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As we travel this country, keeping the thought "Airstream Travels Create Excitement", we came across such an encounter traveling south in California. We stayed at The Lakes RV & Golf Resort in Chowchilla, a beautiful gated destination. Much to our delight we were invited to join in a rally of The Santa Clara Greater Bay Area Airstream Club. Meeting new friends, partaking in the rally activities made for a grand, fun weekend. A very nice surprise, great people!

Continuing traveling down the road found us enjoying the therapeutic pools of Catalina Spa & RV Resort in Desert Hot Springs, CA. It's a busy place filled with many activities especially George's morning water aerobics classes which lasted 1 1/2 hours. We spent a day driving through the Joshua Tree National Park which was indeed a pleasure as the trees were still in bloom along with the other flowers in the dessert.

We are now (March 11) in the Palm Springs Area at the Cathedral Palms RV Resort. This is close to the Palm Springs entertainment centers. Sunday we shall go to Sunny Lands & listen to music in the garden. Only 2 days of wind and rain, just enough to put down the dust, otherwise grand weather. WOW, Norm is getting tan, the fun just doesn't stop!

Now back to business. Please note, there are five openings to be filled at the May WA Unit Membership Meeting at the Crab Feed Rally. Please contact Joel Ware, Nominating Chairman (206-250-5950 or joelware@yahoo.com) if you are interested.

We are sure you all had a great time at the St. Patrick's Rally. Thank you to the rally Hosts. Just so you know, the Tri Unit Rally in April will be a blast, so you don't want to miss the event. Then our Crab Rally in May is a must feed for all! We also have the International Rally in Lewisburg, VA.

For those who are not going to International Rally, Russ Decker has a great idea for a Mini Rally in Arlington, WA. July 7-9, so stay tuned for more information.

Don't forget Region 10 Rally is in Kalispell, MT on July 27-Aug 1. Check the Blue Beret for more details.

Happy Spring! **Norm Bahl**, President of Washington Unit

Washington Unit "ExCRABaganza" Rally May 6-8, 2016



Timothy & Deborah Haley will be hosting the Washington Unit annual Crab Feed on May 6-8, 2016. Come and join us for fun activities, great food and an important, informative Unit Meeting.

Members are limited to 2 guests per membership. Bring guests to encourage and promote new membership via family members following in our footsteps or new Airstreamers. If you know of anyone who has not attended a rally recently or any rally at all please encourage members to come join us in the fun.





A class, for women only, will be offered on driving, hitching and taking care of a rig. The schedule will be posted soon, look for it in your email or on the bulletin board at Harmony Hall.

Last day to sign up is Friday April 29, 2016.

To volunteer please call or **email Deborah Haley (210) 382-9328; Deborah.k.haley@gmail.com**

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10	11 Exercise 8:30 GH Craft Class 1:30 GH Bridge 6:30	12 Yoga 8:30 GH Needlecraft 9:30 Pinochle 7:00	13 Exercise 8:30 GH Band 10:00 Joker/Fast Track 7:00	14 HAC Meeting	15	16 Rental GH
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**Walla Walla Balloon Stampede
October 12 - 16, 2016**

RV Resort Four Seasons, Walla Walla, WA
There will be lots to do in Walla Walla: Fort Walla Walla, Whitman Mission, Downtown Walla Walla has unique shopping, several wine tasting shops, Pendleton Woolen Mills 35 miles away besides watching the balloons fly and night glow. More information to come.



HARBOR ACTIVITIES (HAC) EVENTS:

Friday April 1--BINGO in Harmony Hall 7:00 PM \$1 per card
Wed. April 20--Dining in Harmony--Taco Salad 6:00 PM
Sat. April 23-- Carpool from HH 10:00 AM to Pacific Bonsai Museum and Rhododendron Species Botanical Gardens in Federal Way--Bring \$5 & sack lunch!
Thurs. April 14 2:30--HAC Planning Meeting in the Hall Library. Open to everyone! Please come with your activity ideas!



In Memoriam

The officers and members of the Washington Unit, WBCCI express their sympathy to the family and friends of our departed members:
Dan McClead #15750
RB Bernd #306

Tri-Unit Rally

with the British Columbia & North Cascade & Washington Units
HOLLAND HAPPENINGS April 21-24, 2016

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Position OPEN for election in September.
Contact Larry Alvar, Nominating Chairman
Contact Ginny Scott for Job Description

APPRECIATIONS

Thanks to all who attended and sent cards. I really was comforted by all who expressed care and kind words for RB. I'll try to come see you all when I can. **Zelma Bernd**

Thank you all so much for your kindness, cards, flowers, treats and prayers on behalf of my husband and me! Dan passed on peacefully at home on March 7th, 2016. The cards, hugs, and wonderful food have been a great comfort to me. Please let me express my gratitude for the blessings you have brought to us. **Dolores McClead**

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR PARKING:

Whidbey Island, North Whidbey RV Park
565 Cornet Bay Road, Oak Harbor, WA 98277
360-675-9597 / 888-462-2674
www.northwhidbeypark.com

Hosts: Rohms

Contact: Carol Ortiz 360-491-6511 so she knows who is coming, and can plan for meals.

Rally fee will be \$10 per person due on Saturday at the rally to Jim Kolhoff of the N. Cascade WA Unit



Fishing Caravan May 10-20, 2016

The first fishing caravan of the WA Unit was May 1979.

We are still going every year because it has been a fun time for fisherman and those who want to just relax, read a book, go sightseeing or just sit around the campfire and look at the beautiful lake and scenery. We have great social hours, 2 pancake breakfasts, potlucks and even a day for the ladies to go out and have lunch in Republic.

The resort has had new owners for a couple of years and this past year they have installed new septic systems, water and 20, 30, 50 amp hookups.

We will spend 10 great days at Black Beach Resort on Curlew Lake. If you are interested in renting a boat, the phone # is 509-996-2448.

If have questions, feel free to call me at 360-459-8747. Please send in your reservation using the coupon below, as soon as possible.

This is a BUDDY RALLY!

2016 UNIT FISHING CARAVAN MAY 10-20, 2016

Name _____
 Spouse/Guest _____
 Address _____

 Phone _____ Cell _____
 Unit (WA/Other) _____ WBCCI # _____
 Trailer _____ Motorhome _____
 Length _____
 Email _____

Rally host: Darlene Leslie

Deposit: \$200 due by Jan 30, 2016

Caravan Fee: \$375 for couple, \$350 for single due by April 15, 2016.

Make checks payable to: WA Unit WBCCI

Mail to: Darlene Leslie,

9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #85, Olympia, WA 98513

Phone 360-459-8749

Who will take the trophies home this year?

Help needed: Microsoft Access Manager And Directory Publisher

Volunteer needed to manage the software that is used by the Corresponding Secretary to keep track of membership.

Present software is Microsoft Office Access but that could be changed if there is something better.

Books and training available.

Another responsibly is getting the Directory published.

Contact Lori Hyde as soon as possible.

360-438-9154 or alori@comcast.net

FOR THE RECORD

NEW MEMBER:

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425-444-1596, pygmypoacher@gmail.com

#2309 TARTAGLINO, Peter & Linda

20 Danielle Court Sequim, WA 98382, 661-361-9214

Cell: 661-510-5602 intyme13@roadrunner.com

#15400 SENK, Chuck

8327 Vashon Drive NE, Lacey, WA 98516

Cell: 253-208-1867 Home: 360-438-6264

chucksenk2004@msn.com

#1179 REEDER, William & Melanie

11968 NW Pioneer Rd Seabeck, WA 98380

Cell: 360-830-9538 reederws@yahoo.com

#12912 DUNIHO, Steve & Ray GRAVES

PO Box 404 Allyn, WA 98524

Physical Address: 802 East North Bay Rd Allyn, WA 98524

Cell (Steve): 425-344-4453 Cell (Ray): 425-344-4473

Steve: sduniho@mac.com Ray: raygraves@mac.com

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#4244 BRADLEY, Don & Anna

4532 Intelco Loop SE Apt 180 Lacey, WA 98503

#1594 REPPE, Marilyn & Dwayne Norris

Home: 360-231-4157

#1130 BOWERS, James 360-970-7712

#306 BERND, Zelma 5684 Correll Dr, #101, Ferndale, WA,

98248, rnzbernd@comcast.net, 360 970 7245 (RB's old #)



WA Unit "ExCRABaganza" Rally May 6-8 2016

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone: Home _____ Cell _____

Unit: WA _____ Other) _____ WBCCI # _____

E-Mail address for info _____

No. in Party _____ Adults _____ Children _____ Disabled _____

No. attending _____ X \$40 _____

Dinner only _____ X \$20 _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Guests: 2 per membership

Guest Cost: \$40.00 for rally or \$20.00 for dinner only

LAST DAY TO REGISTER FRI. APRIL 29

Make separate check per rally to

Washington Unit, WBCCI

Send to Paula Perryman

9101 Steilacoom Rd SE #76, Olympia, WA 98513

253-226-5242 paulapman@gmail.com

Chaplain's Corner



Dear Friends,
When I came across this message by
Max Lucado, I just had to share it with you.

"A LOVE WORTH GIVING"

Would you do what Jesus did? He swapped a spotless castle for a grimy stable. He exchanged the worship of angels for a company of killers. I wouldn't do it, but Christ did! If you knew that only a few would care that you came, would you still come? If you knew that those you loved would laugh in your face, would you still care? Christ did. He humbled himself. The palm that held the universe took the nail of a soldier. Why? Because that's what love does. It puts the beloved before itself. He loves you that much, and because he loves you, you are of prime importance to him. Want to love others as God has loved you? Come thirsty. Drink deeply of God's love for you. Ask him to fill your heart with a love worth giving!

Yours in loving service to our Lord,
Mary Lisius, WA Unit Chaplain

For Sale: 1998 Airstream Cutter 35' Motorhome

6 Brand New Batteries, new \$3,000 cooling system water pump replacement, Winegard Satellite Dish new in 2012, 2 flat-screen TV's, new Rubber Roof in 2012
Call for more details: Carolyn Florence 360-249-5714 or Paul Perryman, 360-350-8037

ATTENTION ALL RECYCLERS

Here's your chance to do even more and have some fun too.

You all recycle your plastic and glass bottles and throw away the bottle caps. Here is your chance to recycle the **plastic** bottle caps as well.

The CRAFT CLASS here in the Harbor is going to make a fantastic wall hanging using the collected **plastic** bottle caps. We need lots of caps. This will be a project that will welcome any and all help in the collecting and assembling. The assembly will be during next Winter. Hopefully we will have hundreds of caps by then.

You can help by saving **CLEAN, PLASTIC, BOTTLE CAPS OF ANY SIZE OR COLOR.**

Deposit the caps in the container in the entry hall of Harmony Hall. Some examples of bottle cap wall hangings are displayed by the collection container.

Help us make this a fantastic wall hanging. **WE NEED YOUR**

CLEAN PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS.

For more info contact **Carolyn Long, 360-493-6497**



Nominations for WLYH Board

We have five qualified candidates for the upcoming WLYH Advisory Vote and election. (5 positions are open) There is also opportunity for other candidates to be identified, submit letter-of-intent to serve, and a resume, between now and the Advisory Vote, which is scheduled for May 7th. Nominations will also be in order from the floor on May 7th. Interested parties can speak with any member of the Nominating Committee to get more information: myself, Bob Legg, Carol Ortiz, Ted Harrison, Dick Genske.

The following five candidates have been identified so far, have agreed to serve, and are deemed to be qualified by the Nominating Committee. For further information on qualifications and experience, please query the candidate directly.

1. **Joe Perryman**
2. **Jim Blanchard**
3. **Paul Westerfield**
4. **Mark Johnson**
5. **Phil Latimer**

Joel Ware, IV #7727, Chair, Nominating Committee

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E-mail: alori@comcast.net



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