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Spring preparations

Given the weather of the past week it may be hard to visualize but our first unit rally will be this next weekend. So it's time to shake the dust and dirt out of our rigs and get it ready to perform flawlessly at the rally.

From the ground up start with a visual inspection of the tires for cracks and bulges on both sides. If the tires are over 5 years old the recommendation is that you seriously consider replacing them. Tire pressures are 65 psi for trailer tires and 95-110 psi for motorhomes. If the weather permits a good cleaning and protective coating of wax or a good synthetic

finish protectant is next. Make sure you get the leaves etc. hiding behind the front rock guards while you are at it. Install or pull and inspect the batteries. Clean of any corrosion build up on the battery. Inspect and add as necessary water using distilled water. As a battery ages it takes more water more often. If you are adding water several times a season you should get the batteries checked. Replace them in pairs.

Using compressed air (40-60psi) blow out the burner area and tube of the water heater, refrigerator and furnace. A second clean out for the refrigerator may be necessary once

it's had it's first use of the season. Stuff can flake out of the chimney. Check the LP tanks for visual corrosion. Make sure the hold-down is tight. Check the gauges to make sure you have LP. If you would like to do a cursory leak check you can use a bubble solution made with car cleaning detergent. It doesn't have the ammonia of household detergent. Put a couple of minutes of water in your onboard storage tank. Flip the valves on the water heater bypass. Using the pump circulate water through all you fixtures to flush out any RV antifreeze. Flush a

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Region News

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News from Region 10 has been brought to my attention. Sandy Perryman from the Washington Unit is pursuing the position of International Recording Secretary for the year 2010-2011 and is asking for our support at the Delegates Meeting on June 30, 2010. Sandy graduated from Notus High School and attended South Puget Sound

Community College, in Olympia, Washington. She has an impressive resume concerning her involvement with the Washington Unit for the last several years.

The Region Luncheon is June 29th - at the Clarion Inn - 2009 S. Douglas Highway at 11:30am-2:00pm in the Old Chicago Room. Tickets \$15 each.

The Region 10 Picnic at the

International Rally in Gillette will be a joint affair with all Regions participating on July 4th from 11:30 AM to 2:00PM. Tickets can be purchased at the Rally for \$5.50 per person.

The Region rally will be held at the Kootnai County fair-ground after Gillette. It's going to be a great one, so plan on being there.



A message from our President

Bob Simms has had several volunteers drop out of the Cashier Committee for the International Rally. He has openings for interested members to fill these positions and take advantage of the June 11th early parking. Also, I have a reminder from Mary Ann and Bill Reed, the Unit Bulletin Boards Chairmen; we need to start thinking about our Unit Bulletin Board for the International. The boards will be

judged by unbiased members from the Gillette community.

I want to remind everyone of the Buddy Rally to be held in Twin Falls May 21-23. In addition to the planned events, there is much to enjoy about this fascinating community. A drive down Falls Road reveals some extraordinarily beautiful homes along the canyon rim on the way to Shoshone Falls. Take time to venture to the name sake of the town, the Twin Falls, and don't miss an

opportunity to explore the canyon from the many overlooks positioned along the way. Enhance your sight seeing experience by driving down Blue Lakes Boulevard and rewarding yourself with a snack from one of the many restaurants offering a variety of goodies. This rally is going to be a great place to enjoy time with our Air-stream friends and the Buddies that join us, so sign up early

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2010 Events Schedule

The following schedule is ever changing. Keep checking for monthly updates

2010 Schedule

April 9-11

Hagerman RV Village, Hagerman, ID Spring Business Meeting

Hosts: Les & Amy Harper and Randy & Kathleen Harper

May 21-23 **Buddy Rally**, Twin Falls County Fairgrounds, Filer, ID

Hosts: Darrell & Maureen Ostyn and Charlie & Betty Burke

June

River Pond Campground, Garden Valley, ID

July 9-14th Region 10 Rally

Kootenai County Fairgrounds in Cour d' Alene, ID

August

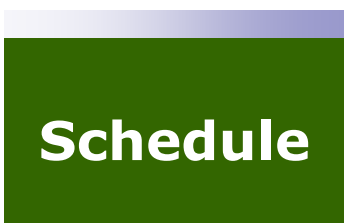
Willow Creek Campground, Southwestern Idaho Senior Citizen Recreation Association (SISCRA), Donnelly, ID

September 10-13

Petersen's Ranch, Carey, ID

ALL OF THESE DATES AND SITES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

8 am on the 2nd Saturday of every month we meet for breakfast at the Golden Corral on Emerald St. in Boise. Call Bill Grange at (208)908-5174



Tie Dye Tee Shirts

Remember the tie dye tee shirts we did last summer? Well, apparently the project has stirred some fond memories in some hippies of the past. What was radical then is fashionable now.

Ann wants me to let you all know she, and I suspect a certain daughter, are planning on doing tie dyes for the Gillette Rally.

If you plan to do tie dying at the May Rally, please bring whatever you plan to dye. This will need to be 100% white cotton, washed. Use no fabric softener. Please bring a plastic bag of at least a gallon size for each item you plan to dye. You may want to bring vinyl gloves and an apron or old clothes to wear. There will be a charge for the chemicals used. This charge has not been determined yet.

For Sale

Dolores and Guy have decided they are no longer comfortable taking their motor home on the road. So, while they will continue to be part of the Airstream family, they are offering their coach for sale.

The coach is a 1997 30' Land Yacht. It has 16,000 miles on it. They say it has been taken very good care of and is in great shape.

They are asking \$18,000 for it.

If you or someone you know might be interested you can contact them at home at 208-375-5643 or on their cell phone at 208-859-6292.

WBCCI Forum

The club has an updated online presence in the WBCCI Forums. The forums have an extensive range of subject areas with member only forums, Airstream service, and the Club Chaplain have a presence. Check it out at forum.wbcci.org or click on the forum link on the wbcci.org website.

Life's Imponderables®

There are many, many of Life's Imponderables in a book of the same name so and we wanted to share a few over time.

Last month I asked. We all know where New Zealand is. Where is "old Zealand"?

After much confusion during the early exploration days it was discovered that what we know as New Zealand was not part of what is now Australia nor part of South America, but a group of islands all it's own. And occupied by some rather unfriendly Maori's.

In the end it's final name came from the Dutchman Tasman's choice of a name of a county in Holland. Who knew?

Sunshine News



April Birthdays

- 04 Phil Nelson, Larry Peterson
- 13 Addison Stone
- 24 Betty Burke, Bob Harkins
- 28 Michelle Rigg-Reesman
- 30 Jim Farrell

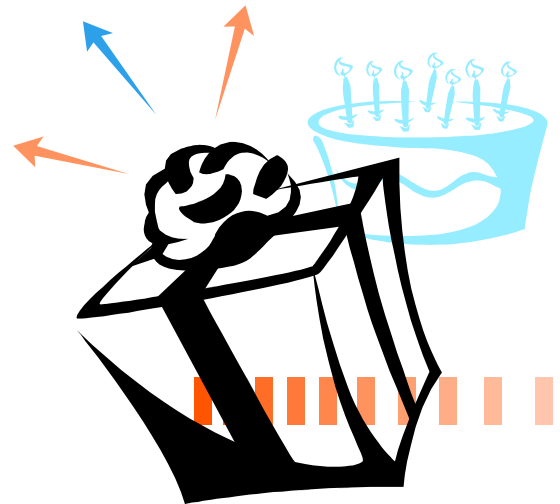
April Anniversaries None Listed

May Birthdays

- 01 Bill Lawrence
- 04 Marilyn Collins
- 09 Wendy Taylor
- 17 Elaine Fulton
- 21 Les Harper
- 23 Joyce Werner
- 25 Sheri Anderson

May Anniversaries

- 03, 2003 Jack & Sandra Jackson
- 06, 1954 Lester & Mine Schmidt
- 23, 1987 Mark & Sheri Anderson
- 28, 1955 Jerry & Phyllis Voigt
- 31, 1986 Earl & Marlene Peck



May Rally
Twin Falls, Idaho
May 21-23

FRIDAY, 21st

5:00 Social Hour

6:00 Taco Supper, meat and taco shells provided--- (A-L) side dishes, (M-Z) fixing for tacos or salads. De-
serts provided by June/July-Birthday and Anniversary

SATURDAY 22nd

7:30 Continental Breakfast

9:30-3:00 Local interests, sight-seeing, and lunch on your own

3:15-5:00 Leave for Herrett Museum at CSI. There are four areas of interest at Herrett. All but the plane-
tarium offer free admission. We will have a private showing of “Bad Astronomy---Myths and Misconcep-
tions” at 5:15 in Faulkner Planetarium. The admission is included in
the rally fee.

5:00 Line up at the planetarium entrance for the private showing.

6:30 Group dinner at the Golden Corral. Each person to pay their
own way.

SUNDAY 23rd

8:00 Continental Breakfast

Lunch On your own

Afternoon Some activities for those with time on your hands:

- 1) tie dye activity, Ann Lindley and Betty Burke
- 2) Mini-tours on your own---Possible sites

Niagara Springs State Park

Gooding City of the Rocks

5:00 Social Hour

6:00 Bring your leftovers

MONDAY 24th Drive home safely



Idaho Unit- May Rally May 21-23

Filer Fairgrounds 215 Fair Ave. Twin Falls Idaho

Name _____ Spouse _____ WBCCI# _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Rally Fee: \$20.00

Mail coupon with Rally fee to: Darrell Ostyn, 1112 Big Creek Circle, Nampa, ID 83686

WBCCI # _____

Region 10 Rally Coeur d'Alene, ID

Kootenai County Fairgrounds

10-15 July 2010

“We Cruise & the Eagles Soar “ The Region rally begins on July 10th and finishes on July 14, 2010. Early Workers arrive July 9th. Parking \$12.50 per night - Power & Water (parking is not included in Rally Fee)

Rally Fee schedule:

One person \$150

Two persons \$300

Children (12 and under) \$95 each

The following are included in the Rally Fee :

- Welcome Wine & Cheese Reception
- Brunch
- 3 Continental Breakfasts
- Picnic
- Bar-B-Que
- Closing Banquet
- Cruise on Lake Coeur d' Alene
- 3 Nights Entertainment
- Day Tours



There is so much to see and do in the area, and your hosts are lining up several tours for you to enjoy, including one of the Buck Knives facility, a boat trip on Lake Coeur d'Alene, evening entertainment, tours of the area and more. Departure morning of July 15th.

Region 10 Rally

KOOTENAI COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO

Name _____ Spouse _____ WBCCI # _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Unit length ____ Handicap? _____

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____

One person @ \$150 _____

Two persons (couple) @ \$300 _____

Children under 12 @ 95 ea. _____

Total submitted _____

Mail coupon to: Region 10 Rally, Julia Jowders, 9101-106 Steilacoom Rd, SE, Olympia, WA 98513-6135

Questions? Contact: Adolf Knopp, (403)242-7469, ahknopp@telus.net

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and we look forward to seeing you there! I've become a fan of Dutch oven cooking, thanks to Calvin Huit. There is a cook-book at B. Dalton's bookstore, called **Cooking the Dutch Way** by Woody Woodruff. These recipes are simple and produce surprisingly good results. If you are new to Dutch oven cooking, as I am, then I would highly recommend trying some of Woody's recipes.

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couple of gallons of water into your black water tank and add in your tank chemical of choice per the directions. Unlock and open those windows that you can. Go outside and prop each window open and spray silicone on the gaskets. Lubricate the main door lockset with penetrating oil internally and lithium on the exposed latch. Check the various nuts, bolts and screws of the entry door steps and lubricate them

Owners of Airstream built RV's have the unique opportunity to join the original traveling club. Inspired by Wally Byam, founder of Airstream during the 1950's, club members have traveled the globe in search of experiences and great adventure. Africa, Asia, Europe and all of North and South America have rolled under the wheels of Airstreams.

Locally, the Idaho Unit of WBCCI has traveled the region, exploring landmarks and points of interest..

Join us for travel, camaraderie and fun!

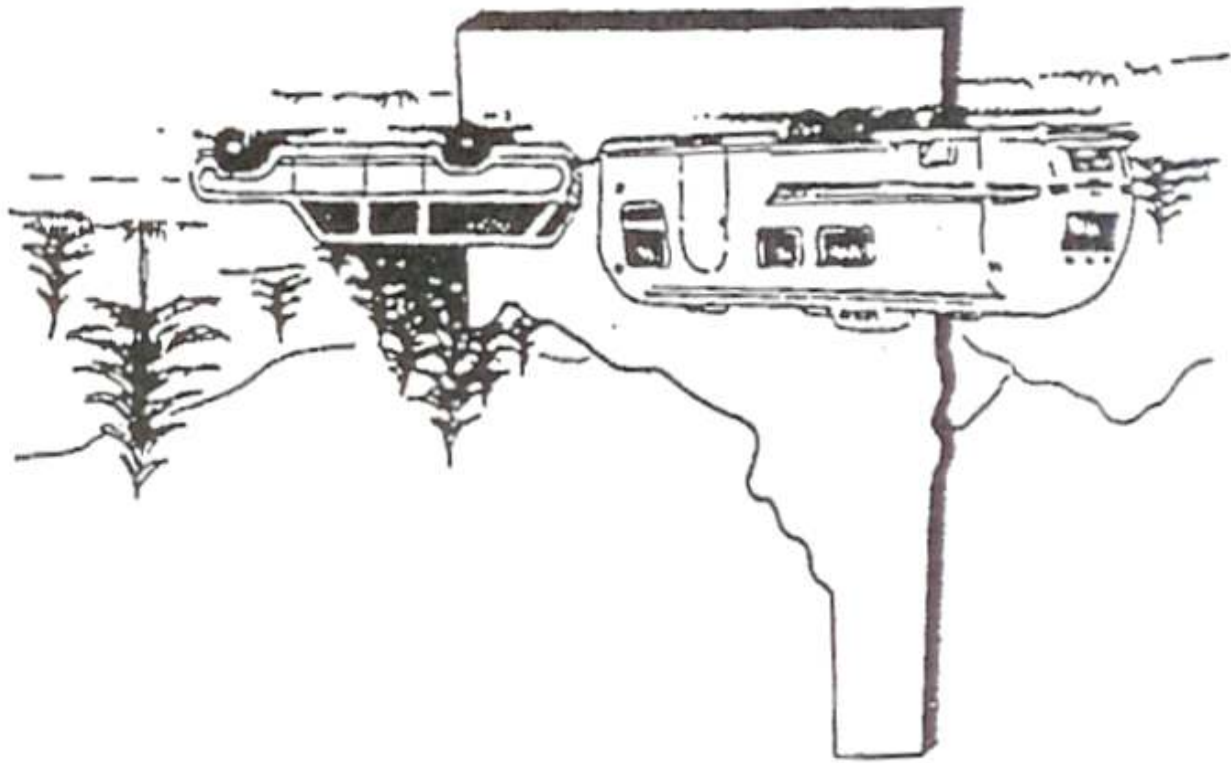
with penetrating oil. Open the awnings and lubricate the slide bars and latches with silicone. Lubricate the hitch coupler with grease in the cup and penetrating oil in the latch. Lubricate each compartment latch with penetrating oil. Once you are done, do what ever the boss says to do on the inside. Or stay out of her way.



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Idaho Unit Newsletter
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Meridian, ID 83646-1630

!April rally attendees!
*Time to call the Snyder Winery to make reservations.
The date is 4/10. The number to call is (208)543-6938
Mention you are with the Airstream group.
Do it now, don't forget.*

Tentative Rally Schedule
Hagerman RV Village, Hagerman, ID
April 9-12, 2010

Friday 4/9

5:00 PM - Happy hour

6:00 PM - Hamburger BBQ. Bring salad/side dish. Desert provided by B-Day/Anniversary for those folks celebrating in January, February and March.

Saturday 4/10

7:30 AM Pot luck breakfast

8:30 AM Leave for Bliss Power Plant tour approximate drive time 1/2 hour. Tour starts at 9:30 AM and ends about 12:30 PM. Bring a sack lunch. There are no restaurants at the Power Plant.

4:00 PM Snyder Winery Tour in Buhl. Leave campground at 3:15 PM.

5:30 PM Dinner at winery on your own. **Reservations must be made a week in advance so they can order the food. Number is 208-543-6938. Make sure you tell them you are a member of Airstream.** Menu is usually Steak, Prime Rib or Salmon.

Sunday: 4/11

8:30 AM Continental Breakfast

10:00 AM Board Meeting in Park meeting room.

11:00 AM General Meeting.

1:00 PM Dutch Oven 101 by Ben Campbell & Calvin Huitt

Book Trade - Bring all books you don't know what to do with and trade for some new reading material. Lunch and dinner on your own.

Monday: 4/12

9:00 AM Stow and tow and be safe. See you at the next rally

Idaho Unit April Rally/Spring Business Meeting

Hagerman RV Village, Hagerman, ID

Name _____ Spouse _____ WBCCI # _____

Arrival date _____ Departure date _____

Rally Fee \$20

Mail coupon with Rally fee to: Les Harper, 4509 Silver Creek Road, Buhl, ID 83316