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February 2022 President's Report

Hi Club,

It seems no matter how hard I try I can't get a note out without typos. Of course the all mighty spell check should catch some of those but I must be able to will my mistakes past it. Right after Gregory sent out the Fyreburg itinerary and note I found those date issues, like 202 and 20222. I hope you won't judge me on my inability to type and or sometimes spell. In the business world I was usually fortunate to have an admin assistant or peer reviewer to help me out. Now, I'm left to my own demise.

Planning that short 7 day trip was a little frustrating and the note that I typed came at the end of my frustration. Mike Bizon and I had planned routes, revised routes, met in a couple of long FaceTime sessions, and made more revision. Then finally we had developed a route and picked some possible stopping points, and laid out the timeline. So we published it to the fellow club members that has previously committed to the trip. That's when the fun began. I started to try and make reservations in the Northeast only to get a greeting phone message saying "we'll start taking reservations April 1st+." Well, I don't want to wait that long, I've got folks depending on me to give them some guidance+I said to myself. Then one of the campgrounds "looked good+and was in the area where we thought was a good stopping point returned a call to say they only had 2 available sites.

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My travel buddies will tell you I really like doing travel planning. I've even in our little circle given myself a name - Silver Trailer Travel Planning. But, as you are aware getting campground reservations is getting more difficult and frustrating.

So I'm gonna get on my soapbox for just short time. With the rapid growth in the RV world spontaneous ~~lets~~ go camping this weekend+is almost a thing of the past. I'm not talking about a one-night stop in the Cracker Barrel or Wal-Mart. I'm talking about ~~lets~~ go camping by the lake+or in the mountains, or to the beach. I'm sure that not being able to just take off is going to sour some of the fun folks planned to have when they bought those new campers. I don't have an answer and I'm not gonna sell my Airstream, but if one of those potential new camper buyers ask me I'm going to tell them how much fun it is and all about the nice people we've met along the way. But I'm also going to tell them they need to be prepared to be flexible and plan ahead. I think we as ~~ex~~perienced+camper owners need to let others know ~~the~~ whole story+. Of course, this goes along with my theme of helping your fellow campers.

I hope everyone is starting to make those camping plans. The Piedmont Club has rallies scheduled for May, June, and September, and the installation rally in November. I know with everyone's busy schedules and obligations you may not be able to attend all rallies but I do encourage you to make a good effort to get to as many as possible. I also encourage you to attend the International Rallies. I think these all of these ~~rallies~~+are what sets Airstreams apart from other brands and I encourage you to take advantage of this unique Airstream experience.

Bill Byrum
President, PAC

Hello Piedmont Airstream Family

Winter moves on and we continue to enjoy sunny Florida. This is a time that I should be washing and waxing my rig so I can check it off my to do list. Well just not motivated to do it. To many other things going on;

Since last months newsletter I threw my hat in the ring and ran for a position on the Board of Directors here at Land Yacht Harbour.

Yes I did get elected and now am doing what many of my brother and sister Airstreamers do.

Volunteering. As time marches on it is important to remember that this world of Airstreaming that we enjoy so much is only here for us because of those who came before us. We must be thankful for all the effort those members put into yearly rallies and keeping the Club going.

I urge you to challenge yourself to present an idea for future rallies and events. Don't be afraid to volunteer and ask for help at the same time to make cherished memories for all of us.

Thank you

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MEMBERSHIP ARTICLE FOR FEBRUARY 2022

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So excited to share that our Piedmont Club is continuing to grow!

Hope you will take a moment to call or email our **NEW MEMBERS** to *welcome* them as Streamers. Their contact info is now available online through the Airstream Membership Directory. You can search via a name or Big Red Number and any Club member's contact information can be found, including their email address, phone and physical address.

This month's NEW MEMBERS:

Peter & Phyllis Fulton from Charlotte, NC

BRN 2427

2022 20-ft. Basecamp 20x

Bill & Brances Sanislow from Clyde, NC

BRN 4339

2019 25-ft. Flying Cloud

Fredrick & Vickie Reese from Flat Rock, NC

BRN 14033

2022 24-ft. Interstate 24GT

Happy to also see Club members, Michael & Jennifer Williamson from Huntersville, NC, renew for 2022! Look for BRN 9790 and their 1989 36-ft. Excella 1000 at one of our 2022 Club & Region 3 Rallies.

Club Members, continue to spread the word to fellow Streamers about our **WONDERFUL** Piedmont NC Club and invite them to join the fun as a regular member or affiliate. *The more the merrier!*

Date	RALLY	LOCATION	CAMPGROUND	HOST
January 2022	NONE	NA	NA	NA
February 2022	LUNCHEON	Raleigh	CANCELED	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 Stroud
June 2022	PIEDMONT AC RALLY	Waynesville, NC	Creekwood Farm RV Park 4696 Jonathan Creek Rd. Waynesville, NC 28785	Jim & Amy Mount & Stedman Brown & Tami Lowe
July 23 - 29, 2022	INTERNATIONAL	Fryeburg, ME	FRYEBURG FAIR ASSOCIATION	ACI
August 2022	REGION 3 SPECIAL EVENT	Galax, VA	COOL BREEZE CAMPGROUND	Region 3
September 8-11, 2022	PIEDMONT AC RALLY	Sneads Ferry, NC	SEAHAVEN MARINE RV PARK 148 Old Ferry Rd, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460	Alan & Jane Hvizdak
October 27-30, 2022	Alumalina	Marion, NC	TOM JOHNSON CAMPING CENTER	John Leake
November 3 - 6, 2022	INSTALLATION RALLY	Winston Salem, NC	Salem Breeze Campground, 2796 Hickory Tree Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27127	David & Debbie Stubbs
December 2022	NONE	NA	NA	NA