

# IDAHO AIRSTREAM CLUB

## a word from our new president

It is my privilege to serve as your President this upcoming year. My term came sooner than I thought it would! I was inspired to step in during Fonny Davidson's presidency. After serving as 2<sup>nd</sup> VP with Peter, then 1<sup>st</sup> VP with Tom, I observed the workings of the Executive Committee and managed to pick up some tips and pointers along the way. I will be consulting with everyone during my tenure.

Fall activities include:

September 10-26, Oregon Coast Caravan.

October 4-6, Adventure Northwest Newbie Rally, Snake River RV Park.

October 16-21, Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival, co-hosted by Tom and Marilyn Usselman.

November 9, Harvest Dinner – Give Thanks, Smoky Mountain Pizzeria & Grill. Coupon in this newsletter.

The **2020 Rally and Activity Schedule** is filling up – the listing can be found here in the newsletter as well as on our website to assist you in planning. There is still an opportunity to host in May. If you are interested, please contact Kim Schanze ([schanze.boise@gmail.com](mailto:schanze.boise@gmail.com)).

Join us at our monthly breakfast meetings at the Golden Corral to participate in brainstorming and information sharing.

My goal is to help make your membership in the Idaho Airstream Club a rewarding and meaningful experience.

See Ya Down the Road,

**Bill Sargent**

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New President Bill & Annie Sargent with Past President Tom Usselman & Marilyn

## IDAHO UNIT OFFICERS

**President** - Bill Sargent

**1st Vice President** - Larry Warren

**2nd Vice President** - Kim Blackburn

**Secretary** - Ann Sargent

**Treasurer** - Larry Conn

**Past President** - Tom Usselman

**Trustees** - Lucky DeLaPeña, Lynda DeLaPeña  
Lance Taylor, Sharon Lawrence



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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.

## OCTOBER SUN VALLEY MUSIC RALLY

**October 15-21.** Sun Valley Jazz & Music Fest Rally. Ketchum, ID. Hosts: Caldwells (780) 990-9111, Co-hosts: Usselmans/Uptons.

## NOVEMBER HARVEST DINNER

**November 9.** Harvest Dinner, Smoky Mountain Pizza, Parkcenter Blvd., Boise, ID. Hosts: Sargents (208) 949-5274, Co-hosts: Warrens.



## CELEBRATIONS

### September Birthdays

01--Kelly Huit  
04--Michael Allen/Sherry Hoem  
06--Regina Allen/Bill Gedris  
08--Ben Campbell  
14--Karen DeRuyter/Lester Schmidt  
16--John Ruskauuff/Roger Staats/  
Barbara Brace  
19--Allie Mann  
20--Tracy Staats  
27--Peter Goedeking  
28--Daneille Heuvel

### September Anniversaries

01, 1984--Larry & Gail Conn  
04, 1981--Michael & Lucille Allen  
07, 1968--Gary & Lynn Ellwein  
10, 1966--Bill & Carolyn Gedris  
11, 1998--Andy & Stephanie Falk  
30, 2018--Michael & Joni Dronen

### October Birthdays

02--Ellie Goedeking/Catherine  
Langerak/Murvin Lindley  
03--Michael Archer  
04--Calvin Huit  
08--Fonny Davidson  
12--Bonnie Anderson  
17--Earl Brace  
18--Catherine Langerak  
21--Donna Tschacher  
22--David Levi  
25--Susan Warren  
26--Kathleen Archer/Dorothea  
Robinson  
27--Myrna Merell  
28--Earl Peck  
30--Mim Davidson  
31--Michael Schanze

### October Anniversaries

03, 1959--Murvin & Ann Lindley  
06, ???--Kevin & Marsha Golding  
19, 1992--Bryan & Allie Mann  
29, 1983--Fonny & Mim Davidson

## 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

**Michael & Regina Allen**  
from Nampa, ID  
**Tony Wilson & Lorrie Bauer**  
from Twin Falls, ID



# Membership News

- 7 members renewed / 103 to go... We're looking forward to a deluge of renewals in the next month. It's really easy to go to the [Idaho Airstream Club](#) page and click on the link to Renew Online Today. Note any changes – new address, new trailer, etc.
  - o Affiliate members will find our printable renewal form on our web page too. (Anyone who prefers paper renewal can use this too.)
  - o If you didn't renew last year, but want to jump back in, your number is still available. I'm glad to help you restart.
  - o If you just can't renew, please let me know. Then I won't send you reminders.
    - But selling your Airstream doesn't mean we have to part. You can retain your membership as long as you don't buy another brand of RV. Often our rallies are in places with cabins or nearby hotels.
- Next year's proposed rally schedule is posted on our website. There may be a few changes... I hear a few more rallies are being discussed, including some in eastern and northern Idaho. This will help you start planning next summer's adventures.
- Thank you all for being a part of this organization! It has been a fun year with quite a variety of rallies, caravans and explorations. The friendships, the support, and the creativity all make the Airstream Club a meaningful part of our lives. If we haven't met, I hope we will soon!



See you down the road!  
**Mim Davidson, #30657**  
**Membership Chair**  
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## SUNSHINE REPORT

Per our Sunshine gal, Marilyn, these cards were sent out recently:

Annie Sargent, mother passed  
Marilyn Collins, injured foot  
Larry Conn, surprise appendectomy



**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](mailto:usselmanm@hotmail.com).

# New Member Intro

From Michael & Regina Allen of Nampa, ID



Regina and I joined the club because I have always admired Airstreams and was presented with an opportunity to purchase one. I recall when I was a child and we would take family vacations. We would always be on the lookout for the Airstreams and especially Airstreams with the numbers on them. My parents would speculate what the people were like that owned them and we would imagine all the adventures those folks must have experienced. Now it's our turn to live the Airstream dream.

We have a 15 year old son named Tigray and a 12 year old son named Dane.

This is not our first RV but is our family's first Airstream. Her name is Dharma. We just completed our first adventure in Dharma a couple of weeks ago. Our trip included 7 states in 13 days and roughly 3300 miles. We traveled the highway 101 from Seattle to LA and then took a left and headed for Vegas. We visited the sky ridge at the Grand Canyon and had a great time. Our trip took us through Utah where the boys spent a day at Lagoon amusement park and then we headed to our new permanent home in Nampa. We are looking forward to many more adventures in Dharma and are excited to be part of the Airstream family.

## Congratulations Members!

As of 2019, the following Idaho Airstream Club members are celebrating a 5th year anniversary as members of WBCCI:

Duyane & Judy Canada	40 years
Wilda (& Jack) Robison	35 years
Murvin & Ann Lindley	30 years
Lester & Mine Schmidt	25 years
Andy & Stephanie Falk & family	5 years
David & Rebecca Jauquet	5 years
Phyllis (& Gene) Pullman	5 years

This means these members may add a red star for every 5 years on either side of their big red WBCCI number on their Airstream. Stars are available from Headquarters.

Note: This info is from Membership Directory; if your name is missing, please notify Marilyn Collins for inclusion next month.





## **member** **spotlight** **Jim & Kelley Hobart**

**Tell us about your family...** We have a son and daughter, both married, and have a cute granddaughter who is 16 months. We also have 3 dogs (Mini Aussie, Cavalier King Charles, Maltese) and a Ragdoll cat. We almost always bring the dogs and cat with us on our Airstream adventures.

**Tell us how you two met...** We met in college. Kelley was a freshman right off a small farm in northern Mendocino county and I was a senior majoring in computer science. We got married 2 years later in 1986 and have been enjoying the journey through life ever since...

**How long have you been members?** We bought our Airstream in August 2012 and joined the club a week later and attended the Pendleton rally.

**What kind of Airstream do you have? Have you ever owned any other trailers/Airstreams?** We own a 2005 Land Yacht 26' Motorhome. Kelley wanted something she could drive on her own and we wanted something small and high quality that we could take to the national parks and Canada. When the kids were small we had a Caribou camper. We then bought a 29' 5th wheel as the kids got into high school. Now that they're on their own, we enjoy our little Airstream motorhome.

**Why did you join the Idaho Unit/who asked you to join the club?** I'm a computer guy so I found the club online and just reached out online and joined so we could go to our first rally. Mim has been great at keeping us in the loop even though we're way up in the panhandle.

**What have been your favorite trips/rallies as a part of the club?** Each rally is fun and a new experience. We love meeting new people and exploring different areas of the Northwest and getting off the beaten path. Kelley really liked our overnight stay in Prineville on the way to the Salem International rally so we have that on our list to spend more time there next year.

**What is the most interesting place you've visited (can be a "field trip" experience that was part of a rally)?** We really enjoyed the Hell's Canyon Snake River tour last month on the Orofino Rally. That's an area of Idaho we've not explored much and there's a ton of history and incredible scenery. We've already taken a day trip on our motorcycles exploring the small towns north of Orofino like Deary, Potlatch and St. Maries.

**Any places that we haven't gone as a club that you would recommend to others (campgrounds, parks, etc)?**

We just finished a 650 mile trip BMW motorcycle rally and tent camping trip to Nakusp on Arrow lake and Kaslow in BC, Canada. That area is beautiful and would be fun to meet up with other region 10 folks for a rally. We also just returned from a trip to Cascade Lake State Park and enjoyed that location for fishing and mountain bike riding.

**Besides traveling in your Airstream, what are your hobbies/interests?** We enjoy traveling and my business has given us the opportunity to explore many parts of the world. Kelley loves knitting and we own a store and website (Alpacadirect.com) in Hayden that sells yarn, alpaca and apparel. We owned an alpaca ranch for 12 years and now live in town so we can travel more. We ride motorcycles for fun and we also enjoy hiking and riding bikes.



# AUGUST RALLY RECAP

**by Bill & Annie Sargent, Rally Hosts**

The Three Island Crossing (or is that Three Mile) Installation rally filled 16 sites with 36 participants. Members came from Utah, Boise, Meridian, Twin Falls, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Falls, Vail, Oregon and Calgary, Canada! Additional members drove up Saturday to attend the Executive and General Business meetings. We had never been to the park and found it wonderful – beautiful location, lots of trees and shade, easy to get to, clean facilities, great weather and people.

The rally kicked off with Happy Hour at the shaded area between the host and co-host sites. Great snacks, great people, great conversations. Many of us headed down to the Oregon Trail Museum for an “Evening on the Oregon Trail music and dance” presentation. The dramatizations of the trail hardships experienced by a husband, wife and three daughters were highlighted by songs – the actors were wonderful with beautiful voices. We thoroughly enjoyed it. Thursday night’s gorgeous sunset was followed by an early evening full moon.

Friday activities were kicked off by an early morning hike from the park into downtown Glens Ferry – through the vineyard, along the golf course we were led by Sawyer and Baylen Heuvel – who only slowed down to check out a meandering stream. Great way to start a morning.

Back in the park, contestants were queuing up for the “First Annual Back Hatward Incoming President’s Invitational”, Frisbee golf tournament...a tournament named only after it was over! The low score for the event was Larry Warren. After chasing Frisbees, what was supposed to be a water balloon catching event, quickly devolved into a water balloon dodging event. Thanks to Chad and Julie Hickenlooper and Mike and Kim Schanze for providing and filling the balloons.

Early evening we met at the Lower covered shelter for conversation and favorite beverages followed by the “Hot August Nights Salad Potluck” and desserts. Sixteen, unique and delicious salads were enjoyed by all. Setup and cleanup crews were AWESOME!

Saturday started off early with the Executive Board Meeting 9-10 am, followed by the General Business Meeting 10-11 am. Thanks to everyone for participating and sharing ideas.

Early afternoon at the lower shelter, Sharon Cairns, Region 10 President, presided over the installation of new officers. Bill Sargent-President, Larry Warren-1<sup>st</sup> VP, Kim Blackburn-2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Sharon Lawrence-Trustee, Lance Taylor-Trustee (could not be present). Remaining on the board are Larry Conn-Treasurer, Lucky and Lynda De LaPeña-Trustees and Annie Sargent-Secretary and “Advisor to the President”.



The entire club applauds and congratulates Tom Usselman-Past President, Jerry Settle-Trustee and Ray Hoem-Trustee for their commitment to WBCCI. A lovely cake was provided by Marilyn Usselman to celebrate the past and future.

To end our great weekend members celebrated at the Crossing Winery and Restaurant - once again great conversations with good food and wine. Several members helped with decreasing wine inventory!

We want to thank everyone who attended for such a successful rally. This was our first as hosts and everyone contributed to making this a lovely weekend along the Snake.



## August Installation Rally Photos





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2018-19 Board at Business Meeting



Installation Reception Cake!



Outgoing 2018-19 Board: Bill & Annie Sargent, Larry Conn, Tom Usselman, Larry Warren, Lucky & Lynda DeLaPeña, and Jerry Settle



Bill presenting outgoing President Tom Usselman with the "Past President" flag



New President Bill Sargent and wife Annie with Region 10 President Sharon Cairns and husband Stephen Fairley



L to R: Annie Sargent, Larry Warren, Kim Blackburn, Sharon Lawrence, and Region 10 President Sharon Cairns





## HARVEST DINNER

**Date:** November 9, 2019

**Where:** Smoky Mountain Pizzeria & Grill, 415 E Parkcenter Blvd., Boise, ID

**Time:** Happy Hour 5:30-6:30 pm; Dinner served at 6:30 pm

1. Menu will include choice of House or Caesar Salad, Teriyaki Chicken Fettuccine, Lasagna, Cheese Tortellini, and Pizzas (Pepperoni, Ultimate, Garlic Chicken and Valley Veg)

Drinks available from the bar (not included in price)

**Hosts:** Bill and Annie Sargent

**Co-hosts:** Larry and Susan Warren

### Harvest Dinner Coupon – Give Thanks

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

WBCCI # \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Contact info: Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this coupon with a check for \$18 per person (includes 6% tax and 20% gratuity) payable to WBCCI Idaho Unit **by November 1<sup>st</sup>** to:

Bill Sargent, 5670 E Millet Drive, Boise, ID 83716

**Idaho Airstream Club****2020****Rally Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Host/Co-Host</b>
<b>April</b>	Break-Out Rally & Business Meeting Location- TBD	Settle/Falk
<b>May</b>	Rally and Location: TBD	
<b>June 4-8</b>	Park at the River Wallowa Lake, OR	Schanze/Goedeking
<b>June 19-20</b>	Caravan to International Rally	Lawrence
<b>June 20-27</b>	International Rally Loveland, CO	N/A
<b>July 9 - 12</b>	Rally and Location: TBD	Conn/Taylor
<b>July 21-26</b>	Region 10 Rally Lynden, WA	N/A
<b>August 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend</b>	Officer Installation & Business Meeting: Crouch, ID	Canada/Archer/ Centeno-Cook
<b>September</b>	The Narrows SE Oregon	Lawrence/Betts
<b>October 14 - 18</b>	Sun Valley Music and Jazz Fest	Caldwell/Usselman
<b>October Date: TBD</b>	Halloween Party Boise, ID	
<b>November</b>	Harvest Dinner	Warren



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[www.wbcci.org](http://www.wbcci.org)  
[region10.wbcci.net](http://region10.wbcci.net) (Region 10 website)  
[idaho.airstreamclub.net](http://idaho.airstreamclub.net) (our website)  
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## NEXT NEWSLETTER:

October 2019

Deadline for submissions is Sunday,  
October 6th

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