



PALMETTO STATE AIRSTREAM CLUB
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Anticipating Good Times

by Paul Welch - PSAC

Dear Airstream Friends,

What a fantastic year our Palmetto State Airstream Club is having! A great luncheon on February, 16th, 15 units at Ocean Lakes (**what a rally!**), 57 plus are expected at Silver in the City in York, SC and at least 10 Airstreams from our club are going from York to Tallahassee, FL for the Region 3 Rally.

And we don't want you to miss out on the fun! If you haven't had your Airstream on the road recently, York and Tallahassee are still open . . . just sign up. And if that's not enough, we have 15 units signed up for Crooked Creek in West Union on May 14-16 . . . and that's still a month and a half away! The hosts for Crooked Creek will be Bob and Jan Wilson, and Kathy and I will be assisting them. Bob and I are going down next Wednesday to scout the campground and area and we hope to be able to update you with some photos and news about the area. How do you make reservations? . . . just call (864) 882-5040 and they will take good care of you.

Why are we having such a good year? The answer is simple. YOU are the ones making reservations and showing up for the rallies and YOU are the ones who are willing to host and YOU are the ones who make the hosting duties so much easier by your willingness to help out and contribute in so many ways. That is what makes our club so special . . . good friends working together! Thank you.

If I can be of assistance with any of this, just contact me at:

Hope to see you down the road real soon!



April Birthdays:

Bill Butucel – 6
Joyce Butucel – 7
John Leake – 11
Lucy DeVecchio – 12
Donnie Lee – 27

April Anniversaries:

Terry & Annie Montgomery – 6

May Birthdays:

Kathy Welch – 3
Fred Brandt – 15
Chuck Hearn – 17
Linda Meadors – 20
Dianne Hearn – 25

May Anniversaries:

John & Linda Foster – 6
Mike & Maryjane Carr – 7
Eric & Donna Pollard – 9
Bobby & Arlene Puryear – 16
Jeff & Madalyn Morehead – 20

Happy Anniversary!

Cares:

- Continued prayers for Diane Butts.
- Prayers for Zane Nelson's family as he passed away March 13. He served as President of Palmetto Cove and his parents were founding members.
- Prayers for Joyce Butucel, her sister is in hospice with pancreatic cancer.



Nuts & Bolts:

Protecting your RV electrically:

Do you have an EMS or a surge protector for your RV? If not you should purchase one before your next outing. At a minimum you should have a surge protector as an insurance policy against potential damage to your RV electrical components.

A simple portable surge protector is not expensive and is basically a plug and play device. It protects your appliances from sudden electrical surges and high/low voltage spikes.

An EMS offers you full protection from all power related issues including current surges, low/high voltage spikes, open ground, high neutral and incorrectly wired power pedestals. Because of ITS MORE ELABORATE PROTECTION THE EMS comes at a higher price tag than the surge guard.

The choice is yours; both come in portable and hardwired versions. Both devices are designed to protect your RV appliance and components. And both come in 30 and 50 amp versions. Whichever one you decide to purchase, the cost is minimal compared to the cost of replacing a refrigerator, an air conditioner or a converter.

SEE YA DOWN THE ROAD. SAFE TRAVELS!!
Terry and Annie - BRN 3156 .

2021 Airstream Rally Schedule

April 15-18, 2021

Silver In The City, York, SC

In case you haven't made plans yet, this is a really neat event. We already have 57 Airstreams signed up and there is plenty of space for you. Lots of new people to meet and friends to make . . . and a great town to visit with restaurants to try and stores to shop in. The parade into town with 57 plus Airstreams will be something to see and be a part of! Hope you can join us. Just call the phone number at the bottom of this flyer and let us know you're coming.

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April 21-25, 2021

Region 3 Rally

North Florida Fairgrounds

441 Paul Russell Road

Tallahassee, FL 32301

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May 14-16, 2021

Crooked Creek RV Park

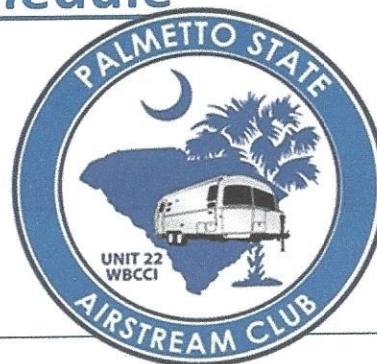
777 Arvee Ln.

West Union, SC 29696

(864) 882-5040

Bob & Jan Wilson volunteered to host and Paul & Kathy Welch will assist

The Park is holding 20 sites, individuals must make their own reservation under Palmetto State Airstream Club.



June 11-13, 2021

Kids' Rally

Palmetto Cove, Cleveland, SC

Paul & Kathy Welch volunteered to host

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 volunteered to host

September 10-12, 2021

Airstream Rally

Joint rally with Coastal Unit at Wateree State Park

Bill & Joyce Butucel volunteered to host

October 21-24, 2021

Alumalina

Tom Johnson, Marion, NC

November 5-7, 2021

Airstream Installation Rally

Palmetto Cove, Cleveland, SC

TBD volunteered to host or Pot Luck

Eric needs rally host for the upcoming rallies...please contact Eric if you would like to be a host for any of the upcoming rallies listed above. . . and as always, we will all step in and make their job a lot easier. (803) 833-2488 - erictpollard@gmail.com

Let's all get ready for some fun and adventure in 2021. After all, we're Airstreamers!

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ANNOUNCING 2021 3rd Annual **SILVER** *In the City*

April 15th thru 18th YORK, SC

SOME GOOD THINGS TO KNOW

Welcome to **Silver in the City**, a "Wake Up Downtown" Airstream Rally, hosted by members of the Palmetto State Airstream Club 22. We are very glad to have you joining us for this "Third Annual" special and unique event. We will be parking on both sides of main street (Congress Street) in downtown York, SC, population 8,500.

This will be a *boondocking* rally so please arrive with a full tank of fresh water and empty grey and black tanks. Quiet generators are welcome. We will have a dump site for departure on Sunday morning. Our Bull Pen will be at 105 Garner Street. The City of York Police Department will assist us in parking. All parking is parallel to the curb, with door to the side walk. Parking begins at 9:00am Friday morning. We will need an accurate rig count, so please let us know if you are coming.

Our plan is to have everyone pull in parallel to the curb and back up. We will help you get parked. You will want to park as close to the curb as possible without scrubbing your tires. All parking is downtown, within easy walking of everything. We also have a large parking lot available for those who do not want to park on the street.

The City Market will serve as our central gathering point where we can assemble as a group for any information sharing. We have a kick off social planned at the City Market around 5:00pm Friday, but other than that, no organized meals or events are planned other than the **OPEN HOUSE** on Saturday afternoon and doughnuts and coffee on Sunday morning. We urge you to patronize the local merchants and restaurants; they are very excited that we are coming and have many specials to offer. Please be sure to wear your Club badge so they can recognize you. We will provide a rally packet with information on what to see and do in York.

We hope you will participate in an **OPEN HOUSE** Saturday afternoon from 1:00pm - 4:00pm, the community will want to peek inside the Airstreams. The street will be closed from 12:00pm - 5:00pm to facilitate foot traffic.

Once again, the rally fee will be a donation to **PATH**, "People Attempting To Help". PATH is a local, multi Church supported charity that reaches far into the York community. We are suggesting a \$10 or more donation, per person. Checks can be made out to "**PATH**". Airstreamers make a difference. Please be generous, this is a very worthy organization.

This year our Thursday night pre-rally gathering/celebration will be held at York Place, 234 Kings Mountain Street, York. We will not have any utilities there but we will have plenty of parking on pavement, and only a few blocks from downtown. The entrance will be marked. Please join us there if you can, we will have a supper. From there we will parade into town with police escort on Friday morning **Fly your flags!!**

Come ready to embrace each other and the city of York, and have a great time knowing you are leading the way on another great Airstream adventure. If you need anything at all, don't hesitate to reach out.

Terry & Annie Montgomery 803.242.6125c

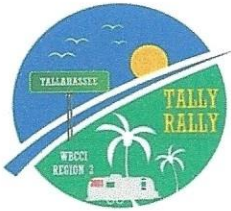
John & Susan Leake 803.984.7225c

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Region 3 “Tally” Rally

If you want to register for the Region 3 rally, I suggest you open the link at the bottom of this email (register now) and use that for registration (at least it worked for us). I also tried the region 3 website and the Airstream Club International websites and registration is not available on them yet, but probably will be in a couple of days. Paul and Kathy Welch PSAC



**Region 3 “Tally” Rally
North Florida Fairgrounds
Tallahassee, FL
April 21-25, 2021**



It's time to register for this year's rally in Tallahassee!

To rally or not to rally - that is the question, *(with apologies to Shakespeare)*.

After careful consideration of the many facts and opinions we received concerning whether or to not to have a Region 3 Rally this year, we have decided to go for it. Everyone is concerned about COVID-19, and rightfully so, but for the most part they are also ready to get out of the house and get their Airstreams back on the road! In fact, many of you are already out there soloing or gathering for local rallies. So, the **2021 Region 3 Tallahassee ‘Tally’ Rally** is officially on. Please plan to join us for a Silver Celebration inside the Capitol Circle in historic Tallahassee Florida.

The Rally Planning Team is planning four days of fun, friends, and food at the **North Florida Fair** where we have parking for several hundred rigs. We have a large meeting room with full kitchen, stage, and sound system. We are putting together seminars, craft events, demonstrations, happy hours, and lots of meals. And of course, the entertainment! We are finding local talent from the active music scene that surrounds the FSU campus, and may also have a jam session for our resident musicians, so bring your instruments with you.

All sites are on grass and have 30/50A electric and water. There are two dump facilities. Come with empty tanks and you should be fine for four days. Parking will begin Wednesday April 21 at 8:00 AM. We set the rally fee at \$250 per Airstream. That includes all parking fees which were negotiated at a fantastic price by committing to a minimum of 100 rigs for 4 nights. No need to register separately with the fairgrounds.

Online registration is now available on the Region 3 website. Sign up now and join us for another spectacular Region 3 Rally, in the capital city of The Sunshine State!

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Oh, My Aching Back

As we have attended Airstream rallies over the years, we have encountered little snags along the way. This broke or that didn't work properly, but invariably other Airstreamers would come to our aid and get things working again. They always did so with a very generous spirit.

In that same spirit, I want to offer an item to anyone in the club who might be able to put it to good use. For years I had serious back problems. After 2 back surgeries, I am doing much better these days.

Back in 2009, I bought an air mattress for a single, rear, curb side bed. It was a Bear Bed with a deluxe pillow top. It was not cheap (\$829), but being able to raise or lower the pressure by simply flipping a switch helped me sleep better on many a night. I would add that it functions as well today as it did on the day it first arrived.

I recently purchased a different mattress (which I love), but wanted to make this Bear Bed available to anyone who might have back issues. It would be free to anyone who wants it. We've had so many people in our club do things for us in a spirit of generosity, we want to keep that spirit of generosity alive.

You can contact me at paulmwelch@me.com or call me at (803) 928-0111.

Welcome New Members



Bill & Sandee Welch

Robert Hoffman
Wayne Clark

James & Deporhal Denmark

Marvin & Judith Snead-Wilson



Ocean Lakes Rally at Myrtle Beach

The “**SAND, SUN, FUN and FRIENDS**,” rally at Ocean Lakes Campground in Myrtle Beach last month was just that. The rally was well attended with 15 trailers, so lots of **FRIENDS**. It was exciting to have such a great turnout and to extend a welcome to several new members.



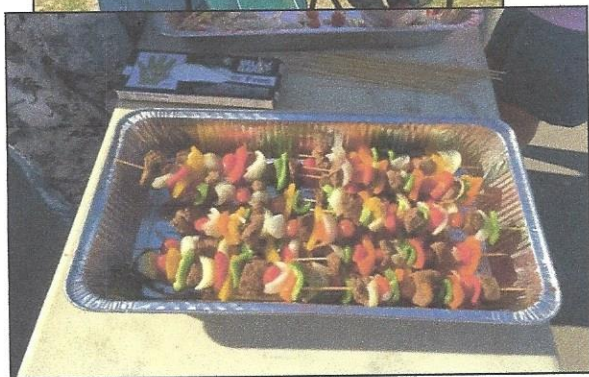
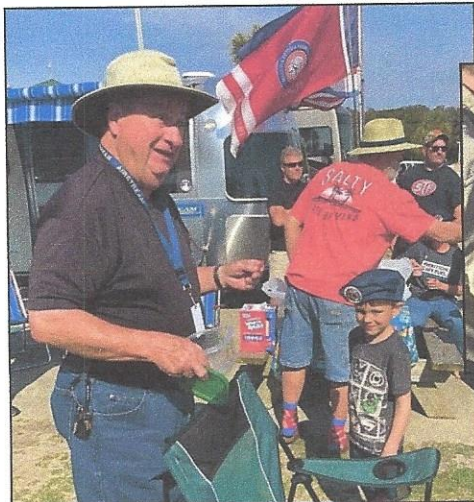
You had the **SAND** on the beach and in your trailer too, but we didn't mind. We could actually hear the ocean waves from our site, since we were almost ocean front. Walks on the beach were great, as well as strolls or bike rides around the beautiful Ocean Lakes campground. Did you know you can also rent a golf cart right on the property? We had some members who enjoyed doing this as well.

The weather was great, some **SUN** and a little chilly at times, but that didn't stop all who attended this awesome rally from coming out to meet up for 'group therapy' or happy hour. Being with family and friends, at the beach, is good therapy, isn't it? Whenever we are gathered in our Silver Bullets, it's like family and always a happy time.

It was definitely a **FUN** time with some great door prizes too. Did I see some flamingos, I think so. My better half was very disappointed her name wasn't drawn as she never has enough flamingo flare in our trailer. Some folks were especially lucky to win some donated wood carved items from Donnie Lee's workshop, plus there were other great camping items given away as well.

Ocean Lakes Rally at Myrtle Beach

by Eric Pollard - 1st VP



Our hosts, John and Susan Leake and Terry and Annie Montgomery, didn't disappoint with great Shish-kabobs on Friday night and an array of lots of other yummy appetizers shared by other members. They provided a nice continental breakfast on Saturday morning but Saturday night was dinner on your own. For us, that included a short ride down to Murrells Inlet which has some of the best seafood around. We enjoyed a wonderful view from Hot Fish Club and the seafood was outstanding. Some enjoyed dinner at their trailer and they were also a few steps away from beautiful ocean views.

John and Terry also conducted two great Nuts and Bolts clinics. John gave us some great information on how to maintain your entry door. This included the proper use of silicone lubricant on door hinges and latches along with some other great information. Terry's discussion on how to maintain and operate your Zip Dee awnings was informative as well. His discussion on how to position your awning and a reminder to take in your awning when leaving your trailer to avoid potential wind damage, were some of the highlights of his clinic.

Sunday morning, as always, coffee, donuts and a prayer for the road as we all prepared to depart.

LET'S DO IT AGAIN!!

Since this rally was so well attended and enjoyed so much by everyone, we have added it to our schedule for next year. If it isn't broke, don't fix it, as the saying goes. If you missed this one, then you can fix it, by reserving your site for next year, March 10-13, 2022. So call Ocean Lakes (800-722-1451) and book it! They are holding 20 sites in the HH section under the Palmetto State Airstream Club.

You won't be disappointed!

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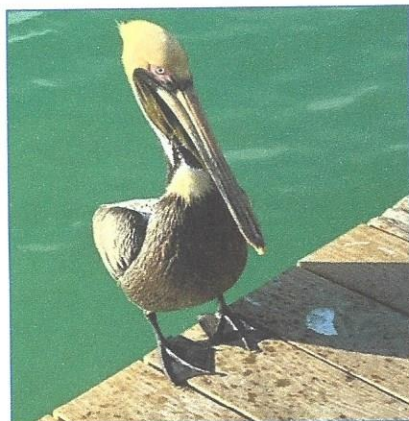
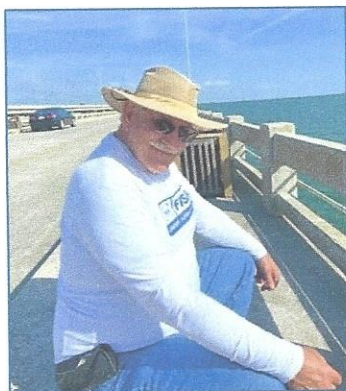
Travels and Tales

by Joyce Butucel - BRN 5391

My husband and I recently got back from a trip from Florida in our Airstream. We left Sunday, March 28th and returned Saturday, April 3rd. We couldn't have asked for better weather. Temperatures ranged from 70-88, the nights were comfortable and cool, somewhere around 54 – 70. We did not have air conditioning, so we were glad for the cooler nights. Our 47 year old air conditioner went out last fall and it took us 3-1/2 months to get the new one. It came in just 3-days before we left on this trip. We had no time to put it in.

This was our first time staying in one place in our Airstream for an extended period of time. When we have taken trips in the past it was 1 to maybe 4 days in one place. A lot of set ups and take downs. This time we decided to do a one month stay in one place. It defiantly was relaxing and well worth staying in one place.

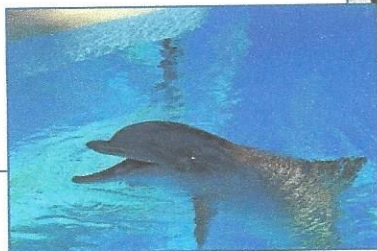
We went fishing one day on the Skyway Fishing Pier which heads into St. Petersburg, FL. This pier goes for more than a mile. On this day, I caught my first ever ocean fish, a Spanish Mackerel using shrimp as bait. It was about 14". I also caught 2 bigger ones, but this picture is of my very first ever ocean fish!



Bill caught a small fish which we used as a "bait" fish to see if we could catch anything bigger. A brown pelican grabbed the "bait" fish as I cast it out. I had to pull it out of its mouth before he swallowed it. Scared me to death, thinking he might swallow the hook! Then Bill took my pole and cast it and a dolphin clean picked the "bait" fish right off the pole. It was so cool.

We had a blast!

Email your adventures of Travels & Tales to Joyce Butucel
a7roses4757@gmail.com



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Recipes

EASY APPLE CAKE

by Kathy Welch

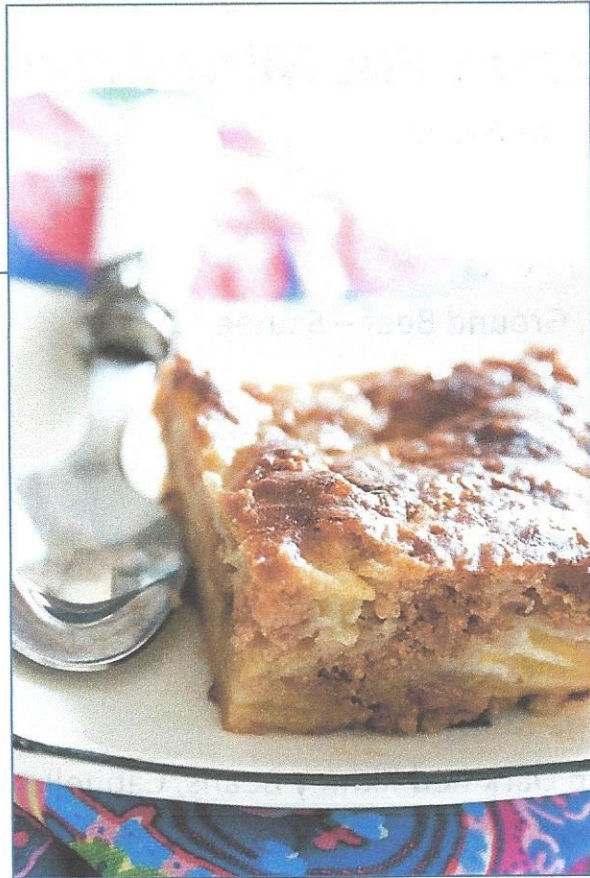
Ingredients

2 cups sugar
2 cups flour
2 tsp. baking powder
2 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. salt
2 unbeaten eggs
3/4 cup oil
4 cups apples, peeled, cored and chopped (4-5 medium apples)
1 cup chopped nuts

Directions

Preheat oven to 350°.

Grease a 9" X 13" baking pan. Combine dry ingredients in large bowl. Add eggs and oil, stirring well to mix. Add apples and stir well, then add nuts. Mixture will be very thick (I have been known to mix with latex-gloved hands!). Spread mixture evenly in pan and bake for approximately 45 minutes, until lightly browned and toothpick comes out clean.



Instant Pot Minestrone Soup

by Donna Pollard

Ingredients

- 1-lb. Ground Beef – Sautee
- 1 Zucchini – chopped
- 2 stalks of Celery – chopped
- 2 cups Potatoes
- 2 cups Carrots
- 1 can Diced Tomatoes
- 1 Tbsp. Italian Seasoning
- 3 cups Tomato Juice
- 1 can Dark Red Kidney Beans, Cannelloni
and Green Beans (rinsed and drained)
- 1 cup Macaroni Noodles
- 1-1/2 – 2 cups Beef Broth

Directions

Cancel Sautee.

High pressure for 6 minutes.

Natural release for 10 minutes.

You may add up to 1-2 more cups of beef broth.

Enjoy!

