



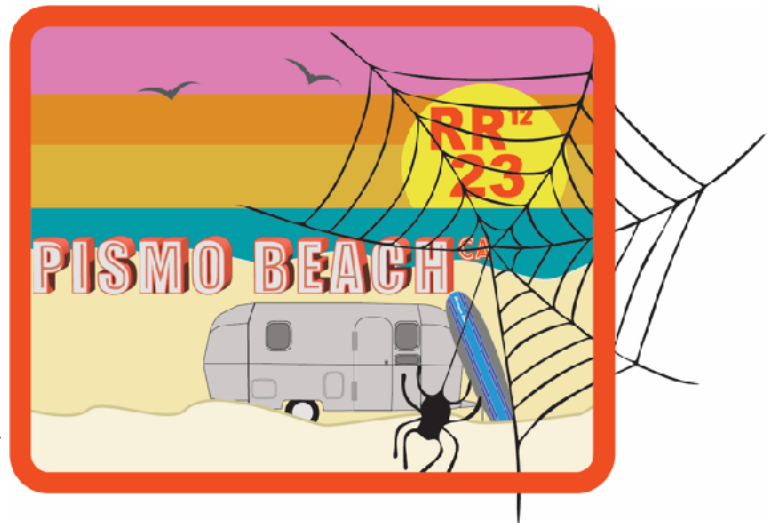
# PISMO BEACH REGION 12 RALLY EDITION

## SNU AIRSTREAMER EXTRA

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### PISMO BEACH REGION 12 RALLY REPORT

You may recall that your editor and his wife & Gail Williams passed on the Walker River Anniversary Rally to keep our SNU members safe from COVID. With another week to rest and recover they finally had enough energy to pack and solo caravan to the Pismo Beach Region 12 Rally (who else was going to transport and pack the SNU charity basket). Co-chaired by Margaret Handshoe and Pamela Pall, this years rally format was different, more like a Sierra Nevada themed rally; no planned tours, programs, training or business meeting (cancelled and rescheduled for a future Zoom meeting)! Just rest, relaxation and time to enjoy California's Central Coast (windy just like an SNU rally too). There were some activities not mentioned, Chicken Foot (practice and tournament), Airstream Bingo lots of time to inspect and bid on the units/clubs charity baskets and Halloween contests.



Wednesday was arrival day and included time to meet old and new friends and a great taco dinner of with beans and rice. We found SNU members Tom and Kitsie Larkin in the next campsite and affiliate member Richard Palmer some distance away in the sea of Airstreams.

Thursday was an off day; nothing scheduled but the energetic walked, bicycled or drove into town and walked the beach and pier!

Friday was busy if you made it so. One of the Airstream Club's long term partners, SkyMed, furnished the morning's breakfast burritos, great packages for new subscribers and a great rate for us existing ones to add a year coverage <<obvious promotional comment by your editor>>.



WBCCI members were free to hold Flea Market sales at their campsites late Friday morning thru early afternoon; crafts, books, photos and hard parts were observed throughout. Airstream Santa Barbara, now known as Airstream SuperStore had a new 30' Classic on display along with pamphlets for all Airstream trailer and RV models (the new 25' Trade Wind equipped for boon docking would be a SNU favorite). Lastly for Friday and not necessarily a common SNU rally feature, were 6 or 7 Frightful Roving Happy Hour locations scattered throughout the 150 rigs in attendance. Happy Hour

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themes varied from mild, vegan & non-alcohol, to meats, pastries, candies, guacamole & taquitos, lemonade, beer and whisky. Gail and your editor didn't really miss not eating supper Friday night.



Saturday morning gave us a chance to enjoy Cinnamon Rolls and meet the rally's chosen charity representatives; El Camino Homeless Organization (ECHO) and Restorative Partners. Many Flea Market sites and SuperStore's Airstream Classic were again open for purview. 4 O'clock and it was time for judging Halloween themed campsites, pet costumes and adult costumes! Didn't hear who won the site judging but Mongo (orange pumpkin wrapped with a candy corn bandana &



bareback spider) and Bruce (hotdog with relish and mustard) won as a pair. Friends Vern and Barbara Crawford from Lake Tahoe Unit won for their adult themed costumes, Mad Hatter and Queen of Hearts!



The rally closed with the Saturday night chicken, tri-tip or vegan dinner and announcement of the Spooky Silent Auction Charity Baskets winners. If you haven't seen Douglas Fitzgerald's thank you on FaceBook, he was the high bidder for the Sierra Nevada Charity Basket, well stocked as an Italian dinner for two and also included liquid refreshments for another night or two's happy hour. It was one of the best value baskets amongst all there. All total, the charity baskets and other auction items raised around \$5000 for the Echo and Restorative Partners charities; plus many donated personal hygiene items, toiletries, reusable water bottles and winter clothing to ECHO. Saturday night closed out the rally with most heading home Sunday morning.



