



PALMETTO STATE AIRSTREAM CLUB
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President's Message:

What a Rally!

We celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Cove at our June Rally . . . and what a weekend! We walked into the hall to enjoy an unbelievable meal (ask anyone) on Friday evening and every seat was taken . . . and that was just the beginning! Activity after activity, event after event, Saturday was a fun day! The adults had a great time, the kids had a great time; it's just good to be an Airstreamer!

But there's more to come. The International Rally (July 15-24) will be held in Lebanon, TN . . . one day driving distance. We already have 10 units signed up from our club, and the good news is . . . The y are still taking reservations. If you can't make it for the whole rally, at least try to be there for a portion of it. The vendors alone will make it worth your time, and the entertainment and festivities are piled on top of that!

And that brings me to Top of Georgia. That's the Airstream Park near Helen, GA and the site of our August 13-15 rally. Eric and Donna Pollard are the hosts for the rally, and if you know them . . . well, you won't want to miss it. Reservations? You won't need them. Just drive in and get parked. We will need to get a head count closer to the rally date so that the Pollards can plan for the meals.

And don't forget our joint rally with the Coastal Unit at Lake Wateree State Park (Sept. 10-12). I suggest that if you don't already have reservations, please call (803) 482-6401, and make them as soon as possible. As of this morning, they still have sites available.

And don't forget Alumalina (Oct. 21-24) at Tom Johnson's in Marion, NC. This is John Leake's brainchild and one of the highlights of the year.

Finally, our Installation Rally will be held Nov. 5-7 at Palmetto Cove . . . and to be honest, I can't believe our camping season will be over so quickly. It comes and goes so fast; it makes you realize how precious our time together really is. So, get out your calendars, move some dates around if you must, but plan on joining us every chance you get. I look forward to seeing you down the road!

Paul Welch - PSAC

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July Birthdays:

Arlene Puryear – 15

Jake Butts – 31

July Anniversaries:

Rob & Karen Eggebrecht– 5

Bill & Joyce Butucel – 7

Ken & Barbara Whitman – 21

Paul & Kathy Welch – 26

August Birthdays:

Bob Wilson – 7

Diane Butts – 14

Callie Ray Scurry – 18

Ken Whitman – 28

August Anniversaries:

Sonny & Linda Meadors – 6

Richard & Carrie Sandstrom – 6

Doug & Joanne Wallis – 9

John & Susan Leake – 16

Bob & Jan Wilson – 20

Burt & Gail Broadway – 27

Bill & Sandee Welch – 31

Happy Anniversary!



Cares and Prayers:

- Continued prayers for Diane Butts, dementia and Jake who had a stroke.
- Jeff Morehead dealing with health issues from 2 car accidents.
- Sonny & Linda Meadors for their son, Jeff diagnosed with a brain tumor.
- Martha Harris from loss of her husband, George and back issues.
- Melia Jacobs had surgery and for quick healing.

Praise Report: Grateful to be alive! See page 6.

Bill and Joyce Butucel totaled their 1974 25' Land Yatch trailer and 2018 F-150 Truck on June 25. Neither one of them had a scratch on them.



Nuts & Bolts by Terry Montgomery

WINDOWS

One of the nice features on our Airstream travel trailers are the windows and the abundance of them.

There is nothing like opening all of the windows in your trailer and bringing the great outdoors inside. No bug's, flies or other insects to be bothered with.

Also for the most part you can open your Airstream windows even when it is raining.

Did you know that Airstream makes their own windows at the factory in Jackson Center ?

The windows in our travel trailers are referred to as 3 position windows. This just means there are 3 different open positions for them; but wait, there is actually a 4th position. With your window or windows open turn the latches to the latch position and gently lower the window down against the latches. This creates a position of the window being cracked open (no pun intended).

If after prolonged storage you find that your windows are stuck when trying to open them do not force them open. You run the risk of shattering the window when you apply too much pressure to them.

Talk about a way to
RUIN YOUR
CAMPING
TRIP!!!



Nuts & Bolts cont...by Terry Montgomery

With a credit card in hand go outside and gently insert the credit card between the window and the seal/gasket to free the window up. Do not use anything else but a credit card to avoid damaging the seal /gasket. Once you have the window/windows open apply a food grade silicone to a clean, lint free cloth and wipe down the seal/seals. I'm not going to get into the frequency of this maintenance tip other than to say perform as necessary. Last but not least make sure when it is time to travel that all of your windows are latched in the closed position. This should be one of the many items on your departure checklist. I hope that you find this information helpful. Happy July 4th. Happy and safe travels to you all. See ya down the road!!!

"LIVING THE DREAM"

Terry and Annie - BRN 3156

International Rally

For those who are planning on attending the International Rally at Lebanon, Bob Wilson sent out this information. We have reserved site 12. If you want to park with our Palmetto State group, you may want to join us so we can go in together. If you have a Golden Age Pass, be sure to put in your number and it reduces the cost from \$30 to \$15.

FYI

I just reserved campsite 10 at Long Branch Corps of Engineers on Center Hill Lake in Tennessee for July14. It's not too far from there to Lebanon so anyone who wants to arrive together at International could meet there. There are sites available at this time. You could post this info if you want and see what happens. 😊

Bob Wilson

2021 Airstream Rally Schedule

July 16-24, 2021

Airstream International Rally
Lebanon, TN

August 13-15, 2021

Top of Georgia
Smoky Mtn Bingo and BBQ
Rally with Palmetto State

Eric & Donna Pollard and Burt & Gail Broadway volunteered to host

September 10-12, 2021

Airstream Rally
Joint rally with Coastal Unit
Wateree State Park

John Leake & Terry Montgomery volunteered to host

October 21-24, 2021

Alumalina
Tom Johnson, Marion, NC

November 5-7, 2021

Airstream Installation
Rally Palmetto Cove, Cleveland, SC
Need volunteers to host



Ideas Needed for Next Year's Rallies

Our VP, Eric Pollard, is looking for any ideas for next year's rallies. If you have any ideas for next year, please contact Eric.

See email and phone number listed below.

You may know of a great RV park or State Park near you where it would be easy to host. And as always you will have lots and lots of help!

Thanks for any suggestions as they are so welcomed.

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Drive Safely Folks by Joyce Butucel

Lesson learned:

When you are tired, pull over let your traveling partner drive, if you have one, or just rest until you can drive again.

Bill went off on the side of the road, and lost control on our third day of travel to go out to the northwest with Eric and Donna Pollard. We had planned a 2-1/2 months trip but only made it 3 days.

Our plan was to go with the Pollard's to SD, MT, ID and WY to see the many sights out there. Bill and I have never been to that part of the country and when the Pollard's invited us we jumped at it. We were able to get in all the same campsites they had already booked. Very Lucky!

After our trip out west, we had booked one night, July 15th at Cedars of Lebanon, TN so we would be close to the International Rally which we had signed up and paid for. We were so excited to go and meet new Airstreamers as this would have been our first International.

Guardian Angels we're watching over us. No one else hit us. We covered both lanes, smashed the front end of the truck head on into the guard rail, took the front end of his truck off, bent the frame, trailer jack knifed and did a 360.

No one hit us so we are so very grateful. Just in shock in losing our "happy place".

Anyone know anyone selling an Airstream???

We don't want to miss out on our airstream adventures with our Airstream family!

Welcome New Members / Affiliate Members

Bob Glenn

Jerry & Debbie Peterson



Kid's Rally

photo's by Joanne Wallis



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Recipes

Banana Cream COOKIES

1/2 cup butter softened
1 cup granulated sugar
1 banana smashed
box banana cream pudding mix
2 large eggs
2 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups white chocolate chips



Tuna Pasta Salad



Ingredients

- 8 ounces small shells pasta , or your favorite bite-size pasta
- 7 ounces canned albacore white tuna, packed in water , drained
- 2 ribs celery , chopped
- 1/4 cup red onion , chopped
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup plain Greek yogurt
- dried dill weed , to taste, optional
- salt and freshly ground black pepper , to taste

Instructions

1. Cook noodles according to package instructions, until al dente. Drain.
2. In a large bowl add chopped onion and celery, peas, cooked pasta, and drained tuna.
3. In a separate bowl, mix the mayo and Greek yogurt.
4. Stir half of the sauce into the pasta mixture and toss to evenly coat. Season with salt and pepper and dried dil, to taste.
5. Refrigerate pasta and remaining sauce separately, covered, for 30 min. Stir in remaining sauce and serve immediately.