

ARIZONA ROUNDUP

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LYMAN LAKE RALLY REPORT by Dan Neumarkel, Photos by Richard Johnson.

We discovered that Lyman Lake State Park was the 4th location to become a State Park in Arizona. It was the first State Park to be designated a Recreational Park. It has hiking trails for viewing the area and is an Irrigation reservoir. This lake is the result of dams on the Little Colorado River. For our time at the Lyman Lake, it was full to the top. We had a lovely view from our front Windows of our Airstreams. The weather was moderate and peaceful. Most of the time we had mild to moderate breezes.

Emily and I were joined by 8 other Airstreams for the Rally. Jack Frost, Nancy Braffet, Bob and Mary Lou Doster, Dick and Elaine Johnson, Jim Hicks and

Nancy Fisher, Natalie Price, David and Nancy Ames and Bob and Val Edwards all arrived on



Thursday in time for dinner, prepared by Jack. We visited and enjoyed the group area building. We had a place to gather up out of the sun and wind. In the Group Camping area we enjoyed full hookups.

Friday Morning started with breakfast by Dan and Emily of the Farmers' breakfast Casserole, toast, fruit juice and coffee which was supplied by each camper from their Airstream. Around about 11:00AM we left the camp and went to the Heritage Center in Springerville. This is a



rehabilitated, repurposed
Elementary School that served



as 4 museums for
Springville/Eagar. One of the
museums is for Casa Malpais.



These are ancient pueblo ruins,
partly excavated. Eight of our
members ventured there by the
shuttle bus to learn, first hand,
about this site. Later in the

evening we got the charcoal burning and prepared the Barbeque for cooking your own meat and supplemented with potluck style side dishes. Friday evening we were treated to a local person from St Johns, AZ to enlighten us on the development of the Lake and the local Lyman Water Company. The lake is for irrigation of the local area of St Johns through mutual agreement with the Arizona Game and Fish. It was in interesting evening with some of the local persons from St Johns that accompanied our speaker. Jim Zeiler was a past sheriff of Apache County and now a Commissoiner, appointed by the governor. They oversee all the activities of the Az Game and Fish.

Saturday was left to each individual to decide how to spend the day. So the camp became vacated for a while, the end of the day was Dinner at a local restaurant in Eagar, called the Trailriders. We had our own room with doors and the happy

hours was in their bar. A great ending to the rally.

Sunday found us enjoying a loaf of Pumpkin bread and a loaf of Banana bread, along with fresh fruit and fruit juices and just plain good old visiting. It became time to leave and then by midmorning the camp was clear.

I would say a big thank you to all our rally goers for their cooperation and participation at Lyman Lake State Park.

**Verde Valley Airstream Rally
May 18-21. 2017 by Mary Doster**

Plans for the Verde Valley Rally are well under way with 11 rigs registered. This rally will be held at the Verde Valley Fairgrounds. This rally has been designated a Buddy Rally so if you know of anyone who might like to attend please invite them and let us know.

A trip on the Verde Canyon Railroad is planned for Friday. This event must be reserved in advance so if you are considering

this rally please let us know immediately. (The 11 rigs registered have already been counted).

The Blazin'M must also be reserved in advance for the dinner and the show. We will attend this event Saturday evening.

Tickets for the Jerome Home Tour can be purchased in advance at jeromechamber.com or purchased the day of the tour. The tickets are non-refundable and this event will not be cancelled because of weather. The tour takes place both Sat and Sunday from 9-5 and is most crowded in the mornings. Tuzigoot National Monument is near and available to visit for those of you who do not care to participate in the above activities. We will also have more options in your welcome packet.

Chef Judy Vergalla will be preparing some of her famous crockpot recipes and that alone

is enough reason to attend this rally.

Hope we see you at Cottonwood as this is the last rally for the summer.

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2017 Arizona Airstream Club Rallies

Feb 23 to 26	AZ Unit Rally	Ajo, AZ	Shadow Ridge RV Resort 520-387-5055 Full Hook-ups	Mike & Gail McBurney Pat & Babs Cahalan	520-387-5852 480-221-8447	mikegail@tabletoptelephone.com pcahalan55@hotmail.com
Mar 16 to 19	AZ Unit Rally Civil War Reenactment	Eloy, AZ	Picacho Peak State Park 520-446-3183 Jackrabbit Group Site Dry Camping	Kent & Dorothy Charles Joe & Anne Thomas	303-589-9146 303-420-2815 928-218-1332 760-439-2701	kdcharles@q.com dacharles@q.com jat6324@gmail.com joanky27@gmail.com
Apr 20 to 23	AZ Unit Rally	St. Johns, AZ	Lyman Lake State Park 928-337-4441 Group Site/Dry Camping	Jack Frost Dan & Emily Neumarkel	928-210-6236 928-537-4789	frostja@earthlink.net daneumarkel@juno.com
May 18 to 21	AZ Unit Rally Jerome Home Tour	Cottonwood, AZ	Verde Valley Fairgrounds 928-634-3290 Water, Power, Dump Station	Bob & Mary Lou Doster	623-386-2383	wdoster@cox.net mdoster@cox.net
Jul 22 to 29	WBCCI International Rally	Escanaba, MI	Upper Peninsula State Fairgrounds wbcci.org			
Sep 28 to Oct 2	Region 11 Rally	Camp Verde, AZ	Distant Drums RV Resort 928-554-8000 Full Hook-ups, Cable, WiFi	Barbara Vaughn	602-448-6454	airstreamer2151@gmail.com
Oct 6 to 10	Balloon Fiesta	Albuquerque, NM	Balloon Fiesta Park balloonfiestarally.wbcci.net			
Oct 20 to 23	AZ Unit Rally & Business Meeting	Apache Junction, AZ	Lost Dutchman State Park 480-982-4485 Main Group Site Dry Camping	HOSTS NEEDED		
Nov 16 to 19	AZ Unit Rally	Bisbee, AZ	Queen Mine RV Park 520-432-5006 Full Hook-ups, Cable, WiFi	John & Jenice Benton	620-430-7480	johnbenton@me.com
Dec 2, 2017	Luncheon	Phoenix, AZ	TBD	Jack Frost	928-345-3185	frostja@earthlink.net