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Region 3, Unit 161

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December 2021 President's Report

Hi Piedmont Airstreamers,

I hope, as I write this note, that everyone is having a good holiday season. I hope your Christmas was fun and exciting and that everyone had time to enjoy family and friends.

As we prepare for a new year, I hope that everyone is making travel plans and getting ready to put miles on those Airstreams.

Speaking of planning, Mike Bizon and I have been working on a route and timeline for going to Fryeburg, ME for the International rally in July. I know it seems early, but with the exponential increase in the number of campers, reservations need to be made early.

Mike contacted the folks at International to get a feel for parking day assignments. We won't know those till long after we will need to make reservations for the trip to Maine. We (Mike and I) are planning on a Wednesday, July 20th entry date. We will be researching a meeting place for the Piedmont Club to assemble so we can arrive together and park together.

As more information is firmed up I will let you know more details. It would be nice to know how many club members are planning on going to the International rally and are interested in parking together. If you are interested please drop me an email at streamin53@gmail.com.

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I follow the Airstream forums pretty closely. Sometime there are questions asked on the Forum and I say to myself "Wow everybody knows that" but then I have to remind myself that I'm sure some of the questions I've asked have provoked the same response from more experienced Airstreamers.

I say this to remind others, and myself as I said above, the exponential sales of campers including Airstreams is bringing into the camping community a lot of folks with no camping / camper experience. I've met several folks over the last year that was camping for the first time.

Learning how to camp can be fun and frustrating. I'm sure we all have a "black tank" story. So if you see someone that is either struggling, about to make a costly mistake, or just needs help getting into that campsite, lend him or her a hand. More than likely they'll appreciate and if not, it'll make you feel better to know you offered.

Happy New Year!!
Bill Byrum
2022 Piedmont Airstream Club President



MEMBERSHIP REPORT for DECEMBER 2021

Amy Mount, Piedmont Club Membership Chair

What a *busy* membership month for our Piedmont Airstream Club! We have had quite a few Club members renew for 2022 AND we have NEW MEMBERS!

Welcome April Strader Bullin & Chris Bullin from Tobaccoville, NC to our Piedmont Club! They recently picked up their new Caravel trailer and quickly joined ACI and our Club. Look for their Big Red Number 16263 when traveling this coming year!

Special thanks goes out to *David & Debbie Stubbs* for sharing about our Club and Airstream trailers with the Bullins when they were just in the “consideration phase” of purchasing an Airstream!

Welcome Brad & Kathy Tilley from Lancaster, Virginia as new Affiliate members of our Piedmont Club! Their “home” Airstream Club is Tidewater. Be sure to honk if you see the Tilley's Big Red Number, 6018!

Piedmont Club also received an updated list from Region 3 of current members that had not renewed their membership for 2022. A group email was sent and follow-up phone calls were made to gently remind members to pay their Airstream & Piedmont Club dues before the end of 2021. Payment by December 31st allows Club members' name & contact info to be included in the printed Airstream Membership Directory. However, if you miss the December deadline, it is not too late to renew your membership online.

ACI Membership let us know, too, that James & Amanda Schaal from Troutville, VA have transferred their Airstream Club membership to Palmetto. We will miss the Schaals but hope to see them at Region 3 events.

We expect to see additional emails from ACI Membership before 12/31/2021 verifying even more Piedmont Club renewals.

Happy New Year and may your 2022 calendar be full of Piedmont Club camping dates!

Preliminary 2022 Rally Schedule

Date	RALLY	LOCATION	CAMPGROUND	HOST
January 2022	NONE	NA	NA	NA
February 2022	LUNCHEON	Raleigh	TBD	Stedman Brown
March 2022	NONE	NA	NA	NA
April 7-10, 2022	REGION 3	Hiawassee, GA	GA. MOUNTAIN FAIRGROUNDS	Region 3
May 2022	PIEDMONT AC RALLY	TBD	TBD	Todd & Debbie Strou
June 2022	PIEDMONT AC RALLY	TBD	TBD	Jim & Amy Mount
July 23 - 29, 2022	INTERNATIONAL	Fryeburg, ME	FRYEBURG FAIR ASSOCIATON	ACI
August 2022	REGION 3 SPECIAL EVENT	Galax, VA	COOL BREEZE CAMPGROUND	Region 3
September 2022	PIEDMONT AC RALLY	Sneeds Ferry, NC	SEAHAVEN MARINE RV PARK	Alan & Jane Hvizdak
October 20-23, 2022	Alumalina	Marion, NC	TOM JOHNSON CAMPING CENTER	John Leake
November 3 - 6, 2022	INSTALLATION RALLY	Winston Salem, NC	SALEM BREEZE CAMPGROUND	David & Debbie Stubb
December 2022	NONE	NA	NA	NA

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2021 Rally Sites:
January 18-22 Mid Winter IBT Sarasota FL
February Winter Luncheon (not scheduled at this time)
March 18-21 KOA Lumberton NC Host Bill and Shelly Townsend (Details to follow)
April 20-25 Region 3 Rally North Florida Fairgrounds, Tallahassee FL Club Caravan to Rally!
May 13-16 Mayo Park, 1013 Neal's Store Road, Roxboro, NC Host John and Nancy Becker, john_becker@me.com Reservations 336-597-7806
June (Host Needed)
July 16-24 International Meeting Wilson County Expo Center, Lebanon, TN
August Host Todd and Debbie Stroud
September 9-12 Seahaven Marina RV Park 148 Old Ferry Road Sneads Ferry NC Host Alan and Jane Hvizdak
October 21-24: Alumalina, Tom Johnson's Camping World, Marion, NC
November 4-7 Installation Rally Hosts Robin and Bogdan Gieniewski: Karen and Andy Karakos