

Presentations

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ACTIVITIES / HOBBIES						
101	Easy No-Sew Blinds	A demonstration of an easy and inexpensive way to make window shades for your RV with no sewing necessary. Materials are readily available from any craft store and the results will look beautiful in any RV or motorhome.	Kimber Moore	Fri	6/29	9:00 AM
102	Making a T-Shirt Quilt of Memories	Do you collect t-shirts or patches from places you visit? Use those to create a quilt of memories for your Airstream! We will discuss tips for designing your own unique quilt as well as sewing suggestions for assembling one.	Teri Boehmer	Mon	6/25	1:30 PM
104	So I Have My Amateur Radio License – Now What?	If you are new to amateur radio or simply want to know more about this amazing service, this workshop is for you. We will discuss how to sound like a pro and the "lingo" you may hear on-the-air.	Steve Padgett	Thurs	6/28	10:30 AM
105	Introduction & Review for Amateur Radio License	Join members of the Amateur Radio Club of the WBCCI for a study session for the FCC Technician Class Amateur Radio License. A free PDF version of the study guide is available via email from dr.padgett@gmail.com.	Steve Padgett	Mon	6/25	8:00 AM
106A	Fly Fishing 101	Have you ever wanted to learn how to fly fish? This half day introductory class will get you started and able to fish. We will be teaching basic knots, equipment needed to fly fish, what flies to use, reading the water, and fly casting. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. CLASS SIZE LIMITED.	Shelly Overall	Mon	6/25	8:00 AM
106B	Fly Fishing 101	See #106A.	Shelly Overall	Mon	6/25	1:00 PM
106C	Fly Fishing 101	See #106A.	Shelly Overall	Tues	6/26	9:00 AM
108	FCC Amateur Radio License Exam	Members of the Amateur Radio Club of the WBCCI who are also accredited Volunteer Examiners (VE) will be administering Technician, General and Extra class amateur radio exams. Contact Steve Padgett (3160) (dr.padgett@gmail.com) for more information.	Steve Padgett	Tues	6/26	1:30 PM
109	Drones 101	Have an interest in drones? Attend this 'hands on' event to gain a basic knowledge of drones.	Jim Polk	Sun	6/24	9:00 AM
111	What Makes a Picture "Perfect"?	Point and shoot or cell phone camera, amateur or "prosumer", millions of pictures are taken everyday. Learn how to make yours stand out. A quick look at some basics in both camera and composition.	Bill Ferry	Mon	6/25	3:00 PM
112	Pendleton National Park Blankets - 1916 to 2018	In 1916, Pendleton Woolen Mills made its first blanket honoring our National Parks. This Power Point photo slide presentation briefly surveys many of those wool blankets, from 1916 to 2018, that honor our nation's best idea. Some vintage National Park blankets will be brought as examples for your inspection afterwards.	Fred Coldwell	Wed	6/27	10:30 AM
113	Pendleton Travel Related Blankets - 1920 to 2018	Since the 1920s, Pendleton Woolen Mills made custom blankets for hotels, lodges and concessionaires in National Parks, to celebrate significant anniversaries of National Parks and historic Indian Trading Posts, as well as other blankets of interest to highway travelers. This Power Point photo slide presentation briefly surveys many of these other wool blankets, from 1920s to 2018, that could be purchased by road warriors as they traveled throughout the West. A few examples will be available for your inspection.	Fred Coldwell	Wed	6/27	1:30 PM

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AIRSTREAM - NON TECHNICAL						
201	History of Airstream, Inc. and WBCCI Caravans	This presentation will review the history of Airstream, Inc. and WBCCI Caravans, from Wally Byam's early trailer travels to his first official trailer caravan in 1951, the formation of the Wally Byam Caravan Club, and the subsequent introduction of WBCCI Club Caravans. The discussion will be accompanied by many photos of early and historic caravans, including the "big ones" to Europe, Africa, China, and Around the World.	Joe Peplinski	Wed	6/27	3:00 PM
202	Wally's Biggest Dream: The Around the World Caravan	This presentation will review the development and running of the longest Airstream Caravan ever conceived: the 1963-64 Around the World Caravan. The discussion will be accompanied by many rare color and B&W photos from the caravan.	Joe Peplinski	Mon	6/25	9:00 AM
203	Around the World Caravan Slide Show	This is a screening of never-before-seen slides from the 1963-64 Around the World Caravan, with live narration provided by caravan participants.	Joe Peplinski	Wed	6/27	9:00 AM
204	Around the World Caravanners and Their Airstreams	This presentation will review the hardy WBCCI members and Airstreams that participated on the 1963-64 Around the World Caravan. It is the author's attempt to document each caravan family with photos and as much biographical data as possible, along with photos of the Airstream each family used during the caravan.	Joe Peplinski	Tues	6/26	1:30 PM
205	Vintage Airstream Values and Appraisal Theory	Both the value of and market for vintage Airstreams are on the rise. Join us for this informative presentation on values and learn what's behind the increase in demand for vintage Airstreams and why a certified appraisal can be a valuable document in the event of loss or theft.	Jim Polk	Mon	6/25	3:00 PM
206	Creating Your Ultimate Airstream	Hear stories from Ultimate Airstreams founder, Ted Davis and Director of Sales Ian Harnish, and learn about the customization project process. Ted and Ian will discuss and show their favorite past commercial and personal use projects.	Ian Harnish	Mon	6/25	1:30 PM
207	Saving a '36 Silver Cloud	Discussion includes where the 1936 Airstream Silver Cloud (wooden/Masonite) was found; its previous known history and condition when discovered; its restoration and what parts to maintain, restore or change, etc.; and what I learned during the restoration process.	Chuck Miltenberger	Sun	6/24	3:00 PM
208	Airstream - The First 50 Years	This program will cover the development and standardization of the Airstream line of trailers. It will touch on the historical and societal events that shaped the travel trailer industry, Wally Byam's contribution to Airstream, as well as the "silver sisters" (Bowlus, Curtis Wright, Silver Streak, Streamline, & Avion)	Brad Taylor	Thurs	6/28	1:30 PM

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CLUB RELATED						
301	Ingredients for a Great Rally	Make it fun!!! A discussion on rally planning - including meals, activities, seminars, scheduling, registering, collecting fees, parking, locations, picking a time, raffles, door prizes, and how to make folks come back again. By the organizer of Alumalina.	John Leake	Fri	6/29	10:30 AM
303	Membership Workshop	The Membership Workshop will focus on creating engaging content to invite new Airstream owners to join, welcoming new members, inviting them to a rally/event and ideas to inspire your members to be part of the membership team. This workshop is for Region and Unit membership chairs and anyone interested in increasing our club's membership.	Teresa Taylor	Thurs	6/28	3:00 PM
304	Membership: Join for the Airstream, Stay for the Friends!	This presentation will give an overview of our Wally Byam Airstream Club Membership to include where we are in terms of Membership today and what we are planning this year and down the road for Membership. All members are welcome and we will have Q&A and Idea Share as part of the presentation.	Teresa Taylor	Wed	6/27	10:30 AM
305	Let's Go on a Caravan!	Let's learn about caravans, what they are, what happens on a caravan, what are the procedures that go on during a caravan, how to get on a caravan, what do they cost. This is for folks who have never been on a caravan and want to learn more about them.	Jay Thompson	Mon	6/25	1:30 PM
306	Unit & Region Treasurer & Membership Chairman Information	HQ staff will be on-site to explain processes and answer questions for unit and region treasurer and membership chairmen.	Lori Plummer	Thurs	6/28	10:30 AM
307	More & Better Unit Rallies	A presentation providing ideas about identifying and reserving campgrounds for unit rallies as well as recruiting attendees. Discussion on meal and activity planning.	Terri Warren	Wed	6/27	1:30 PM
308	Caravan Leaders Training Part 1 of 2	Mandatory training for prospective caravan leaders.	Jay Thompson	Wed	6/27	1:30 PM
309	Caravan Leaders Training Part 2 of 2	Mandatory training for prospective caravan leaders.	Jay Thompson	Thurs	6/28	1:30 PM
310	Unit Publications - What's New & What's Coming	This session will provide an overview of the revised criteria as well as seek feedback about them. Participants will be invited to share their expectations about and experiences with Unit Publications in order to inform planning for future developments and competitions.	Kathy Blake	Thurs	6/28	1:30 PM
311	Q&A with Dale "PeeWee" Schwamborn, Wally Byam's Nephew	Looking back on Wally Byam, early adventure Caravans ('59 Capetown to Cairo, Mexico and Central America, '55 and '57 Eastern Canadian Caravan, '56 European Caravan), Airstream, WBCCI, Helen Byam Schwamborn, plus 21st Century adventures.	Dale "PeeWee" Schwamborn	Mon	6/25	1:30 PM

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DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY						
401	Home Security & Automation - On the Road & at Home	Are you interested in keeping track of your home while you're traveling? Want to know all about the new devices and services such as Nest, Apple HomeKit, Amazon Alexa? Learn how you can employ video cameras, automated door locks, remote (and scheduled) control of your lighting, know if your garage door is open or not (and how to close it)? Also learn about the security of these systems and the potential impact on you. This entry-level session will cover all of the above: technology, one-time and recurring costs, installation skills, etc. Come with your questions and concerns.	Eric McHenry	Fri	6/29	1:30 PM
402A	Airstream Mash-Ups Using Photoshop	This will be a live demonstration of how to use Photoshop to create Airstream Mash-Ups. During the 60 minute presentation 2 or 3 of these images will be re-created.	Frank DiBona	Mon	6/25	1:30 PM
402B	Airstream Mash-Ups Using Photoshop	See #402A.	Frank DiBona	Fri	6/29	9:00 AM
404	Airstream Mash-Ups: Normal to Airstream Addict	For the past four years Frank DiBona has been creating images featuring Airstreams, and the occasional flamingo, and posting them to Airstream Addicts, a Facebook group he helped to form. These have been featured in both print and online Airstream publications. You will see images of the great art masters, such as Michelangelo, Rubens, Monet, Alfred Bierstadt, Ansel Adams, in which an Airstream or Airstreams are included. You will see far flung rallies and caravans.	Frank DiBona	Thurs	6/28	3:00 PM
405	Social Media 101: FB Groups vs. Pages	Learn about using Facebook and Social Media to advertise your unit, connect your members, and publicize your events.	RJ Dominic	Fri	6/29	10:30 AM
406	High-End Features of Your iPhone	How to increase the security of your phone by understanding the settings on your iPhone & using them accordingly. When & why you power the phone on & off. Concerns with Geo Fencing w/your WiFi turned on. What makes a secure password and user name & it's not what you have been told? What is dual authentication & why is it being used by financial institutions? What is the Cloud?	Alden Tansey	Thurs	6/28	10:30 AM
407A	Riveting WiFi - The Genesis of WiFi Ranger	This presentation will take the audience through 10 years of innovation by speaker Kelly Hogan, CEO and Founder of the WiFi Ranger RV Mobile Connectivity solution. Looking at the challenges of living inside a WiFi Blocking trailer, while attempting to install WiFi systems in hundreds of RV parks around the country, Kelly will elaborate on the challenges, funny situations, and experiences that lead to the development of the Premier WiFi and Internet connectivity solution for RVers. Attendees will leave the seminar with an understanding of communication options that exist in the market for connectivity, optimization of those resources for saving time and money, improved security suggestions, and hopefully an understanding of how 1/2 million miles in an Airstream International CCD 23 can lead to some great stories, friendships, and ultimately, RV products.	Kelly Hogan	Tues	6/26	9:00 AM
407B	Riveting WiFi - The Genesis of WiFi Ranger	See 209A	Kelly Hogan	Wed	6/27	3:00 PM

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TECHNICAL						
501	Taking Care of Your Tanks	A discussion on proper use of holding tanks. Topics will include fresh water tank, black and wash water tanks, how the valves work, and tips for trouble free use. A straight flush beats a full house.	John Leake	Tues	6/26	9:00 AM
502	Engine Monitoring Apps for Your Phone or Tablet	We will review the basics of engine monitoring apps you can use to track the performance of your engine while towing or any other time. We will discuss various apps that you can use as well as inexpensive OBD-2 adapters you can purchase (most for less than \$20).	Tim Kendziorski	Fri	6/29	10:30 AM
503	Dometic Cooling Units	We will review how the domestic absorption cycle cooling unit actually works, common problems and fixes, the myths floating around on the internet about fixes that do nothing. For 99% of RV'ers, the fridge should always stay cold. The lecture will feature a working Dometic cooling unit that you can get your hands on.	Tim Kendziorski	Thurs	6/28	10:30 AM
504	How do the Trailer "Systems" Actually Work?	An overview of how the various systems work & tips related to there operation: Water (fresh and waste(s), 12 volt & 120 volt electricity, propane, axles, brakes & bearings, hitches. awning maintenance, and more.	Luke Bernander	Mon	6/25	9:00 AM
506	A Primer on RV Electricity	Focus is on 12V power systems. Includes charging, batteries, loads, solar power, and Airstream specific tips.	Rob Nicol	Wed	6/27	10:30 AM
507	A/C - Hard Start vs. Soft Start Options	Explanation of the hard start and soft start options for operating a roof-top 15,000 BTU Air Conditioning unit with a 2000 watt portable generator.	Ray Putnam	Mon	6/25	10:30 AM
508	Tech Help Data Base	The purpose of the presentation is to familiarize members with the availability of the club's extensive data base of technical articles and how to find the information you need.	Ray Putnam	Thurs	6/28	10:30 AM
509	Propane Safety	This presentation covers the basics of propane filling and propane safety, according to the National Fire Safety Association 58: Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code, which defines most laws in the United States. I will also cover some Canadian standards. (I am licensed in the United States, not Canada, so I cannot be definitive on Canadian standards.)	Lynn Eubank	Thurs	6/28	3:00 PM
510	Tech Talk	The Airstream Technical Team will be available at this informal "Tech Open House" to answer any and all questions about your Airstream. It's what they love to do. Bring your own chair and drop by the VAC Pavilion.	Ray Putnam & WBAC Technical Committee	Tues	6/26	9:00 AM
511	Tech Talk	See #510.	Ray Putnam & WBAC Technical Committee	Thurs	6/28	1:30 PM
512	Tech Talk	See #510.	Ray Putnam & WBAC Technical Committee	Fri	6/29	1:30 PM
513	Airstream Tech from a Dealer Perspectiver	This presentation focuses on tips for service appointments with an Airstream dealer, from setting the appointment with an advisor over the phone, to the day that you bring the vehicle in, and then suggestions for what to focus on when picking up from service.	AANW Technician	Wed	6/27	1:30 PM
514	Technical Committee Open House		Ray Putnam & WBAC Technical Committee	Wed	6/27	1:30 AM

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TRAVELING						
602	Alaska...It's Not a Foreign Country!	Ever dreamed of touring Alaska on your own? Or with another Airstream or three? This informative presentation will provide you with all the tools necessary to tackle the planning process. We'll also share our exciting itinerary and highlights from our adventure with seven Airstreams, 14 people, ten dogs and not one flat tire!	Lynda Polk	Fri	6/29	1:30 PM
603	Cooking for Camping	You are on vacation! You don't need to cook meals every night or eat out at fast food places. With a little preparation you can serve nutritious meals without the fuss and mess. This is a sharing session so bring your recipes and ideas to share with newbies and old pros alike!	Teri Boehmer	Wed	6/27	3:00 PM
604	Dutch Oven Cooking	Bring ingredients, your Dutch Oven and an appetite. We will prepare a recipe together, to share. A list of ingredients to bring is published here https://saalem.wbcc.net/recipe-for-dutch-oven-cooking-class/	Matt Hackney	Wed	6/27	1:30 PM
605	Oregon History 101	Oregon (and Salem, its capital) is a unique place with a unique history. This presentation is designed to give you a basic understanding of the progression of Oregon History (and Salem's role in it) with an emphasis on places you can visit and see history in action!	Kylie Pine	Mon	6/25	3:00 PM
606	Living In <i>Beauty</i> - Full-Time Airstreaming	<i>Beauty</i> , our sweet nomadic home is a 2001 30' Excella. Since summer of 2016 she's been our only home as we travel full-time through America. Everyday we sense the energy and excitement of a journey that has only just begun. If you're simply curious, already prepping or traveling full-time, come and share the LIB (Living In <i>Beauty</i>) conversation.	James & Carmen Beaubeaux	Wed	6/27	9:00 AM
607	Towing for Significant Others	This presentation is designed for those who aren't comfortable towing or backing your Airstream Trailer. Given at an Airstream for a visual presentation.	Patti Reed	Mon	6/25	9:00 AM
609	How to Boondock in Your Airstream	Learn how to boondock in your Airstream by using some simple rules to extend your water and power. Find out about some of the great places to camp while boondocking.	Jay Thompson	Fri	6/29	10:30 AM
610	Volunteer Your Way Across America	RV Volunteering is a great way to immerse yourself in a community, share your talents, educate visitors, help protect some of America's treasure, and get free camping in exchange! Tom and Vicki will discuss their experiences volunteering at multiple State and National Park's, Forests and Wildlife Refuges, plus tips for researching, locating and applying for just the right opportunity!	Vicki Ketchum	Fri	6/29	1:30 PM
611	Smart Apps for Smart Travelers	That phone you carry in your pocket is smarter than you think. Traveling in the past always involved going to the AAA office to pick up the latest Tour Book. Your phone can do the same and much more. This presentation will introduce you to the "Smarter" side of your phone.	Tom Smithson	Fri	6/29	9:00 AM
612	Advanced Full-Timing	This presentation will discuss many aspects of the full-timing lifestyle including what is full-timing, how to get started, keeping a house, getting rid of stuff, mail on the road, healthcare on the road, and many other issues.	Debbie Wood & Jim Cocke	Fri	6/29	9:00 AM
613	11 Reasons to Visit an Airstream Park	Presentations by Airstream Parks	Linda Agre	Mon	6/25	9:00 AM

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615	Northwest Nudist Destinations	<p>Oregon and the Pacific Northwest have wonderful Nudist clubs, resorts and nude recreation destinations. Many are close enough to Salem to visit for a day trip. Still more may be close enough to explore on your way home.</p> <p>WBCCI members Pat and George Robertson will present information about the clubs and many hot springs and other popular nude recreation destinations available to Airstreamers while they are in Oregon, the Northwest and Nationwide.</p>	George & Pat Robertson	Mon	6/25	3:00 PM