

# PALMETTO STATE AIRSTREAM CLUB UNIT 022 WBCCI



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

#### I heard a Rumor!

That's right! I heard a rumor. I know we are not supposed to repeat rumors, but I just can't resist it this one time.

The rumor has to do with the Joint Rally with the Coastal Airstream Club at Lake Wateree State Park. I hear it was a fantastic rally . . . Airstreams spread out all over the place!

Of course, we were supposed to be there and we had every intention of attending the rally. We went down to camp at Beaufort on Thursday so we could attend the funeral for Kathy's brother. After the funeral, we were heading to Lake Wateree for the rally and then on to Palmetto Cove to host for a week.

That's where our well laid plans got sidetracked. Kathy had had foot surgery on August the 3rd, and the foot wasn't healing properly. While in Beaufort, the infection began to spread up her leg and we had to cancel our plans and beat a hasty retreat home. Friday night found us in the Emergency Room at the hospital in Pickens.

Has the issue resolved itself yet? No, but we are still hoping and praying that the foot will begin to heal without further measures.

We don't yet know what plans the surgeon has for our future, but as of now, we are looking forward to Alumalina (October 21-24) at Tom Johnson's in Marion, NC. If you have not been to an Alumalina, it needs to be on your bucket list. Tom Johnson's Rally Park is huge so there is still time to make your reservations.

It's so easy to pass up opportunities because we are so "busy." How much better it is, once in awhile, to step away from our hectic schedules and just spend some time with our Airstream friends . . . and in the process, make some new friends! That always happens at Alumalina!



#### **October Birthdays:**

Tom Suttlemyre – 13 Brad Van Thof – 15

Madalyn Martini Morehead – 17

Ann Miller - 27

Doug Wallis – 29

Sonny Meadors – 30

**November Birthdays:** 

Michael Madden – 5 Burt Broadway – 6

Debbie Madden – 8

Karen Eggebrecht – 9

Vickie Lee – 19

Ancel Hamilton – 20

No Anniversaries

#### 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.

Paul Welch had a stroke. Prayers for total healing.

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 from foot surgery and an infection.

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

#### **Joint Rally at Lake Wateree**

It was a beautiful weekend for a rally at Lake Wateree State Park. This state park campground is a hidden jewel on a beautiful lake. Most of the Palmetto group were located in the newer campground that had full hookups. This is unusual for a state park. With 31 trailers participating, we had to split up our joint rally between the two campgrounds. Some of us were at the original campground on the lake with water and electric only. No matter where you were camping, it was a great time had by all.

John and Susan Leake, Terry and Annie Montgomery were our hosts for our club and Marti Wallace was the host for the SC Coastal Unit. The joint rally included the SC Coastal Club and they provided breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning. Palmetto State provided dinner on Saturday which included loaded bake potatoes and desserts provided by club members. The campground offered a great opportunity to get on our bikes & ride around both campgrounds, visiting and enjoying the lake views. Some folks also enjoyed kayaking on the lake.

Next month will be the annual Alumalina Rally on October 25th in Marion NC at the Tom Johnson Rally Park. This is always a fun-filled rally that is hosted by John Leake and his crew of volunteers. Donna and I have attended many of these events including the very first one, even before we joined the WBCCI. It has always been a great time, with interesting folks and lots of shiny silver. We've never been disappointed even when the weather was less than desirable. So, be sure to register with Tom Johnson to reserve your campsite at this popular rally. Fall/Halloween decor is encouraged as we will be in the Halloween spirit the weekend before Halloween. Come enjoy the fall colors, bourbon tastings and the famous Fish Fry in the NC mountains! You don't want to miss this rally that attracts Airstreamers from all over the Southeast and beyond.

# **2021 Airstream Rally Schedule**





#### 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.

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 memberonly 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 <a href="membership@airstreamclub.org">membership@airstreamclub.org</a>, 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:

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From Barbara Langston;

- •Club Officer Reporting Form —The deadline is DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. If HQ hasn't received this form by the deadline, the officers will NOT be listed in the Annual Print Directory for your Club. Email completed form to <a href="mailto:info@airstreamclub.org">info@airstreamclub.org</a>.
- •<u>Club Communication Form</u> The Club communication form tells HQ who should receive information about membership via email. This will include new member information, renewal information, dues report, and audit list. You can choose to have multiple club members receive this information. As a reminder, this form only needs to be submitted if there is a change from what we currently have on file. Email completed form to <a href="mailto:membership@airstreamclub.org">membership@airstreamclub.org</a>.
- •Club/Region Activity Form is no longer being used. Club and Region webmasters are responsible for adding events to <u>airstreamclub.org</u>. HQ will extract the information for publishing. DO NOT forget to include Region and National events in the activity posting. Any last-minute changes can be emailed to <u>blueberet@airstreamclub.org</u>. HQ will do its best to make changes, but there is no guarantee.
- •2022 Renewal The primary member MUST be logged into the member-only portal to renew online. HQ has sent several emails and will be mailing reminder postcards to the membership, encouraging members to go to <u>airstreamclub.org/renew</u> to renew for 2022. The deadline for the 2022 print directory is **December 31**<sup>st</sup>.
- •Member Emails To access member-only benefits and vote in the election of International Officers and amendments to the Constitution, each individual member must have a valid email address on file with HQ. If you don't have an email address, it is simple to create a Gmail account with Google or with your internet provider. Each member needs to have an individual email on file even if you share an email address with your partner. If your current email address is not on file, contact membership@airstreamclub.org or call HQ at 937-596-5211
- •Local Club Affiliate Members -\_HQ can collect Affiliate dues for clubs. If your club would like assistance collecting Affiliate dues, the current **President or 1st Vice President** needs to email <a href="mailto:membership@airstreamclub.org">membership@airstreamclub.org</a> and let us know. If your club does not appear on the Affiliate Club list in the renewal form, this means we have not been notified. Include your current list of affiliate members when notifying membership.

Please do not hesitate to contact HQ if you have any questions. Our goal is to help you have a successful year as president.

Have a great day!

Barb Langston
Adventure Coordinator
Airstream Club International







#### 65th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB

**★INTERNATIONAL RALLY**★

**★July 23-29, 2022★Fryeburg, ME★** 

Register thru 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.

#### **Lake Wateree Joint Rally**

by Vickie Lee (BRN# 11798)

The weather has started cooling down a little, which makes for a more comfortable camping experience.

At the Joint Rally it was fun to be in the company of other units, meeting new members, seeing old members and just catching up.

# Oh, did I mention the food?! Always a big hit.

Another thing I want to mention is with Paul's help, I have been sending out letters to businesses that we Airstreamers have utilized in the past or could utilize in the future. I have been asking for their partnering with our Palmetto Unit to give us donations that we could use at our rallies. So far I have had 4 businesses to respond and I have received 26 items to use as door prizes. In partnering with us we 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 me the name and address and I would be glad to send them a letter explaining how we use their donations and how they get the recognition.

I have been keeping a record of who I send these letters to so I 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

#### **Welcome New Members / Affiliate Members**

New Members: BRN# 05097

Eric Graham <u>ericshanegraham@yahoo.com</u> Allison Love alove <u>bug@yahoo.com</u>



### 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

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

Update on Club Website

The club website at <u>palmettostate.airstreamclub.net</u> 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 <u>airstreamclub.org</u> 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.

#### **Nuts & Bolts**

Lake Wateree Joint Rally
Saturday morning "Nuts and Bolts" demo about working with pex plumbing.





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### Travels & Tales by Doug & Joanne Wallis (BRN 19773)



Well, we are home from our 46th anniversary trip to Glacier National Park in Montana. We were gone for 33 days. I know that doesn't sound very long to some of you caravaners but it was our longest. We drove 5,682 miles, used 654.5 gallons of gas and had 1 accident report.

We started our trip with a stop in Knoxville, TN to see our kids and Katie, our sweet soon-to-be 5 year old granddaughter. From there we headed to Metropolis, IL (Home of Superman) for a couple of days for their Superman Celebration. Douglas' mother was from Metropolis, so we stopped and boondocked behind the flower shop owned by one of his cousins, to enjoy the celebration and visit with some of his relatives for the weekend. From there we were on our way to Montana. We had to be in Glacier by August 7th to claim our Going-to-the-Sun Rd. lottery entry ticket.

On our way there we tried to stick to the old 300 miles or 3 o'clock rule, so we stayed at multiple campgrounds along the way. Most of them were very nice, but the one that was most interesting was in Deadwood, SD. We found when we stopped in the Deadwood KOA, we had arrived the day before the Sturgis motorcycle rally was to begin and the area was full of bikes and bikers. The people we met were all very friendly. They even let Pugs sit on one of their Harleys so I could snap a picture or two.

A couple of days and campgrounds later we made it to the St. Mary's KOA in MT at the east entrance of Glacier Park, where we were greeted with 50 mph winds and blowing rain. Our stay there was for a week, 4 days of which we rode the Going-to-the-Sun Rd., stopping at pull offs to look and take pictures, lots of pictures. Each day had different weather conditions from completely fogged in to clear as a bell. Our first day in the park was very foggy but really

beautiful. The conditions had an interesting way of making a lot of my pictures look ghostly black and white.







### Travels & Tales by Doug & Joanne Wallis (BRN 19773)



The next day, probably because of the rain the day before, was so clear none of the mountains or glaciers were obscured by fog or haze most of the day. The last 2 days ranged from starting to get hazy again, to so foggy we could barely see the tail lights on the vehicle in front of

us, much less anything else. That was a little intense with those rock walls, in some places, only inches from the side of the milk truck. In addition, we did a few short hikes. One was at Two Medicines called Running Eagle Falls, the other was near Avalanche called Trail of the Cedars.



# Travels & Tales by Doug & Joanne Wallis (BRN 19773)



Both were beautiful! Thanks for suggesting them, Cecilia. Our last adventure on the east side was a 4 1/2 hour horseback ride in Many Glacier. A lot of it was through woods, but it came out into some openings that offered spectacular shots of the Glaciers. Fair warning to anyone planning to go anytime soon: The road that took us to Many Glacier had 12 miles of road work going on that could stop traffic both ways for up to an hour.

We were supposed to start our trip home at this point, but a couple of weeks before we were to leave on our trip, Douglas found out there was a Tin Can Tourist Vintage Rally at Great Falls, MT the following weekend. We decided to stay an extra 5 days so we could attend that. We spent



that time on the west side of Glacier, which wasn't nearly as enjoyable because of the smoky conditions from all the wildfires. At the rally, we met a lot of nice people in some very interesting vintage campers, among them some other Airstream and Argosy owners.

We did have one little problem from staying that extra week in Montana. We forgot about another vintage rally we scheduled a year ago at Bald Mountain, GA the following weekend. We left Great Falls Sunday morning and had to be in the GA mountains on Thursday. We were making pretty good time till Wednesday. This is where the accident report comes in. We were almost to Nashville, TN when a highschool kid who had only had his license for 2 weeks, hit our Airstream while he was attempting to merge onto I-24. We didn't even know we had been hit until a girl in another car pulled up alongside us and started signaling us to pull over. Douglas swerved to see the front of the camper in the mirror and saw the

damage. We pulled off, and much to our surprise, the kid that hit us was still

behind us and pulled over. Douglas went back to talk to him and had me take the kid's picture, a picture of his license plate and back of his car. We then all pulled off the expressway to make an accident report. Three hours later we were on our way again. We were lucky, if we had to be hit, at least it was by a very honest young man who didn't hit and run and he was insured. An adjuster is supposed to be out this week to assess the damage. We will see what happens after that.

We did make our rally in the North GA Mountains and had a good time. We met up with some vintage camping friends we hadn't seen in a while with tales to tell of our west coast adventures. But I have to say, it sure was nice to pull into the driveway and finally be back home again!









With John & Linda Foster lending a hand to help!



#### Give an applause to our HOSTS!!!

What an awesome host team we had over the Lake Wateree Joint Rally!!!! John and Susan Leake, Terry and Annie Montgomery were our hosts for our club and Marti Wallace was the host for the SC Coastal Unit.







Chuck & Susan reminisce of their "Dippity-Do" days.

There's a story there!









The afternoons cooled down enough to enjoy a fire.

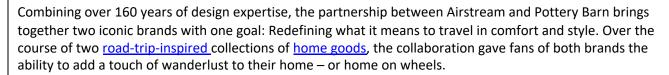
#### Introducing the Pottery Barn Special Edition Trailer by Live Riveted Blog Travel Trailers

Designed in partnership between two iconic brands, the stunning, new 28-foot travel trailer blends the best of Pottery Barn's timeless style and Airstream's travel innovation.

Years of planning, design, and engineering come together in the all-new Airstream Pottery Barn Special Edition Travel Trailer: A gorgeous, 28-foot travel trailer that combines a world of adventure with all the comforts of home.

Comfortable, connected, and capable of letting you travel anywhere while feeling like you're "always home," the new riveted, aluminum

Airstream is outfitted with all the beautiful furnishings and cozy details you'd expect from Pottery Barn.



Now, the partnership has found a new road to travel, with an Airstream Travel Trailer unlike any in the company's 90-year history. Featuring custom furniture, tailor-made storage solutions, and a timeless design aesthetic, the Pottery Barn Special Edition Travel Trailer sets a new standard for a well-traveled life. Perfect for families, couples, and solo travelers who want to experience the live anywhere lifestyle in supreme comfort, the new travel trailer is a beautiful and timeless addition to Airstream's fleet of iconic travel trailers.

"Since launching two co-branded collections of home goods with Airstream, it's become clear that fans of both brands understand the unique value of coming together," said Marta Benson, President of Pottery Barn. "We were as excited as our customers to see how we could apply Pottery Barn's design expertise to Airstream's live anywhere mentality, and we couldn't be more excited about the results."

Iconic Airstream Innovation Blends With Timeless Pottery Barn Style

Working hand-in-hand, design teams from both companies approached the Airstream as a blank canvas upon which to create something fresh – a travel trailer imbued with the exceptional quality and unparalleled value for which both brands are known.

"It's a match that makes sense in many ways," said Airstream President and CEO Bob Wheeler. "Pottery Barn has this kind of magical ability to shape a space. You see it in their home interiors, where there's a comfortable, functional beauty to even the smallest pieces. They understand how your home is this canvas where real life happens, and we love how they applied that to the Airstream lifestyle."





#### Introducing the Pottery Barn Special Edition Trailer by Live Riveted Blog Travel Trailers

In addition to the onboard travel amenities pioneered by Airstream – a dedicated kitchen and bathroom, as well as sleeping and relaxing areas – the new travel trailer is finished with hardware, soft goods, fixtures, and other surprising touches crafted with Pottery Barn's design expertise. Every detail has been considered, from the custom-made sofa and seating in performance boucle fabric – with some of the most comfortable cushions ever to grace an Airstream – to window coverings made with Pottery Barn's oatmeal linen Emery Curtain fabric.

At the heart of the new travel trailer is the full complement of Airstream's innovative technology solutions – improvements and amenities that take the Pottery Barn Special Edition Travel Trailer one step closer to the future of travel. Airstream Smart Control Technology lets you monitor and control primary onboard features like the awning, lights, thermostat, and more from your smartphone while powered stabilizers and a powered awning allow you to set up your campsite quickly and start your adventure – whether that's relaxing in a camp chair or hitting the trail. The result is a travel trailer made for the modern era, where work, play, life, and learning blend at home and on the road.

No Matter How Far You Travel, You're Always Home

The Pottery Barn team worked with Airstream's design and engineering teams to incorporate a variety of surprising, delightful features. In a design first for Airstream, an outdoor hanging table attaches to the trailer's exterior and creates the perfect place for



appetizers and a glass of wine at sunset – a detachable ledge that stows in the rear exterior storage compartment when not in use. A hidden airline-style table swings out of an armrest, and there's a chalkboard riveted to the inside of the main entry door for personalization and communication with friends. Pottery Barn also put their signature touch on the powered awning fabric, soft goods, and décor.

The collaboration shines brightly in the kitchen, where Pottery Barn's design instincts led to a solid wood oak dinette table. An heirloom-quality piece inspired by Pottery Barn's best-selling Benchwright Dining Collection, the dinette table is built with oak hardwood, finished with premium materials, and designed to last for generations. Elsewhere in the galley, Pottery Barn brought to life the allure of their timeless aesthetic in a matte-black pull-down kitchen faucet, a stainless steel flat apron sink, and a solid walnut cutting board sink cover.

The aesthetic continues in the onboard bathroom, where a bowl sink and a matte-black faucet are complemented by wall sconces. Under the bed, Pottery Barn-style canvas storage solution bins give travelers flexible options for stowing road trip necessities. The ultra-soft Emery window shades have a residential feel while the overhead lockers drew inspiration from Pottery Barn's popular Aubrey beadboard furniture collection. Wall sconces round out the interior decor, adding ambiance and charm.

The new travel trailer also includes a Pottery Barn accessory kit, featuring an Indio Outdoor Folding Table and Armchair Set, as well as a 16-piece Mason Stoneware Dinnerware Set, a doormat, storage bins, and more. With room to sleep up to five people, it's available in two-floor plans that feature either twin beds or a queen bed. Both floor plans feature Pottery Barn bedding that lets you sink into total comfort at the end of an adventurous day.

Whether your travel dream is to head deep into the woods, out into the desert, or down that coastal highway, the all-new Airstream Pottery Barn Special Edition Travel Trailer is adventure-ready – and feels like home. Step inside and experience it for yourself at <u>your nearest authorized Airstream dealership</u>.

# Recipe by Vickie Lee

### **Fruit Cobbler**

This is the simplest recipe ever that I use to make fruit cobblers, any kind.

### Ingredients:

- 1 cup self-rising flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup fruit (any kind)
- 1 stick melted butter

### **Directions:**

Adjust the amounts as needed.

For instance,

if the fruit is not too sweet add more sugar. Usually, I use more fruit than 1 cup.

Mix all ingredients together in a 9 x 13 pan and bake at 375 F. for 30-40 minutes.

Enjoy!!





# **Easy Marinade for Grilled Chicken**

From <u>allrecipes.com</u>

2/3 cup olive oil 2/3 cup soy sauce

- 1 lemon juiced (or use 1 orange)
- 1 tablespoon brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons spicy brown mustard
- 1 teaspoon pepper (or use white pepper)
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 2-3 lbs. chicken pieces



Whisk ingredients together in a bowl, put in zip lock bag with chicken pieces and refrigerate for at least 1 hour, but no more than 4 hours.

# Recipe by Donna Pollard

### **SKILLET GOULASH**

1 lb. ground beef

1 med onion chopped

1 can (16 oz.) diced tomatoes

1/2 cup chopped celery

1/2 cup water

1 1/2 tsp salt

1/4 tsp pepper

1/8 tsp basil leaves

1/8 tsp marjoram leaves

3 oz. uncooked macaroni noodles (about 1 1/2 cup)



Cook and stir meat and onion in large skillet until meat is brown. Drain off fat. Stir in tomatoes with liquid and remaining ingredients.

Heat to boiling. Reduce heat; cover and simmer, stirring occasionally, until noodles are tender about 20 min. (A small amount of water can be added if necessary).

5 servings (1 cup each)