

# IDAHO AIRSTREAM CLUB

## a word from our president

These are certainly trying times for all of us. For those who are employed, we hope you are able to maintain that employment from home, and the disruption has been somewhat mitigated for you. Those who are retired, we hope you have been minimizing your outings. You have all heard these messages a thousand times, and now 1001.

Next, what is happening to the rally season? Good question. And the answer is up in the air. The Break-Out rally in Caldwell? Cancelled. The rally in Bruneau and the rally in Wallowa Lake, OR? Also cancelled. And as a matter for your consideration, all meetings at the national/international levels of WBCCI will be held via video-conferencing for the next 6 months, commencing April 1, 2020. The Region 10 July rally in Lynden, WA is on for now, pending the decisions that are to be made in the coming weeks. But hey, you ask, what about the rest of the season? We only wish we could tell you.

The Executive Board meeting that was scheduled for the Break-Out rally will be held via video-conference. And one of several options may emerge from that meeting. One option is that the entire rally season is lost to us this year. Option two is that decisions will be made on a rolling timetable basis. Once the all-clear has been sounded, the decision on future rallies could be made at that point. That may be a tough call. When any rally is planned, the ultimate the decision is yours, as to whether you go or not.

If there was ever a group designed to travel and socialize, it is us. Not doing that is tough, but imperative. Our health and our lives are at stake. For the good of us all, we must take precaution to not break the sanction. And we must not rush to rally when that sanction is lifted. But through this all, we will endeavor to keep in touch with you and keep us viable. Flexibility is the name of the game.

When this is over, and it eventually will be, we will have so much to talk about. We will be safe and free to hold each other and give those warm hugs we have become so used to. We will all be one big family again. I assure it will be so again.

We will be letting you know about the Executive Board meeting in an upcoming email. Until that time, please, please stay safe.

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Zoe doesn't understand social distancing!

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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. Host: Marilyn Usselman (208) 863-2926

## APRIL BREAKOUT RALLY

**April 23-26.** Breakout Rally & Business Meeting. Ambassador RV Resort, Caldwell, ID. Host: Bettles (208) 695-3003, Co-hosts: Falks. Coupon on Page 6, **due by April 1st.** Only 5 spots left!

## MAY BRUNEAU DUNES RALLY

**May 21-26.** Bruneau Dunes State Park, Mountain Home, ID. Hosts: Burkes (208) 344-8745. Co-hosts: Davidsons. Coupon on Page 7, **due by April 26th.**

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## IDAHO UNIT COMMITTEE LEADS

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

## EDITOR'S NOTE:

I'm praying that everyone is staying safe and healthy during this time of unknown change in our lives. If there is anyone in Boise or surrounding areas who needs anything (shopping, medication runs, check-in calls) please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

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## CELEBRATIONS

### April Birthdays

02--Gary Betts  
 03--Jim Hobart  
 05--Vincent Falk/Niels Vernegaard  
 11--Jennifer Carr  
 17--Bryan Mann  
 18--Baylen Heuvel/Steve Oliver  
 20--Danny Robinson  
 23--Sharon Jacobsen  
 24--Betty Burke

### April Anniversaries

01, 1978--Rob & Rochelle Bunnett  
 02, 1971--John & Terry Burke  
 21, 1977--Steve Lockwood & Molly O'Reilly  
 23, 1971--Tom & Marilyn Usselman  
 25, 1981--Jon & Becky Brougher

### May Birthdays

01--Bill Lawrence/Pete Petersen  
 04--Marilyn Collins/Jack Curry  
 05--Michael Szczotka  
 09--Kent Thomas  
 10--John Merell  
 12--Kelley Hobart  
 22--Gary Ellwein  
 23--Bernard Dawson  
 26--Julie Hickenlooper  
 30--Jude Carr

### May Anniversaries

05, 2005--Ron Jessick&Sandra Maack  
 06, 1954--Lester & Mine Schmidt  
 17, 2000--Terry & Cindi Little  
 24, 1970--Phil & Debbie Jimenez  
 28, 1972--Mike & Amanda Boger  
 31, 1980--Lance & Vicki Taylor  
 31, 1986--Earl & Marlene Peck  
 31, 2019--Rob Centeno&Carrie Cook

# Membership News

The Idaho Airstream Club has 101 members (member means Big Red Number). We have 86 regular and lifetime members, and 15 affiliates. What are 'affiliates'? Affiliates belong to more than 1 unit, and cannot hold office or vote in the secondary club. Ours hail from the Inland Northwest, Utah, Oregon, and Alberta/Saskatchewan clubs, as well as a member-at-large. We value every member family – regular, lifetime, and affiliate. Many thanks to each of you!!

Regular and lifetime members are the beating heart of each unit. Our voices, ideas, and votes are critical to keep the unit alive and functioning. Each year the Idaho Unit holds two business meetings. Our April meeting is typically when we vote on International-related topics, begin preparations for our unit leadership changes in August, and more. This is a difficult year with the challenge of a world-wide pandemic. We have restrictions that challenge us; we are not able to meet in person as we usually do. However, that does not diminish the need for our voice and vote. Because nearly all decisions require member votes, many local clubs are setting up virtual meetings and exploring remote voting options.

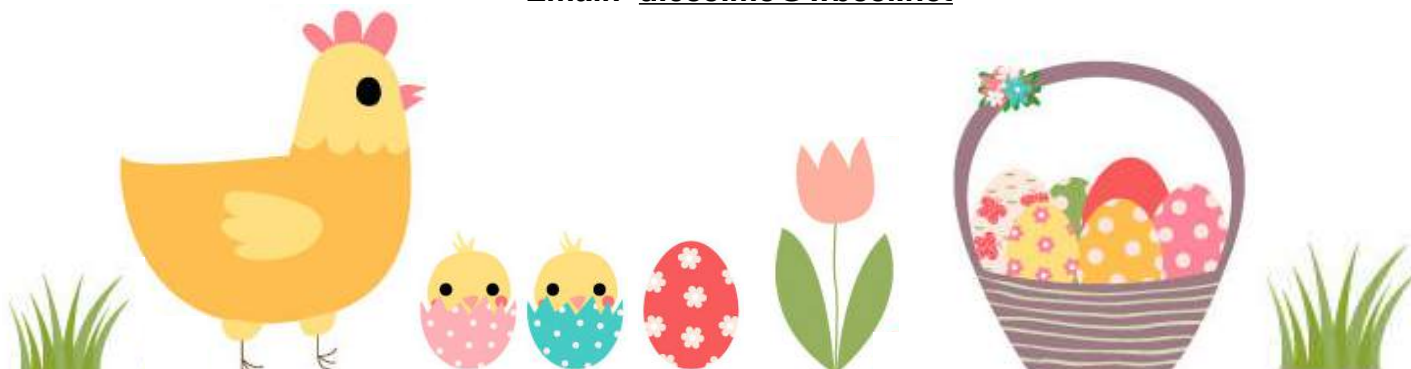
Executive Boards serve the members, whether at the local, Regional, or International level. One important Board role is ensuring members have the opportunity to explore ideas so that our voices are included in the results. We contribute to many decisions, from International Officer selection to changes in the business side of our WBCCI organization. Our International Executive team is working to develop virtual meetings and other ways to communicate the issues that would normally be decided at the now-cancelled June meetings. Our local Board is considering remote voting instead of member discussions.

Please watch your emails, newsletters and the *Blue Beret* for information about your opportunity to share in discussions and decisions – International and local – that Idaho Airstream Club members participate in.

And be ready! If you're like me, you have rally withdrawal and/or the need to spend some time in your Airstream! I trust we will have time together soon!



**Mim Davidson, #30657**  
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# NEW MEMBER INTRO

## FROM MARTY & MARCIA DEWING OF NAMPA, IDAHO

Marty is a retired Naval Intelligence Officer. All told, his military service was 28 years. He then did another 12 years with Defense Intelligence Agency. I was a musician, went to Musician's Institute in Los Angeles and taught piano for years. Marty never had children of his own, but you would never know it from the relationship he has with my son, they're great friends. "Our" son is 36 now and is a Heavy Equipment Diesel Technician. We have two dogs, a red toy Aussie named Possum & a black/white mini Aussie named Ollie Bear.

We just bought our first Airstream, a 2020 25' Flying Cloud and I could not be prouder. Owning an Airstream has been a lifelong dream of mine. I camped with aunts, uncles and cousins as a kid in refitted school buses. Both Marty & I live for road trips, there was never any question that living the RV lifestyle was for us. We started out in a 24' Winnebago View. We had her for 11 years, and every time we saw an Airstream going down the road I would say out loud "Someday that will be us". To my surprise, Marty was full on-board with finally trading up to an Airstream now, it took hardly any pressure! It was easy, barely an inconvenience! And exactly like when we found the perfect Winnebago View, when we stepped into our Flying Cloud, we looked at each other and said "This is the one!".

My big hobby is sewing. Right now I'm making new quilts to go into the Airstream. After that, I'll make custom covers for the cushions. Marty's hobby is going to the gym and cooking. He's an amazing Home Gourmet, cooks from scratch, spends hours over a meal, loves trying out new recipes. My son is the same, we're trying to talk him into an Airstream Basecamp. They will both be great additions to potlucks and I offer them both up unreservedly.

We are looking forward to many adventures in the new rig. We're also looking forward to making friends, getting out, socializing, creating great new memories for the mental scrapbook. Our first year we are really excited about exploring our beautiful home state of Idaho, which by the way, we love like crazy. We feel we are the luckiest people in the world to be living in this state.



## SUNSHINE REPORT

No cards were sent out the last month, which we think is a very good thing! However, we did receive news last month that former member Marjorie Vaughn passed away.

**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).





## member **spotlight**

### Bill & Sharon Lawrence from Vale, OR

Bill and I have been members of the Idaho Unit since 2006. When we decided to buy a travel trailer, we knew we wanted an Airstream. The day we bought our first one, a 19' Bambi at Bodily RV in Meridian, the Idaho Unit was visiting there as part of a local rally. Everyone was fun and friendly, and we instantly decided to join. Soon after that there was a rally at Bully Creek County Park, near our home in Vale, Oregon. This was the first of many rallies for us.

We've been married since 2003; we met because I had been a neighbor of Bill's parents and I kept in touch with them after I moved away. When visiting his

mother years later as her health declined, Bill was there caring for her. Soon after we met at his mother's bedside, I moved back to help my parents in Payette, and we happily got married. Together we have two daughters, one son, their spouses and eight wonderful grandchildren (ages 2-15) who live in Juneau, Alaska; Corvallis, Oregon; and, Ontario, Oregon. Our other "child" is Luc, our standard poodle, who is almost ten years old. Our hobbies include alpine skiing at Brundage Mountain, riding our road bicycles, and entertaining grandkids. Bill loves riding his BMW motorcycle, and I still substitute teach grades K-8.

We now have a 2006 classic, 28' trailer. Bill found it online in Kansas City, Kansas. Charlie Burke volunteered his truck and time and he and Bill made a road trip and brought it home. It was previously owned by avid Airstreamers whose health prevented them from continuing in the club. They asked that we leave their club number "2200" on the trailer which we did. We love having more living space after owning a 19' Bambi and a 20' Bambi. No special name, though Bill often accidentally calls it "The Boat" - a slip of the tongue after his boating days in Alaska.

It's so hard to name favorite rallies, as we have loved them all. We have gone to places we would never have gone on our own, and made so many amazing friends along the way. Orofino, City of Rocks, Stanley/solar eclipse, On The Grove Urban Rally, Idaho Unit's Autumn With The Anasazi caravan, and so many more. We love the Sun Valley Music Festival for the beauty of the area and all the wonderful music to choose from. We've also been on one national caravan, The Revolutionary War in the Northern Colonies, and plan to go on another caravan or two when we can. We've both served as various officers in the Idaho Unit, and are affiliate members of the Oregon Unit.

During this unprecedented time of sheltering in place and virus concerns, we are really missing our Airstream friends. We look forward to seeing everyone down the road as soon as we are all able to leave home again.

# 2020 Rally Schedule



# Idaho Airstream Club

Date	Location	Host/Co-Host
April 23-26 <b>CANCELLED</b>	Break-Out & Bus. Meeting Ambassador RV Resort, Caldwell, ID	Settle/Falk
May 21-26 <b>CANCELLED</b>	Bruneau Dunes State Park, Mtn. Home, ID	Burke/Davidson
June 4-8 <b>CANCELLED</b>	Park at the River Wallowa Lake, OR	Schanze/Goedeking
June 20-27 <b>CANCELLED</b>	International Rally Loveland, CO	N/A
July 9 - 12	Smiley Creek Lodge Sawtooth City, ID	Conn/Taylor
July 21-26	Region 10 Rally Lynden, WA	N/A
August 21-24	Officer Installation & Business Meeting: River Pond RV, Crouch, ID	Canada/Archer/ Centeno
September 17-20	The Narrows RV Park Princeton, OR	Betts/Lawrence
October 14 - 18	Sun Valley Music and Jazz Fest	Caldwell/Usselman
October	Halloween Party Boise, ID	
November	Harvest Dinner	Warren



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[www.wbcc.org](http://www.wbcc.org)

[region10.wbcc.net](http://region10.wbcc.net) (Region 10 website)

<https://idaho.airstreamclub.net> (our website)

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