



PALMETTO STATE AIRSTREAM CLUB
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President’s Message: by Paul Welch (BRN 11648)

RELECTIONS

As I sit here (at Alumalina) in our Airstream, several thoughts come to mind. It seems that every Airstreamer is very proud of their rig whether it be 40 years old, or 20 years old as in our case, or if it’s brand, spanking new. We each have one thing in common: We all value quality . . . and an Airstream represents quality.

We also value friendships. The longer we are in the club and the more active we become, the more friends we seem to make and the deeper the relationships grow. The Airstream community becomes more and more like family. I cannot tell you how much I have enjoyed getting together with friends I met just a few months ago at the International Rally in Lebanon, TN.

But let’s take it one step further. If the Airstream community is “family,” then our local club (Palmetto State) is immediate family. That has become so evident to me this past year as I have served as your President. This club really matters!

It is you, our club members, who have made this past year such a joy. There was a time in our club’s history when the president did almost everything . . . your willing hands have made my burden light! The way people have pitched in and helped out has been an inspiration.

And it’s not just your attendance and participation at the rallies that have made this such a great year; it’s the fellowship and camaraderie we have enjoyed together. I cannot think of a single instance of a cross word or a disagreement or anything else that would threaten the harmony of our “family.” Our club is truly blessed to be a family that gets along so well. That is a rare thing in any family.

So in conclusion, thank you for all you have done this past year and thank you for allowing Kathy and me to walk alongside you!



November Birthdays:

Michael Madden – 5
Burt Broadway – 6
Debbie Madden – 8
Karen Eggebrecht – 9
Vickie Lee – 19
Ancel Hamilton – 20

December Birthdays:

Carrie Sandstrom – 5
John Foster – 23
Mike Carr – 28
Thomas Martini – 28
Barbara Whitman – 30
Richard Sandstrom – 31

Happy Anniversary!

December Anniversaries:

Tom & Renee Dodge – 4
Jake & Diane Butts – 26
Pat & Judy Chapel 26

NOTE from your Editor:

If you haven't already sent Joyce Butucel your birthday & anniversary dates, please email her at a7roses4757@gmail.com

You may get a special greeting from the hospitality committee. We'd love to share as much sunshine as possible these days.

Cares and Prayers:

- Dave McCrostie's mom has lung cancer.
- Deb Peterson to heal after breaking her arm in a bicycle accident.
- Paul Welch had a stroke. Neurologist appt. Nov. 9. Prayers for total healing.
- Continued prayers for Jake & Diane Butts.
- 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: Tumor has not grown.** But he has slow speech, is swollen and getting around slowly.
- Martha Harris and her daughter Nancy.
- Susan Leake has drop foot after knee surgery. Physical therapy has helped, and praying benign lump in breast will stay that way.
- Kathy Welch **PRAISE: Foot is healing.**



1st VP Message: by Eric Pollard (BRN 7218)

YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

I'd like to give a big thank you to our outgoing president, Paul Welch, for a fabulous job he has done leading our club this year. These are some big shoes to follow and I will do my best to live up to the task ahead of me TOMORROW.

Paul was not only a wonderful President, but a good friend and someone we really look up to. My son's wedding was the end of September and I asked my friend, Paul (who is also a Southern Baptist minister) if he could give me some ideas on words of wisdom I could share with my son and his new bride. That is where the title, 'Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow' comes from.

I was asked to give the blessing before the meal at the reception and my son later told me how much he liked what I said. On that day, they were united in Holy Matrimony which is different from yesterday, that day they were joyful, happy and beginning a new tomorrow as man and wife, sharing a oneness they did not have yesterday. A new commitment to each other!

In thinking about these words I shared, I realized they could not only be applied to marriage but, also to my upcoming commitment to our club as well. I promise to do my best and extend to you, an invitation, to share with me your ideas and vision you have for our club.

To steal a few words from those words of wisdom offered me YESTERDAY, I'd like to say, I am looking forward to TOMORROW and to the good company of our Airstream friends. We consider you family and look forward to the time we can spend together enjoying new adventures in our silver bullets.

TODAY, we'd like to say 'Thank You,' Paul, for a job well done!

Last 2 Events of 2021

November 5-7, 2021

Airstream Installation Rally, Palmetto Cove, Cleveland, SC
Bill & Sandee Welch; Tom & Nancy Suttlemyer to host

December 11, 2021 (11:00 am – 2:00 pm)

PSAC Potluck Christmas Lunch

Robert and Arlene Puryear's Home
552 Holly Ferry Road, Leesville, SC



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! 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.

Go online or see your Blue Beret for more details.

August 19-21, 2022

Asheville's 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. Call 1-800-833-0798

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. Call

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, or you can call HQ at 937-596-5211.

Let HQ know if you have any questions at info@airstreamclub.org.

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

The HQ Team

www.airstreamclub.org

Our mailing address is:

Airstream Club International

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Installation of Officers/Rally Schedule - Palmetto Cove RV Park - Nov. 5-7, 2021

Hosts: Tom and Nancy Suttlemyre, Bill and Sandee Welch

Rally Fee \$10 per person

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY:

4:00-4:45 pm

WELCOME & Happy Hour! Meet up at the Pavilion.

5:00 until - DINNER:

Reservations @ **5:00PM**. Aunt Sue's Country Corner, 107 Country Creek Dr, Pickens, SC for their famous Friday Night Seafood Buffet, **\$19.95** per person, all you can eat, includes your drink plus the Peters Creek Pickers Bluegrass Band at 6PM. Let's carpool!

Please [email donnapollard26@gmail.com](mailto:donnapollard26@gmail.com) if you want to be included in reservation.

<http://www.auntsuescountrycorner.com>

SATURDAY:

8:30 am

Breakfast provided by hosts.

**** Lunch on your own. Enjoy the day in and around the campground, rocking the day away at the pavilion, fishing in the creek, visit Victoria Vineyards (great lunch spot), Table Rock Tea Company Tour @2PM or one of the State Parks near the campground.

4:00 pm

HAPPY HOUR! Meet at the Pavilion with your favorite beverage.

6:00 pm

DINNER provided by hosts. Brunswick Stew, Rice, Chili, Slaw, Cornbread and Iced Tea.

****Installation of Officers and Business Meeting following dinner****.

****Bring a dessert if you like****

SUNDAY:

8:30 am

Continental Breakfast provided by hosts.

9:00 am

Worship and prayer for the road.

**** Please bring your setups (plate, utensils, drink) to all meals****



65th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB

★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY ★

★ July 23-29, 2022 ★ Fryeburg, ME ★

Register thru [AirstreamClub.org/Fryeburg](https://www.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.

Reach out to Vickie Lee for Donations

by Vickie Lee (BRN #11798)

With Paul Welch's help, Vickie has been sending out letters to businesses that we Airstreamers have utilized in the past or could utilize in the future. She has been asking them to partner with our Palmetto Unit by providing donations that we could use at our rallies. So far she has had 4 businesses to respond and she has received 26 items to use as door prizes. In partnering with us, we have agreed to mention them in our Bell Ringer and of course, utilize their services as needed.

But help is needed by our members to get more businesses involved. If you know of any businesses just email Vickie Lee the name and address and she would be glad to send them a letter explaining how we use their donations and how they get the recognition.

She has been keeping a record of who she sends these letters to so she won't send any duplications.

Any questions?? Just ask.

Vickie_lee@yahoo.com

Businesses that have donated so far are:

- Out-of-Doors Mart, Colfax, NC
- Tireminder, Stuart, FL
- Camping World, Spartanburg, SC
- AB Lifestyles, Iva, SC

When the campground says NO Pitbull?



Welcome New Members / Affiliate Members

Jack Brooks brooksjj@bellsouth.net;

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Gary Ross riveted7783@gamil.com;



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. Go to North Georgia Fairgrounds for [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

Being Thankful by Pam Devine (BRN# 2610)



It's that time of year, the season of thankfulness. Today is rainy, damp, chilly and hot soup is what's for dinner.

Not quite winter but no short sleeves, even in the house, cause your gas furnace hasn't been checked so you won't turn it on 'till that's done next week. Chilly inside and out.

You grab a blanket to knock off the chill and find that soup. Just as you sit down this flood of warmth hits you and your face is instantly lit up with a huge smile. There is another "house" under that shed in the backyard! It comes complete with an onboard furnace that was cleaned and checked out last week. Ditch the blanket, break into a trot, load up the soup, pure pleasure awaits. Be warm, eat soup and crackers, watch a movie, hug the dog. Pure bliss.

So when the soup is replaced with a beautifully roasted turkey and all around the table are happy and obviously grateful to be together, don't forget to give a nod to the fortunate life you have that includes that pile of shaped tin in the backyard.

No matter where you spend your Thanksgiving day and whom you share it with, please be safe, sound and stay warm!!

See You Down the Road....
Doll

Webmaster: by Madalyn Morehead (BRN 7218) madalynem6050@gmail.com

Update on Club Website

The club website at palmettostate.airstreamclub.net is being eliminated by WBCCI and we now have a 'microsite' on the main club website.

The path to the new site may differ depending on how you are accessing it (mobile, tablet or PC). Go to airstreamclub.org and choose MENU, EXPLORE, FIND A CLUB, (Find a state or scroll to club name) PALMETTO STATE AIRSTREAM CLUB.

You will be able to see past Bell Ringer Newsletters, a Rally and Event schedule for the year and other details about our club. There is Rally information that is linked to the main club site and the Blue Beret, which I will update with more information about the rallies when possible. So, if you are hosting a rally and have a few details about it (catchy name, planned activity, etc.) let me know! I'll include the host's email address if there are questions.

Bill Welch is now helping out with our 'microsite' and we hope to have it 'shined up a bit' soon.

A NOTE from Experience! by Joyce Butucel (BRN# 5391)

As many of you know Bill and I totaled our 1974 Vintage 25' Land Yatch and F-150 truck this summer. We are so grateful someone from an Airstream club (don't remember who) mentioned to get our Airstream appraised and who to go to.

Our Story.... After our accident, the claim representative sent us a low-ball settlement email, which DID NOT reflect the "Agreed Upon Value" and "Property Value" of our contract. We immediately responded to her and said, WE DID NOT agree with her assessment, because it was not in agreement with our insurance policy. We sent her a copy of our insurance policy and then called James Polk, who directed us on how to handle our claim. The next day we received an email stating the correct assessment of our contract for our loss.

Listed below are a few tips and pointers if you ever have to navigate this process. Hopefully and prayfully you NEVER have to!

1. Get your Vintage Airstream or newer Appraised!
2. List all and any upgrades of your Airstream.
3. Keep all your receipts of any and all upgrades.
4. Keep receipts of all property within your Airstream (i.e., Air Fryer, Ice Maker etc.)
5. Take as many pictures as you can for the appraisal (inside and outside).
6. After the incident, take many pictures showing the damage (Inside and outside).
7. Do not settle unless it meets all requirements of your insurance policy!
8. Make sure your policy states "Agreed Upon Value" and not "Cash" Value.

Our auto policy would NOT write a policy for our Vintage trailer so we went to a gentleman out of California, James Polk, to whom many other Airstreamers go.

James is a fellow Airstreamer and he will walk you through the process and get you the best appraisal for your Airstream.

If you would like to reach out to James for an appraisal, here is his information.

James Polk ASA PE

PolkValuations.com

805-646-7293

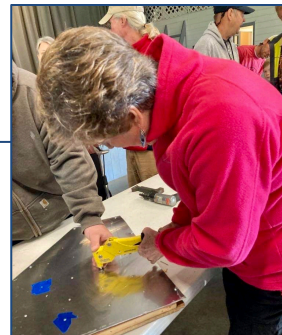
jamespolk@polkvaluation.com



Learning how to maintain your RV does not have to be difficult. One of the simplest things we can do as owners is read the owner's manual. Even if you feel that some of the tasks are beyond your skill set, at least after reading the manual you will have an idea of what needs to be done and when it needs to be done. The following are just a few things to keep a check on:

1. The RV roof should be checked periodically for damage. This is easily accomplished the next time you wash your rig. The elements are harsh on your roof sealants. Check the seals and seams about every six months. Water damage can get expensive.
2. Maintain your tires just as you would your tow vehicle tires. Maintain proper air pressure. Check tires visually for uneven tread wear, cracking or bulges. Invest in a good tire pressure/temperature monitoring system.
3. Have your brakes checked by an RV technician or reliable auto mechanic per owner's manual guidelines. Keeping your brakes checked on a scheduled basis keeps you safe and could also help avoid costly repairs.
4. RV batteries: Deep cycle batteries have a life span of 3 to 5 years. If possible, check the charge on your batteries before each trip. If you are not going to use your RV during the winter months you may want to remove your batteries and store them in a warm location.
5. RV generator: Follow the owner's manual guideline for oil and oil filter change intervals. Remember to run your generator regularly to avoid gunk buildup in the carburetor. I run mine once per week for about 10 to 15 minutes.
6. RV tanks: The fresh water tank should be flushed and sanitized at least twice per year with a mild bleach and water solution. As for the gray tank there is not much to be done here. Just use an odor block to keep the smell away. The black tank requires a little more attention. Use an approved chemical additive to break down the solids and also remember to use biodegradable toilet paper. After emptying the tank give it a good flush.
7. Water heater: Check to ensure there is no debris in the burner tube and/or chamber area. Check the wire terminal ends for a nice, tight connection. Also clean away any corrosion from wire terminal ends. A poor connection can cause you a lot of grief.
8. Zip Dee awning's: LUBRICATION, LUBRICATION, LUBRICATION!!! Need I say more? Use a good food grade silicone spray. Do not use an oil-based product. Also, remember heavy rain and high winds are not your awnings friend.

Hope you find these reminders helpful. Also, you can learn a lot by attending our Club rallies. There are normally seminars held at each rally that you may find helpful. If you have been coming to our PSAC rallies then keep on coming. If you haven't been attending then now is as good a time as any to start. Safe travels and see ya down the road!!





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October 2021



**What a
RALLY!
221 Trailers!**





AIRSTREAM

Alumalina

October 2021

Star Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key

John Stafford Smith



What so proudly we hailed



Applause for these 3
beautiful young ladies and
their singing of our
National Anthem!



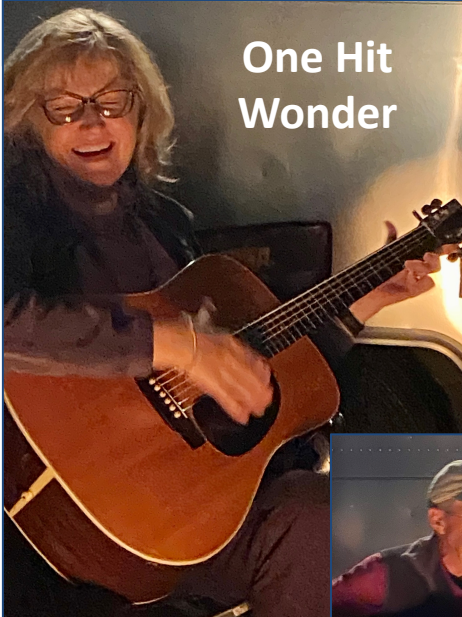


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Alumalina
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Fun around the Campfire!

2021
Alumalina
Full Moon



One Hit
Wonder



Howl...



What a
wonderful
week of
beautiful
weather, day
and night!





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Thanks for ALL the Helping Hands



Hot dog anyone?



Relaxing
after lots of
hard work!



Get your winning ticket here!

WELCOME!



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Bourbon Tasting...always lots of fun!





Lots of Rally Fun!!



Sunday Morning Worship!
Singing & Praising!



A good read!



In line for some good eats, Yum!

Cheddar Cheese Dill Pickle Slices

Shredded cheddar cheese on bottom.
Dry pickles off with paper towel then add on top.
Add more cheese on top.
Bake 400 about 15 minutes to make cheese
crispy.
Pop on a paper towel to absorb excess grease.
We like to dip ours in a spicy ranch dressing!



Nutty Apple Muffins

Ingredients:

3/4 Cup Wesson (or other) Oil
1 Cup Sugar
1 1/2 Cups Plain Flour
2 Eggs
1 tsp Vanilla
1/2 tsp Salt
1/2 tsp Baking Soda
1 Cup Chopped Fresh Apples
(I use Red Delicious or Honey Crisp)
1/2 Cup Chopped Nuts, Pecans or Walnuts
1 Cup Coconut



Directions:

Combine ingredients in order listed. Mix well with spoon. Spoon into greased muffin tins about half full. Bake at 350 degrees F for 20-25 minutes.

Makes 16-18 Muffins.

(We like to bake them in Mini-Muffin Pans for snack!)

— — DO NOT DOUBLE RECIPE — —