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UNIT 022 WBCCI



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## **President's Message:** by Paul Welch (BRN 11648)

### **Airstreamers,**

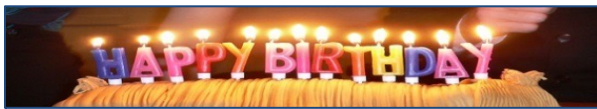
As you have already heard, we had a fantastic time at Top of Georgia for our August rally. 16 Airstreams and 30 people and a lot of fun!!! Enough said.

There are no more sites available for the September Rally at Lake Wateree, and please let me comment on that. Eric Pollard (who will be assuming the President's job in November) and his wife Donna have been hard at work on the schedule for next year. It is a GREAT list of rallies, but let me encourage you to begin making your reservations for the rallies when Eric sends out the list. With RV sales going out the roof, I suspect it will be a case of book early or get left out (just like Wateree).

And speaking of reservations, have you made yours for one of the biggest events of the year . . . ALUMALINA? Make no mistake, Alumalina is a special time. John Leake began growing this rally at Palmetto Cove, but it outgrew our 144 sites. It now resides at Tom Johnson in Marion, NC. They have an amazing facility which even includes its own Camping World. How convenient for all those hard to find items. You will need to call and make reservations. Just dial (800) 225-7802 and let them reserve a site for you for October 21-24.

That only leaves one more rally . . . our Officers Installation Rally at Palmetto Cove which is the first weekend in November. Reservations are done a little differently there and I will be sending out that info in plenty of time.

Let me just say for now, I have been blessed to work with a talented and hard working group of individuals and our club owes each of them a well-deserved "thank you." I'm not just speaking of the officers of our club, I'm talking about the committees, hosts, behind the scene workers, etc. We're having a really good year and they are the ones who have made it happen. I am thankful for them . . . and I know you are too!



#### September Birthdays:

Melia Jacobs – 2  
Bobby Puryear – 3  
Pam Devine – 5  
Cheryl Hamilton – 5  
Sande Welch – 8  
Linda Foster – 14  
Maryjane Carr – 26  
Jeffery Morehead – 27

#### October Birthdays:

Tom Suttlemyre – 13  
Brad Van Thof – 15  
Madalyn Martini Morehead – 17  
Ann Miller – 27  
Doug Wallis – 29  
Sonny Meadors – 30

*Happy Anniversary!*

No anniversaries in Sept. & Oct.

#### Cares and Prayers:

Continued prayers for Diane Butts, dementia and Jake's recovery from a stroke.

Jeff Morehead is still dealing with health issues from 2 car accidents.

Sonny & Linda Meadors for their son, Jeff who was diagnosed with a brain tumor.

**Praise: tumors were reduced but still a long road ahead of him.**

Martha Harris from loss of her husband, George and her back issues.

Susan Leake dealing with drop foot after knee surgery. Prayers for physical therapy to help and benign lump in breast.

Kathy Welch for continued healing for her foot surgery.



#### 1<sup>st</sup> VP Message: by Eric Pollard (BRN 7218)

Donna and I along with Nancy, Tom, Burt and Gail would like to thank everyone who came to the Top of Georgia Rally in August and helped to make it a fun and fabulous rally. We couldn't have done it without 'the chicken,' Melia Jacobs, Pam Devine and our Region 3 President, Bill Wild who helped with Bingo to make it a fun time for everyone. There could be more Bingo fun and prizes at future rallies that you won't want to miss. Also, for everyone else who offered to help, contributed delicious desserts and donated door prizes, thank you so much.

We had a great turnout for the rally and our membership is up to 54 including our affiliate members. We are looking forward to the Rally at Lake Wateree which is a beautiful campground by the lake. We are looking forward to what John, Susan, Terry and Annie have in store for us. It's always a fabulous time when they are hosting.

We'd love for other members to offer to host, form a team or do it on your own. You will be reimbursed by the club. That is why we collect a per person rally fee at our rallies to cover these expenses. It can be pizza delivered, go to a restaurant nearby, hot dogs on the grill, pot luck (where every one contributes) or maybe you have some hidden culinary skills you want to share.

We welcome any and all ideas and suggestions. Check out the upcoming schedule for 2022 in which I shared some of the details at the last Rally.

Email [erictpollard@gmail.com](mailto:erictpollard@gmail.com) and we'll put you down to host. If you don't know of anyone to team up with and want some help, we'll help you or find someone who will.

Happy Camping,



# 2021 Airstream Rally Schedule

## September 10-12, 2021

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

*Eric & Donna Pollard;*

*Bill & Joyce Butucel to host*

## December 11, 2021

**PSAC Christmas Lunch**

Robert and Arlene Puryear's Home



**Please contact Eric Pollard if you would like to help assist the host(s) for upcoming rallies...and as always, we will all step in and make their job a lot easier.**

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# 2022 Airstream Rally Schedule

## January 2022 No Club Rally

Members can attend Canopener or IBT rally in FL

## February 2022 Valentine Luncheon

Location TBD

## March 11-13, 2022

### **Ocean Lakes Family Campground, Myrtle Beach, SC**

We have reserved 20 Sites in the HH Section from March 10-13 as most folks come a day prior to the start of the official rally. Call to reserve your own site, 800-722-1451. Rates are \$51.52 (tax included) for each site per day. Deposit of 50% due at time of making your reservation. Reserve early to get your favorite spot, but all are close to the ocean. Sites being held are HH 9-13, 15-19, 22-25, 30-35 all with concrete pads, close to the ocean. Be sure and tell them you are with the Palmetto State Airstream Club. Pollards reserved site HH17 10th - 13th.

## April 6-10, 2022

### **Region 3 Rally, N. GA Fairgrounds, Hiawassee, GA**

Each person is responsible for obtaining a campsite for their rig. Contact the fairgrounds at 706-896-4191, as soon as possible, to make your reservation. Make sure that you mention that you are with the Region 3 Airstream Group and ask for Area 2. Sites reserved: Pollard A42, Butucel A30.

## April 21-24, 2022

### **Silver in the City, York, SC**

An urban rally hosted by Palmetto State Airstream Club # 22

# 2022 Airstream Rally Schedule

## May 13-15, 2022

### **Mayberry Campground, Mt. Airy, NC**

Mayberry Campground is built on land that was once part of a 2,000 acre farm owned by the original Siamese twins, Eng and Chang Bunker. Their ancestors run this privately owned campground. Mt. Airy is where Andy Griffith grew up. If you've never been to Mt. Airy, you are in for a treat. The campground is holding 20 sites for the Palmetto State Airstream Club. Call 336-789-6199 and make your reservations for a fantastic rally.

## June 10-12, 2022

### **Palmetto Cove RV Park, Cleveland, SC (Kid's Rally!)**

This is not only a kid's rally (for kids and grandkids too) but a rally for everyone. Special attention is given to the children including great activities and crafts, but you will find it is a fun rally for everyone. It's always a fun time at the Cove, the home base for our club.

## July 23-29, 2022

### **65th International Airstream Rally, Fryeburg, ME**

You can now sign up for the International Rally being held at the Fryeburg Fairgrounds, Fryeburg, ME. Register thru [www.AirstreamClub.org/Fryeburg](http://www.AirstreamClub.org/Fryeburg).

Go online or see your Blue Beret for more details.

## August 19-21, 2022

### **Bear Creek RV Park & Campground, Asheville, NC**

Come to the NC mountains! This campground has it all, a pool, a clubhouse, discounted tickets to the Biltmore and beautiful views of the mountains and hopefully some cooler temps at a higher altitude.

20 sites have been reserved, rate \$54 night.

## September 9-11, 2022

### **Palmetto Cove RV Park, Cleveland, SC**

**Joint Rally with the Coastal Unit**



## October 2022

### **Tom Johnson Rally Park, 1885 Hwy 70 West, Marion, NC**

**ALUMALINA, A Carolina Airstream Gathering**

As always, 4 days of food, fun, fellowship, seminars, craft fair/flea market, beer swaps, Bourbon Trails, walking, talking, biking, hiking, paddling, picking, grinning, campfires, miles of Aluminum, and lots of paroozing.

## November 4-6, 2022

### **Palmetto Cove RV Park, Cleveland, SC**

**Installation Rally**

Received this from Airstream International and thought it would be of interest to each of you, because it is RENEWAL TIME! And for our affiliate members, I have sent an email authorizing you to pay on line as well. Dues are \$75 International and \$10 for your local club (See what a bargain we are?). Wouldn't it be great if we had 100% renewals this year!

Paul Welch  
PSAC



Dear Club Officer,

For the majority of our members, the 2022 Membership Renewal season has started. Below are a few highlights to remember:

International Membership dues are \$75.00 a year.

- The primary member **MUST** be logged in to the member-only portal to renew online.
- Members with multiple Big Red Numbers (BRN) can renew their additional BRN in the member-only portal at the time of renewal.
- HQ is able to collect Affiliate dues for clubs IF we have been notified by the local club **President or Vice President**. If your club does not appear on the Affiliate Club list, this means we have not been notified.
- All Lifetime members must go through the renewal process.
- HQ will be notifying members it is time to renew by postcard, email and social media starting September 1st.
- HQ will notify Local Clubs if there is an issue contacting a member.
- The deadline for the Annual Printed Membership Directory is December 31, 2021.
- The Annual Printed Membership Directory will be published in February.

Follow this link to the [2022 Reminders/Guidelines for Renewals](#) for additional information.

If you need a current membership list, email Amanda at [membership@airstreamclub.org](mailto:membership@airstreamclub.org), or you can call HQ at 937-596-5211.

Let HQ know if you have any questions at [info@airstreamclub.org](mailto:info@airstreamclub.org).

Safe travels and we look forward to seeing you down the road!

The HQ Team

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## **65th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB**

### **★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY ★**

**★ July 23-29, 2022 ★ Fryeburg, ME ★**

**Register thru [AirstreamClub.org/Fryeburg](https://airstreamclub.org/Fryeburg) #ACIRALLY2022**

Sign up now for the FRYEBURG MAINE event! Six days of fun, friendship, and all things Airstream at the 65th Airstream Club International Rally.

There will be six days of fun-filled events, seminars, social gatherings, tours, food, and entertainment. Fryeburg is located between North Conway, New Hampshire, and Bridgton, Maine, on the west side of the state. Fryeburg also offers a variety of recreational opportunities, including the White Mountains National Forest, the Saco River, and numerous ponds and lakes nearby. Other sites of interest include Jockey Cap Rock, Fryeburg Farm Museum, and the Fryeburg Historical Society and Museum.

Conway, New Hampshire is a short drive with outlet stores, many restaurants, museums and golf courses, all with the friendliness of a small town. Fryeburg also offers restaurants and shopping opportunities that include farm stands with local produce and products, craft beers, wines, and locally made crafts.

Brad and I have been married for 37 years. Our camping started on our honeymoon where we traveled around the world for 6 months by bike with a tent and paniers. We have had several campers throughout our marriage but purchased the Airstream 3 years ago. As you can see, thankfully we have ended up with a bit of an upgrade. She is called "Lil Lucy Airstream" and is a Flying Cloud 23cbb. She has been across country several times but is so different from any camper we have had before that we consider ourselves newbies.

We owned a ranch with a business in San Juan Capistrano but decided to head to SC to be close to family and grandkids. We have made Greer our new home.

We are so grateful to have found the Palmetto Airstreamers. Everyone was so friendly when we met them at the Top of Georgia. We just got our numbers and they are our zip code 29651. So if you see us, come by and say, "hi"!

See you at the next rally!  
Brad and Tami



## Welcome New Members / Affiliate Members



New Members:  
Brad & Tami Van Thof  
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Alan Nobles  
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Affiliate Members:  
Joe & Dene Huff

### 2022 REGION 3 RALLY INFORMATION! YOU CAN NOW RESERVE YOUR SPOT!



Our 2022 Region 3 Rally is being held at the North Georgia Fairgrounds, in Hiawassee, GA, from April 6-10. The Fairgrounds is letting us reserve campsites early for the event. Each person is responsible for obtaining a campsite for their rig. Contact the fairgrounds at 706-896-4191, as soon as possible, to make your reservation. Make sure that you mention that you are with the Region 3 Airstream Group, so they will allow you to register this early. Normally, they don't take reservations more than 30 days before your desired camping date. Reserve your site soon so we can group together. We are concentrating on Area 2. See the attached [campground map](#). As the date approaches, the campground will open reservations to the general public.

As the date gets closer, we will activate online rally registration, as we have done before. Be patient because we can't activate it until we have everything nailed down.

Keep on camping, and stay safe out there. See you down the road!

Roy Beavers - Region 3 Webmaster

### **Before you blow your breaker**

Take a minute and see how many amps you could be using in your RV's 30 or 50 AMP electrical system. It is really surprising how fast the AMPS add up and the next thing you know you have tripped a breaker. This could be a breaker in your rig or the park's breaker on the power pedestal. Knowing how many AMPS different electrical appliances in your Airstream use can help you manage your usage and hopefully avoid the inconvenience of losing power. Here is a list of typical appliances in your rig and the AMPS required to operate them.

- air conditioner (15,000 btu) 12.5 amps
- coffee pot 11.0 amps
- computer 4.5 amps
- crock pot 1.5 amps
- electric frying pan 10.0 amps
- electric water heater (6 gallons) 12.5 amps
- food processor 6.0 amps
- hair dryer 10.0 amps
- heater (1100 watts) 10.0 amps
- microwave 12.5 amps
- refrigerator 4.0 amps

In the morning if you use the air conditioner and the water heater, make coffee and watch the television you are definitely going to trip your breaker. This scenario especially holds true if you have a 30 amp system. Even with a 50 amp service you still need to be aware of how many appliances you are trying to use at one time. It is really easy to get carried away. While the list above does contain some of the most commonly used appliances, it is not all inclusive. Most electrical appliances show how many watts or amps it takes to operate them. For reference please refer to the following simple formulae:

watts divided by 120 volts = amps

amps times volts= watts

You can save yourself some grief by operating your water heater on propane and also your refrigerator. Managing your energy usage can help you avoid the anxiety you experience when your power goes out because you BLEW YOUR BREAKER!!!

Hopefully you find this information helpful. This is a much talked about subject among your fellow Airstreamers.

Safe travels to all. See ya down the road!!



# Top of Georgia Rally by Pam Devine (BRN 2610)

## **Top of Georgia Airstream Park August Rally**

Yes, it was hot and wet in the mountains of Georgia but the rain and sweat didn't dampen the experience or the fun. Doesn't much matter where you go when it's August in the South, it's gonna be hot. You just use more ice in your drink and cooler but luckily, the Top has an ice machine from which you can use what you need. What a great benefit to have at the campground. No wading through the stop and go traffic in Helen to run to the store for a bag of ice.

The rally had several high points, one that tops the list is that we got to meet new members, Brad and Tami Van Thof. They came here from California but are now from South Carolina. They claimed to be newbies but if that is the case, they sure know how to jump right in and be a great addition to our camping family. Our roster also grew with the addition of Joe and Dene Huff, who are now associate members of #22. A huge welcome to all of you and we look forward to seeing you again, very soon.

The hits just kept coming all weekend:

- The food was plentiful and very good, another thank you to the hosts.
- There was music from Donna's playlist.
- We gathered for happy hour and caught up on all our adventures since we were last together.
- And a Special Fun Bingo session with our famous number caller and hostess, Melia. This wasn't your nanna's bingo game, I assure you. If you won a game, you had to do the chicken dance with the rubber chicken to claim your prize. What fun.
- There were door prizes for all, so if you didn't win in bingo you ended up with something. The most coveted prize was a coupon for free dance lessons to learn the chicken dance. That will come in handy at the next bingo game. You know who you are.....

-- A couple of us were also involved in the latest construction methods to correct the problem of the stinky stuff that WILL NOT run uphill. See photo for guidance.

There was much more but all of it simply adds up to fun and fellowship. How lucky we are to have a home on wheels that gives up so much to share.

We'll do it again next month...

All ya'll come, ya hear????

Remember: Little Trailers Matter (LTM) ----  
Safe Travels and See You Down the Road.  
Doll #2610



# Top of Georgia Rally by Mike & Debbie Madden (BRN 29621)

## A Rally is in the eye of the beholder: Reflections from Georgia

We joined the club at the Top of Georgia Airstream Park for the August rally. The event hosts, Eric & Donna, Tom & Nancy, and Burt & Gail provided all the fixins for a memorable weekend. Fixins defined as FUN times and FOOD; fantastic Friday heavy hors d'oeuvres, Saturday Breakfast Buffet and the evening's BBQ Bonanza followed by Sunday morning's morsels to balance the scales. We don't remember all the stats: number of rigs, campers, pounds of food consumed, number of winners at BINGO, or inches of rainfall, we do remember the times of laughter, good food and fun fellowship. For us, those three are the ingredients for a great rally! The other measure of a great rally is the number of times we witnessed the Chicken Dance being performed by your club members. Let's just say, it was too many to count, and some things can't be un-seen; what's seen at the rally, stays at the rally.

If you haven't rallied in a while, here are a few observations and comments to define club fun. First, we have members in our club who live in Kentucky (the state, not a small South Carolina town) who joined us in Georgia. It must be the Palmetto Fun that has drawn them to us! Perhaps a daughter living in SC helps, but we'll credit the club! And they aren't the only ones who live beyond the borders of South Carolina. Let's just say, our Atlanta BINGO caller feels the fun of the Palmetto State Club too! We had at least one from the other Carolina (North) and she displayed her chicken dance ability. Our newest members (who are first timers with WBCCI, aka ACI), had been members for 1 week prior to the rally! They even moved from the west coast to the Palmetto State to participate in our fun! Again, family may have had something to do with the move, but in true fashion, we're claiming unit #22 had some influence! Hopefully they had a great time and will join us in the future!



If you need to quantify the amount of fun had by all, it's more than what is legally allowed for adults. We were thankful to join everyone at the Top of Georgia and looking forward to the joint rally in September.



Disclaimer: Names were omitted to protect the innocent, but if you were there... no names were needed! Join the Wateree Rally to witness first-hand fun.

# Top of Georgia Rally August 13-15, 2021

What an awesome host team we had over the Top of Georgia Rally!!!! Service with a SMILE and GREAT food was served all weekend by this wonderful crew.

(L-R) Eric Pollard, Donna Pollard, Gail Broadway, Burt Broadway, Nancy Suttlemyre and Tom Suttlemyre.



*Happy Anniversary*

John and Susan  
"AKA" Rita 😊



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# B I N G O



## The Origin of the "Chicken Dance"

The name of the original Swiss song was "Der Ententanz" (The Duck Dance). It is rumored to be a drinking song sung at Oktoberfest. Some time in the late 1970s, the song acquired the name "Vogeltanz" (The Bird Dance) or "Vogerltanz" (Little Bird Dance or Birdie Dance), although these names never caught on seriously in Germany. On some sheet music and recordings it is called "Dance Little Bird".

# RAFFLE!



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## **Cole Slaw with Vinegar**

5 lb. Shredded Cabbage

3 Cups Sugar

Pour Sugar over Cabbage and let set awhile, then mix

3 Cups Vegetable Oil

3 Cups Apple Cider Vinegar

8 tsp Sugar

4 tsp Dry Mustard

4 tsp Celery Seed

Salt and Black Pepper

Mix above together and pour over Cabbage mix



Best if refrigerated overnight before serving.

Will keep in refrigerator 2-3 weeks

# Recipes

## Salted Caramel Butter Bars

### INGREDIENTS

- 2 cups butter softened
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 Tbsp vanilla
- 4 cups flour
- 1 14 oz bag caramels unwrapped
- 1/3 cup whipping cream
- 1/2 tsp vanilla
- 1 Tbsp coarse sea salt



### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Line a 9x13 pan with parchment paper or aluminum foil. Lightly spray with cooking spray.
2. In a large mixing bowl cream together butter, sugar, and powdered sugar. Add vanilla and beat until combined. Mix in the flour and combine until it forms a soft dough.
3. Press half of the dough in the bottom of a 9x13 dish and place the other half of the dough into the refrigerator. Bake in preheated oven for 15 minutes.
4. Remove the pan from the oven and melt the caramels, heavy cream and 1/2 tsp vanilla in the microwave for 1 minute. Stir together until smooth. Pour evenly over the hot crust. Lightly sprinkle the coarse sea salt over the crust. I didn't end up using the entire T, just lightly sprinkle evenly on top. You don't want them too salty.
5. Take the remaining dough out of the refrigerator and crumble over the top of the caramel. Return the pan to the oven and bake for 25-30 minutes until filling is bubbly and the top is firm. Let them cool completely before cutting.