

PALMETTO STATE AIRSTREAM CLUB
CLUB 022 WBCCI



December 2021

Inside this Edition:

Page 2 - New Officers, President's Message

Page 3 – Birthdays, Anniversaries, Cares and Prayers, Last Event of 2021

Pages 4 & 5 – 2022 Rally Schedule

Page 6 - Renewal Time

Page 7 – 65th International Rally – Fryeburg, Maine

Page 8 – Reach out for Donations, Note from your Editor, Welcome New Members / Affiliates, Nuts & Bolts

Page 9 – Nuts & Bolts, Interview w/Hannah Grace

Page 10 – The Tie that Binds by the Maddens

Pages – 11 through 16 – Installation Rally Pictures

Page 17 & 18 - Recipes

There will be no newsletter for January! Not enough going on at this time of year!

2021 Palmetto State Airstream Club Officers:

President Eric Pollard (803) 833-2488 erictpollard@gmail.com

1st VP: Burt Broadway

(980) 257-9621

burt.broadway@gmail.com

2nd VP: Donnie Lee (803) 984-6748 dlakewsc@yahoo.com

Treasurer: Annie Montgomery

(803)242-6125

treasurerunit22@gmail.com

Recording Secretary: Maryjane Carr

(330) 329-6149 mcarr20@kent.edu

Corresponding Secretary: Kathy Welch

(864) 247-7991 kmw320@gmail.com

Editor-Bell Ringer: Joyce Butucel

(920) 289-0051

a7roses4757@gmail.com

Directors:

Gail Broadway (803) 322-7687

broadwaygail@hotmail.com

James T. Schaal (540) 353-0087

jameschaal@gmail.com

President's Message: by Eric Pollard (BRN 7218)

As Donna and I begin to get ready for Christmas following a wonderful Thanksgiving, we are looking forward to an exciting new year with our Airstream friends. We are thankful for our health, our family and friends as well as a full slate of outstanding officers that have stepped up to lead our club in 2022.

The November installation rally which was well attended was a great way to celebrate our past year and to look forward to the new year ahead. We enjoyed some great food and fellowship including an outing to tour the Table Rock Tea Company. Those that attended the tour were very impressed with the whole experience and learned a lot.

We also enjoyed the seafood buffet and blue grass band on Friday evening at Aunt Sue's Country Corner.

What a wonderful way to close out our 2021 rally year and welcome our new 2022 club officers. Thank you again to our outgoing President Paul Welch and First Lady Kathy for a great 2021 rally year!

Don't forget to RSVP erictpollard@gmail.com for the Christmas Potluck Luncheon at the Puryear's home on Saturday, December 11th at 11AM. Come and get the holiday season off to a festive start by celebrating with your Airstream friends.

Following that in February, our 1st VP has reserved the Tega Cay Shore Club for our Valentine luncheon.

Also, please look at the upcoming Rally Schedule and make your reservations early. Some rallies will fill up quickly. All the details are in the Rally Schedule included in this Newsletter. I am looking forward to another great year of rally fun! Happy Holidays!!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

HAPPY BIRTHDA

December Birthdays:

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

January Birthdays:

Steven Schnaubelt – 5 Eric Pollard – 9 Pat Chapel – 12 Paul Welch - 16

Gail Broadway - 20 Terry Montgomery – 22

Susan Leake - 24

Donna Pollard -26

Bill Welch – 31

NOTE from your Editor:

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

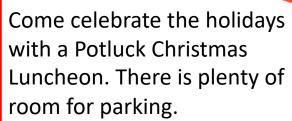
You may get a special greeting from the hospitality committee. We'd love to share as much sunshine as possible these days.

Last Event of 2021

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

Potluck Christmas Lunch

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



RSVP <u>erictpollard@gmail.com</u> if you plan to attend and the covered dish or food item you will be bringing. The Puryears will have a drink station set up. Call Arlene at 803-730-7050 if you have any questions or need directions.

Some Airstreamers are going to camp at "The Barnyard RV Park" in Lexington a couple of days prior to this event. If you would like to do that, it's on your own but please feel free to do so.

Happy Anniversa

December Anniversaries:

Tom & Renee Dodge – 4 Jake & Diane Butts – 26 Pat & Judy Chapel 26 **January Anniversaries:** No anniversaries this month



Cares and Prayers:

- Dave McCrostie's mom has lung cancer.
- Paul Welch had a stroke. Prayers for total healing. Neurologist visit was positive.
- Continued prayers for Jake & Diane Butts.
- Jeff Morehead with health issues from 2 car accidents.
- Sonny & Linda Meadors for their son, Jeff who 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 praying benign lump in breast will stay that way.
- Kathy Welch PRAISE: Foot is healing.

2022 Airstream Rally Schedule

January 2022

No Club Rally

Members can attend Canopener in FL or IBT Rally in Savannah, GA.

February 12, 2022, 11:00AM-2:00PM - Valentine Luncheon

Tega Cay Shore Club, 15083 Molokai Drive, Tega Cay, SC 29708.

We have reservations at the beautiful Shore Club in Tega Cay which is the perfect setting to celebrate Valentine's Day. Click on the following link to preview the main menu.

https://shoreclubspecialevents.com/menus/. Please RSVP Eric Pollard at erictpollard@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

March 11-13, 2022 Silver in the Sand

Ocean Lakes Family Campground

6001 S. Kings Hwy., Myrtle Beach, SC 29575

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. 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. **Call 800-722-1451**. Pollards reserved site HH17 10th - 13th.

Hosts: Leakes and Montgomerys



April 6-10, 2022 Region 3 Rally

N. GA Fairgrounds, Hiawasee, 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

Hosts: Leakes, Montgomerys and PSAC

May 13-15, 2022

Camping in Mayberry

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. www.mayberrrycampground.com Pollards reserved site 65.

Hosts: Broadways, Lees and Butucels

Continued from page 4 **2022 Airstream Rally Schedule**

June 10-12, 2022

Kid's Rally!

Palmetto Cove RV Park, Cleveland, SC

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.

Hosts: Paul & Kathy Welch & Callie Rae Scurry

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

Palmetto State Airstream Mountain Rally

Asheville's Bear Creek RV Park & Campground, 81 South Bear Creek Rd., Asheville, NC 28806. 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.

Call 828-253-0798 and ask for Missy or	Tracy. https://ashevillebearcreek.com/
Hosts:	

September 9-11, 2022

Joint Rally with the Coastal Unit Palmetto Cove RV Park, Cleveland, SC

Hosts: Jacob, Huffs and Herlongs

October 2022

ALUMALINA

Tom Johnson Rally Park, 1885 Hwy 70 West, Marion, NC A Carolina Airstream gathering. 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.

Details to come on <u>airforums.com</u>.

November 4-6, 2022

Installation Rally

Palmetto Cove RV Park, Cleveland, SC

Hosts:_____

2022	

Don't' forget to renew your Club Membership. Dues are due by December 31, 2021



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 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 PO Box 612 Jackson Center, OH 45334 (937-596-5211)







65th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB

★INTERNATIONAL RALLY★

★July 23-29, 2022 ★ Fryeburg, ME ★

Register thru <u>AirstreamClub.org/Fryeburg #ACIRALLY2022</u>

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

NOTE from your Editor.

If you want a **GREAT** newsletter it takes <u>all</u> our members to contribute! I need stories, pictures, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Cares & Prayers with updates, Nuts & Bolts, Recipes. Please send any newsletter information at any time to

Joyce Butucel at a7roses4757@gmail.com.

Welcome New Members/Affiliate Members

New Affiliate Members:

Bill Byrum streamin53@gmail.com

Diane Byrum dbyrumis@gmail.com

Betsy Stewart <u>jimandbetsystewart@gmail.com</u>;

Jim Stewart a5.stewball@gmail.com;



Nuts & Bolts by Pam Devine "Doll" (BRN 2610)

Tires and stuff....

Tires can be your trailer's best friend or it's biggest downfall. Either way, they are very important and they give you lots of information that you may not realize is there. There are several opinions out there about how often you should get new tires but no written rules. Lots of times it is decided by how they are maintained, do they show signs of wear or are they maintaining air pressure like they should. As I said, there are no written rules but I choose to follow the 5 year theory. If all else is good, then I replace them at 5 years, no matter what.



Nuts & Bolts by Pam Devine "Doll" (BRN 2610)

The common saying of "trailer tires don't wear out, they age out", is something I have heard since I have owned a trailer. Trailer tires are labeled ST which means that they are made differently than passenger tires that are used on cars. Some folks run car or truck tires, tires on their trailers, no harm, no foul. If they work well and can safely carry the load then carry on. With all that, you may ask, "how do I know how old my tires are"? Look at the tire sidewall, it will tell you. There is a 4 digit code, for example, 1021. That means that your tires were made in the 10th week of 2021, which translates into mid March. 2021. I am a stickler for this info when I buy tires for my trailers as I want to get as much use out of them as possible, so I always ask for the date code before I order.

There is lots more very specific info about a tire on it's sidewall. It is good to know what it means so you can shop wisely and should you want to change up your tires, maybe run a different width or height, then this info can help guide you to your decision to what works and what won't. If nothing else, looking up these terms are a great way to spend some time on a chilly winter afternoon.

Good reading!

See You Down the Road!



Interviewed by Donna Pollard (BRN 7218)



I'd like to introduce you to Hannah Grace Temples who I interviewed at Palmetto Cove at the installation rally in November.

You may have seen her at our

rallies at Palmetto Cove accompanying her Grandmother, Callie Rae Scurry, or 'Nanny' as you will hear her affectionately call her. Callie Rae as most of you know, is one of the founding members of our club and Palmetto Cove. Hannah Grace is just a delight! She is the daughter of Shera & Rickey Temples. She grew up coming to Palmetto Cove with her Nanny and Papa and loves coming to the Cove.

Hannah Grace is 18 years old, lives in Saluda, SC and is a Senior this year. She has applied to Auburn University, Mississippi State and University of SC at Aiken and wants to study Veterinary Medicine. This is no surprise since she shows performance horses, one being her 20 year old Palomino Mare, 'Kit Kat.' I really enjoyed talking to Hannah Grace and if you need a Western hat, she's got the best source and can hook you up!

She is also the Treasurer of the FFA. We all wish Hannah Grace great success as she goes off to college. I know she will be very successful in her career endeavors and we all wish her the best in everything she does. I

know we will be seeing her quite often in upcoming years at the Cove and maybe in her own Airstream one day.



Good luck Hannah Grace!

The Tie that Binds By Mike & Debbie Madden (BRN 29621)

Aluminum, it's the "tie that binds" like minded folks. We're talking about the aluminum in travel trailers is the "tie that binds." The bond of aluminum not only draws us closer as a unit such as the Great Palmetto State Airstream Club #22, it also offers avenues of friendship that may not exist otherwise. Here's an example. Last year, Debbie and I started watching YOUTUBE videos as we grew tired of network television. Debbie found a few cooking channels and then we stumbled upon camping/travel channels. These were folks who invited us on their journeys as they traveled in motorhomes, travel trailers and AIRSTREAMS! The folks camping in AIRSTREAMS really caught our attention.



One of our first channels we followed (YOUTUBE calls it subscribing) was LUV SUBBIN, featuring Rich & Cindy Collins. They are a couple from Vermont who post videos EVERY Tuesday. Once we saw they camped in an Airstream, we hit the SUBSCRIBE button on YOUTUBE so we'd be sure to watch their next adventure. One cannot deny the magnetism of aluminum. It's unlike "common magnetism" between magnets and iron or steel, the AIRSTREAM magnetism is the aluminum tugging at your soul.

One of our first episodes of watching LUV SUBBIN, they offered to share their set-up and break-down checklists. We took them up on the offer and in a matter of hours, our email request for a copy of the checklists was

fulfilled. That was faster than an online order from Amazon! There are many other helpful videos such as replacing all four tires, installing the Zip Dee Solar Shade, and routine maintenance on your rig. Equally enjoyable are their camping videos and campground reviews. LUV SUBBIN has a willingness to help fellow AIRSTREAMERS. For example, last summer we were installing the snaps for our Zip Dee Solar Shade and something was just not right. After sharing a few pics of our problems, Rich & Cindy quickly realized that we were sent the wrong snaps! Instead of me "pushing a bad position" for making "it" work, they saved me from damaging our awning.

Since LUV SUBBIN posts videos EVERY Tuesday and we watched every one of them, it was pretty cool to find out they were attending the 2021 International Rally in Lebanon, Tennessee. Actually, Rich and Cindy were committee co-chairs for coordinating all the vendors at the International Rally,

and they volunteered to do it again for 2022 in Maine.

Debbie and I had the pleasure of meeting Rich & Cindy in Lebanon this past July. We soon found out that Rich has a South Carolina connection. He's a graduate of The Citadel. Cindy has ties to the south as a graduate of Auburn University. We told them to stop by if they were ever in the upstate of South Carolina. They mentioned they were putting together



their late Fall camping trip and wanted to include Carolina BBQ! So, this November, Rich and Cindy (aka LUV SUBBIN) made their way from Vermont to Pennsylvania, Virginia and ended up at Twin Lakes Campground just 25 minutes from our home. We met them at the SMOKIN' PIG BBQ in Anderson. We had a great time visiting and sharing travel stories and ended up at the house for dessert. They were at Twin Lakes for just two nights then made their way further south. If you want a cool channel on YOUTUBE to follow, look up LUV SUBBIN and get to know Rich & Cindy.

There you have it. Aluminum binds us together. Aluminum draws us together to share experiences, stories, and traditions. There's just something special about the folks who camp in AIRSTREAM campers. When you see an Airstream in a campground, you're about to meet a new friend. Rich & Cindy really enjoyed Carolina BBQ too! We think they'll be back.

The Installation of New Officers

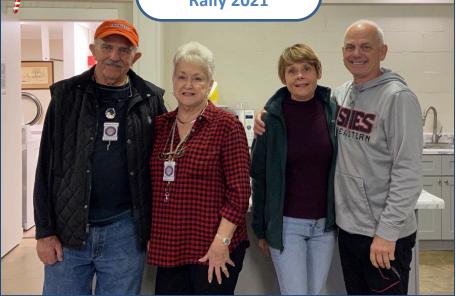














Thank you for all your hard work as our HOSTS!



Tom Suttlemyre, Nancy Suttlemyre, Bill Welch and Sandee Welch





airstreamclub.org



(L-R) Paul Welch, Kathy Welch, Bill Welch, Sandee Welch, Joyce Butucel, Donna Pollard







Warm Beer Cheese Dip

Ingredients:

- 8 oz Cream cheese (softened)
- 1 cup Cheddar cheese (shredded)
- 1 cup Mozzarella cheese (shredded)
- 3/4 cup to 1 cup Beer
- 1 teaspoon Garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon smoked paprika
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon salt and pepper to taste



Directions:

Place a large sauce pan over medium heat. Add cubed cream cheese and melt. Add 3/4 cup beer, slowly and stirring, until fully combined with the cream cheese. Add garlic powder, smoked paprika, dry mustard and stir. Remove from heat and add cheese little by little, stirring continuously until all the cheese is fully melted. Add more beer if needed to thin dip a bit. Add salt and pepper to taste. Pour Beer Cheese Dip into a dipping bowl and serve immediately.

<u>Recipe</u>

Fudge

Ingredients:

2 and 1/2 cups white granulated sugar 3/4 cup butter

2/3 cup evaporated milk

12 ounce package (2 cups) semi-sweet chocolate chips

7 ounce jar marshmallow cream

1 teaspoon vanilla



Instructions:

Line an 8 or 9 inch square pan with aluminum foil or parchment paper. Coat with nonstick spray. Set aside.

In a 3 quart HEAVY saucepan over high heat, combine sugar, butter, and evaporated milk. Use a long handled wooden spoon to stir slowly until butter melts, scraping sides of pan to get all the sugar crystals. Bring to a full rolling boil, stirring constantly. Once it starts boiling, set a timer for 5 minutes and turn the heat down to medium so that you don't burn your fingers off – it should be boiling the full 5 minutes. Stir constantly. When the timer goes off, remove from heat and add chocolate chips. Stir until all chips are melted and mixture is smooth. Add marshmallow creme and beat until well blended. Add vanilla and mix well. Immediately pour into the prepared pan.

Let cool to room temperature.