Jacobsen (Idaho Falls) experienced their first Idaho rally. Emily Neumarkel & Nate and Danielle Heuvel (Kimberly) renewed Idaho ties. David and Linda Johnson travelled from Post Falls. Ruskauffs and Hickenloopers arrived from Utah. Fay Petersen (Sun Valley) honed her backing skills. The rest of the crew (Davidson, Schanze, Conn, Sargent) journeyed from the Boise area.

We found that we needed to be very flexible. Plans changed in the spur of the moment. Due to the weather, we rotated happy hours and dinners between Airstreams. Folks gathered in various trailers – which meant we got to know each other quite differently than during 'normal' rallies.

Friday (the summer solstice) started cold and clear. Breakfast items (and flower crowns) were delivered to each Airstream. The park rangers invited us to participate in a Solstice Welcome before we headed to Quake Lake where we were greeted with wind, rain, snow and colder temps. Some of us returned to explore the Island Park Valley while others took the Hebgen Lake road and came home via West Yellowstone. For Happy Hour, we donned our flower crowns, toasted summer's arrival with aquavit, and did not let weather dampen our spirits!



Celebrating Summer Solstice in Idaho with fleece and down!

On Saturday, we explored Upper and Lower Mesa Falls, Johnny Sacks Cabin and Big Springs. Each of these locations has incredible beauty! Mesa Falls are on a stretch of rare free-flowing river. Big Springs, the headwater of the Henry's Fork, provides clear, 52 degree water year round. Johnny Sack built his cabin with no power tools. It is an incredible work of art!

The weather was milder in this southern area – even almost warm. Henry's Lake sits against the Continental Divide – and has much more diverse weather patterns. We enjoyed an inside dinner at Connie's.

Harriman State Park was our Sunday destination. This park is the reason for the Idaho State Parks system. If you have never visited it, put it on your priority list! It was donated in 1977, but many of the buildings were built in the early 1900s. The Railroad Ranch tour was very informative. Idaho is incredibly fortunate to have this resource!

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June Rally Re-Cap & Photos (continued)





See what they found in West Yellowstone!

The beauty of Upper Mesa Falls



Fonny Davidson taking photos of Lower Mesa Falls



At Harriman State Park: (L to R) Dave & Linda Johnson, Bob Records (Bill's guest), Fonny Davidson, Chad & Julie Hickenlooper, Nate & Danielle Heuvel, Bill Sargent, Emily Neumarkel, Fay Petersen, Michael & Kim Schanze, Tim Jacobsen, Lynn & Gary Ellwein.

June Rally Re-Cap & Photos (continued)

We celebrated Pink Flamingo Day. Who knew June 23 is the day?! It salutes Don Featherstone who created the original pink flamingo yard ornaments. We had flamingo gummies, flamingo lollipops, flamingo napkins and candy holders, and more.

Our group volunteered to pick up trash around the park. We collected more than a dozen bags of trash (and several more stories). Much was 'micro-trash' – small pieces of junk such as juice box straw wrappers, cigarette butts, gum, etc. We also found collections of Styrofoam, plumbing components, floor mats and more.

All good things must end. We woke up to our warmest morning on Monday – as we all headed home. Many thanks to each of you for your flexibility and creativity!

No report is complete without thanking cohosts. Bill & Bunny Snively provided the welcome bags, as well as the scouting trip that suggested the Quake Lake loop and the ranger-led tour of the Railroad Ranch. Michael and Kim Schanze helped with food. Michael's mad BBQ skills created the delicious pulled pork. Partnerships like these make rally planning almost as much fun as the rally itself!

And I didn't talk about the trumpeter swans (first nesting in 20 years), and the amazing ever-changing sky, the Continental Divide, and many other gifts associated with exploring with friends. You just never know what will happen at a rally!

Just one bag of trash among many picked up...

(Check
Airstreamers
CleanUp on
Facebook for more
photos)





Friday morning at Henry's Lake--Dave & Linda Johnson's trailer



Morgan provided information for one of the tours.



Pink Flamingo Day!!

The
Hickenloopers
and the
Schanzes
making the
park a cleaner
place!



Orofino! Idaho July Rally

July 18 - 22, 2019

Clearwater Crossing RV Park 500 Riverfront Road Orofino, ID 83544

Hosts: Falks Co-Hosts: Borowiczes

Thank you to the early reservists! We've got a GREAT Rally taking shape! Airstream Adventures Northwest is sponsoring a Jet Boat trip through Hells Canyon during the Rally! If you needed a reason to travel to Orofino, this is it! We'll also be exploring the breathtaking Dworshak Dam; to this day, the 3rd highest dam in the United States!

Thank you Airstream Adventures Northwest! Don't miss this incredible opportunity! Contact Andy Falk at (208) 863-2952 to check availability before registering!



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Please send	this coupon & registration fee of The Falks 807 South Heron Pointe		

August Installation Rally

Three Island Crossing – Installation Rally, August 15-18, 2019

Glenns Ferry, Idaho Hosts: Bill & Ann Sargent, Michael & Kim Schanze

*Located on the Snake River the park is home to the Oregon Trail History and Education Center. Oregon Trail pioneers knew this spot well. It was one of the most famous river crossing on the historic trail.

- *20 sites reserved; all sites have water & electricity. No sewer hookups, dump stations available.
- *Arrive Thursday or Friday, leave on Sunday
- *Provide your Idaho State Parks Passport and Recreational Vehicle sticker numbers for final rally fee discounts.
- *The final rally fee will include remaining campsite costs as well as shared items and activities.
- *Activities include: hiking, disc golf or "real" golf, fireside happy hours and dinner locally.

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Officer Installation and Business Meeting

Three Island Crossing State Park 1083 S Three Island Park Drive Glenns Ferry, ID 83623 August 15 – 18

Date	Time	Activity		
Thursday August 15	2:00 PM	Check In		
	5:00 PM	Happy Hour at Host Site – Bring an appetizer and a drink of your choice		
	6:00 PM	Dinner on your own		
Friday August 16	7 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast on your own		
	Meet up at 9:00 AM	Glenn's Ferry Recreational Trail 1.5 miles one way traveling along the creek and thru the vineyards (3.0 miles total) Pamphlet with route will be in grab bag		
	11:30-12:30 PM	Lunch on your own		
	1:00-3:00 PM	Oregon Trail History and Education Center – self-guided tour OR Disc Golf		
	6:00-7:30 PM	Gather for libations at 6 pm at the River View Shelter - followed by Hot August Night Salad Potluck! Desserts provided by October, November, December Birtho and Anniversaries		
	7:30 PM -Dark	Gather around campfires for stories and laughs		
Saturday August 17	7-8:30 AM	Breakfast on your own		
	9-10:00 AM	Executive Meeting (Agenda to be distributed) History Center		
	10-11:00 AM	General Membership Meeting – History Center (Agenda to be distributed)		
	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch on your own		
	1-2:00 PM	Installation of officers – special guest Sharon Cairns, Region Director		
	2-2:30 PM	Reception for New Officers – Tom Usselman		
	2:30-5:00 PM	On your own – nap time!		
	5:30-6:30 PM	Wine Tasting at Crossing Winery		
	6:30-8:30 PM	Dinner at Crossings Winery		
	9:00 PM-??	Fireside Gabbing		
Sunday August 18	7-8:30 AM	Breakfast on your own		
	1:00 PM	Checkout (late checkouts may incur additional fees)		



2019 RALLY SCHEDULE

DATE	PLACE	HOSTS
July 18-21, 2019	Orofino, ID	Hosts: Falk/Borowicz
August 15-18, 2019 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 15-21, 2019	Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival	Hosts: Caldwell/Upton/ Usselman
November 9, 2019	Harvest Dinner Smoky Mountain Pizza Parkcenter Blvd, Boise, ID	Hosts: Sargent





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August 2019, will be out LATE due to out-of-country travel plans

Deadline for submissions is Wednesday, August 14th

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