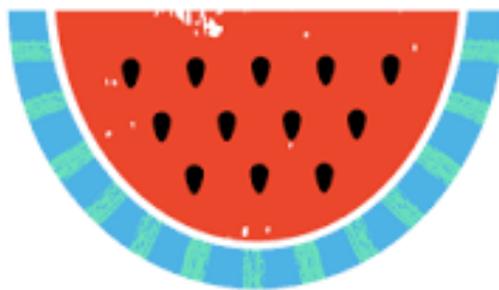


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"'cause a little bit of summer is what the whole year is about"
-John Mayer

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Terri Warren, Region 10 President

FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Wow, how the time has flown by in my role as Region 10 president. And how odd it is now, with August approaching, not to be planning to visit with all of you for your installation meetings. But it's terrific that Sharon Cairns will soon be meeting all of you and enjoying you as Hal and I have these past two years.

When this all started, I wasn't sure at all what to expect. Was the Region President going to be welcome at these events or seen as some sort of discipline/control figure? Could I be my very casual self at these installations or was I expected to assume a far more formal role that was unfamiliar to me? Would we be able to make new friends or was I supposed to be sort of aloof, which also didn't fit with me. Well, I need not have worried for a moment. We were welcomed with open arms everywhere we went, it totally worked to be my casual self and we made tons of new friends! Even Hal, who tends to discourage my tendency to volunteer to do everything, agreed that it was a great ride indeed. Thank you all for being so welcoming, for coming to our Region 10 rally and having a good time, and for being your honest and open selves with us, I could simply not have been more pleased with the way it all went.

Are there things I have left undone? Well, I was so close to helping form a Spokane unit – had everyone in line for officers except a vice president – perhaps Sharon will be able to finish up that task. Thank you to those who offered to step up, I think we'll get there soon! I would like to have seen us do a joint rally with NorCal but that might be coming too, down the road. And I would still like to find a 2nd VP for the coming term. But someone I know pretty well just might step up, we'll see.

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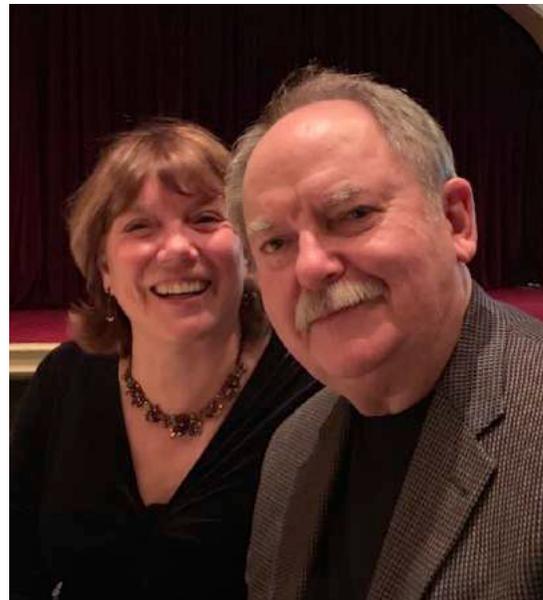
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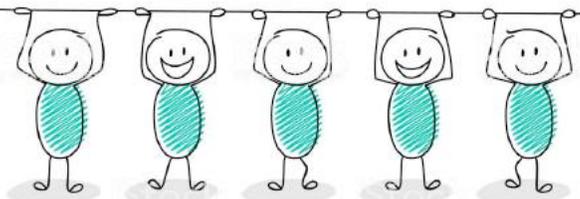
Hal and I are about half the way across the country on our way to Doswell, VA for the International Rally. It's hot and muggy and it's clearer than ever to me why we live in the beautiful Pacific Northwest. We look forward to seeing old friends and wrapping up my final IBT (International Board of Trustees) meeting as president.

It's a terrific role, honestly, and I know Sharon is going to love it and be very effective. The club is moving forward in a big and exciting way and as Mona Heath takes the helm as International President for next year, I think we will see a club that is more responsive to the member's needs, more focused on camping and less on structure, a club that is respectful of its heritage and brave enough to strike a new tone. I'm going to stick around and have some role for next year. We'll see. I love the Airstream Club. Thanks for two lovely years.

~Terri and Hal



thank you!




YOU ARE ONE IN A
MELON

Thank YOU **Terri & Hal** for serving our Region so well.

We appreciate your dedication to our club, and all the time and effort you put forth these last two years.

YOU ROCK!!!

membership **news**

from Darlene Caldwell, Membership Chair



Welcome to Summer!

Thinking about membership.

It's time to rally. What are your plans for attending a caravan, rally or rendezvous this summer?

If you are working, check out a local rally and go for the weekend. If you are retired, you have few excuses - just pack that Airstream and hit the road.

Your leadership and hosts have planned several events in Region 10. All await your participation. You are most welcome at any Airstream event with any Unit (as long as there is space available - remember campground sites and event spaces can be booked up over the summer). Just let the host know you are planning to attend.

Airstream rallies and caravans are a great place to make new friends, see new sites, and join new activities for children, pets and adults alike.

If you are on vacation and have other plans, say hello to any Airstreamer you meet. Remember to flash your lights to say hello as you travel along the highway. It is the Airstream custom to greet fellow Airstreamers to wish them a safe journey. Check out courtesy parking along the way; you will meet new friends.

Make this a summer of Airstream Adventures. It has wheels, let it roll!

Wishing you a fun, safe, wonderful summer of Airstream travels.

~**Darlene Caldwell** dcaldwell4076@me.com

unit president spotlight

President Darlene Leslie

Washington Unit



I have lived all my life in Washington except when we were working on Airstream Company Caravans. I joined WBBCL in 1972 and have had 7 Airstreams and had the pleasure of doing 26 caravans for the Company. I was the company caravan director for 10 years. All the caravans have been interesting and I enjoyed every one of them, but I believe the Central America to Panama was exciting, and had such good caravanners.

My husband Gary passed away in 2006 and I wanted to get back in Washington and decided that Washington Land Yacht Harbor would be my retirement home.

We bought our first trailer a 27' Sovereign and then a 1974 31' and we were full-timers until 1990. We decided to go smaller with a 1990 25', and then back up to a 1995 34'. Now I have a vintage 1978 28' Argosy motorhome which is perfect for my traveling.

I have 2 dogs, a black Labrador Roxy, and a adopted Scottie named Bobbi. My daughter has been an Airstreamer for several years and travels with me, but she still works. She will also continue to be part of the club.

For all the years that I have been involved in the Club, these past 3 years are the first time that I have been a officer. This year, as president, has been busy and fun. I hope my health continues because I really want to go to Colorado for International Rally.

I also want to congratulate Region 10's Mona Heath for the next year as International President. And congratulations to Sharon Cairns, our incoming Region 10 President.



Sun Valley Rally Info

from Bob & Darlene Caldwell, Rally Hosts

Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival Rally ~A Region 10 Special Events Rally~ October 15-21, 2019

Over 40 of the best musical groups from around the world – 200 performers in all - take the stages daily in the several venues at the Sun Valley Ski Resort, nestled in the heart of the Sawtooth Mountains, during the peak of autumn colors. Sun shining through the golden aspen leaves makes for spectacular scenery.

Although the festival officially begins on Wednesday, October 16th, our rally begins one day earlier, on October 15th. We will have **Social Hour Tuesday the 15th at 4:00 PM** and give you time to enjoy the area earlier in the day. And thanks to a generous donation from **Airstream Adventures Northwest** we will have a shelter for morning and after-performance get togethers!!

RV Parking (dry camping only) is available beginning on Sunday, October 13th for those who want to enjoy other activities in the area including the Trailing of the Sheep Festival. RVs must be self-contained; however, free use of luxurious bath and shower facilities at the lodge (a 3-minute walk) is included.

Generators are permitted 7 AM to 10 PM. Weather is highly variable at this time of year and freezing nights are possible.



From Orlando, New Orleans, St. Louis, Sacramento and places in between, musicians arrive in Sun Valley ready to make musical memories. There's vintage jazz, big band jazz, swing, zydeco, blues, cabaret and more music played and sung by soloists, duets, small combos and big bands. **The Midiri Brothers, Yve Evans, Bob Draga, Cornet Chop Suey, Carolyn Martin Swing Band, Bruce Innes Trio, Tom Rigney & Flambeau, Gator Nation, and Tom Hook** are coming, to name a few of the groups at this year's festival. **Paris Washboard** was a big hit last year and we hope they return this year. The festival is organized into 1-hour sets with time between to move to a different venue for the next. You can choose to spend most of your time in one venue and see most of the groups, or follow your favorite from place to place. See the Sun Valley Jazz and Music Festival website <https://www.sunvalleyjazz.com/>.

In addition, there are **silent movies** and **dueling pianos**. You can take **dance lessons** and learn the Lindy Hop, the Charleston and the Fox Trot.

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Sun Valley Rally Info (continued from Page 7)

There's free **Jazz in the Square**, and **special ticket events** including a **Kickoff Party** Tuesday night, and an **Afterglow Dinner** Sunday evening. (Requires additional ticket) **Priority Seating** continues again this year, with a **special pass**. For \$100 per person, you can be assured of the best seats for each set (open to others after the first 10 minutes).

A fee of \$165 per person plus tax covers your general admission badge, a program, use of River Run facilities, and rally administrative expenses. The Rally Fee of \$10.00 per person plus tax includes appetizers at the Tuesday rally social hour. A \$40 fee covers the week's dry camping at River Run Ski



Lodge parking lot. Parking will open on October 13 for those wishing to attend the final events of the Trailing of the Sheep.

This year's rally takes place a few days after the **Trailing of the Sheep Festival**, so it's easy to attend both events. For further information, see

www.trailingofthesheep.org.

Volunteer opportunities are available at the Sun Valley Jazz and Music Festival. Those with a volunteer position confirmed by the Volunteer Coordinator and contributing 12 hours to the festival

receive their festival pass and parking free as a "thank you". Those who wish to volunteer are urged to register early to ensure their volunteer position.

Other Camping Choices

For those who prefer hookups or need them for cold-weather camping, two campgrounds are available in the area. Because of high RV camping demand for the Trailing of the Sheep and the Jazz and Music Festival, those wishing to camp off site are encouraged to make reservations early. The Trailing of the Sheep Festival is a highly rated destination event that's easy to combine with the Sun Valley Jazz Festival and has events throughout the local area. It runs Wednesday, October 09 through Sunday, October 13 this year. The Sheep Parade is on Sunday, October 13 at Noon.

For further rally information contact one of your rally co-hosts, and see the Region 10 Website for Updates!

Bob and Darlene Caldwell airstream267@gmail.com (780) 964-5444 or

Tom and Marilyn Usselman usselmant@hotmail.com or

Bill and Marti Upton w.mupton@yahoo.com

Sun Valley Rally Coupon

SUN VALLEY JAZZ AND MUSIC FESTIVAL RALLY
River Run Ski Lodge Parking Area, Ketchum, Idaho
October 15 – 21, 2019

Name(s) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State/Prov _____ ZIP/Code _____
 Phone _____ Cell _____
 Email _____
 No Host Final Dinner Oct 21 @5:00 pm - # Attending _____
 Arrival Date _____ WBCCI # _____

Rally Fees:		Amount
Festival Admission (\$165/person) x _____	=	\$ _____
Parking Fee \$40.00 for the week	=	\$ _____
Sales Tax (add if <u>not</u> volunteering) 10% of above	=	\$ _____
Region 10 Rally Fee \$10.00 person x _____	=	\$ _____
Sub-Total		\$ _____
Credits for Volunteer Service (12 hrs per person)		
Volunteering - \$165/person x _____	=	(\$ _____)
Parking \$40.00	=	(\$ _____)
Total Credits		(\$ _____)
Total Rally Fees (Sub-total – Credits)		\$ _____

Fees include access to bathroom/showers at River Run Chalet and shuttle service to all venues from dry camping lot.
 Cancellation Fee Before Oct 5 = \$25; after Oct 5 – at discretion of Host
 Make checks payable to: Region 10, WBCCI
 Mail check and coupon to: Tom Usselman #2270, 4821 N Mountain View Dr. Boise, ID 83704

Further info contact – Bob Caldwell airstream267@gmail.com or
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Unit News

FROM BRITISH-COLUMBIA UNIT, President Ralph Vanderheide

We had a busy time in our unit this past spring. Several rallies in the Okanagan area and on Vancouver Island. Our next rally will be held in the latter part of June in Anacortes WA, followed by a rally in Hedley BC - "Christmas in July" . This promises to be a good rally with all the decorations and a traditional Christmas dinner. Should someone in the region be interested we still have 2 spots available and would make them feel very welcome. Dates are July 23-26 at the Riverhaven RV Park in Hedley BC checkout their website for contact info etc to book.

The PROPOSED SCHEDULE of co-hosting Region 10 Rallies follows:

2020 - Washington Unit

2022 - Idaho Unit

2024 - British Columbia Unit

2026 - Alberta-Saskatchewan Unit/Montana Unit



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