

Happy Easter



PALMETTO STATE AIRSTREAM CLUB  
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## President’s Message: by Eric Pollard (BRN 7218)



It was a pleasure seeing everyone at Silver in the Sand Rally at Ocean Lakes Campground in Myrtle Beach, hosted by the Montgomeries and Leakes.

Here are some of the highlights of the rally. We all enjoyed a wonderful

Happy Hour on the deck overlooking the beach on Friday, despite the cooler weather. A trip to Crazy Mason’s Shake Shop was truly an experience for those who love over-the-top milkshakes and ice-cream. Those who wanted, ventured out to Murrells Inlet Saturday night to the Hot Fish Club for a wonderful seafood dinner. This was followed by a birthday celebration for our Director, James Schaal with a delicious Airstream themed birthday cake provided by his parents, Amanda and Jim. We all had a chance to join in the fun with door prizes and a special rendition of the Happy Birthday Song from John and Susan Leake.

As always, we try to learn how to better care for our Airstreams by sharing helpful technical information at our Rallies. A Nuts and Bolts session was hosted by Terry and John. They discussed how to maintain our fresh water system, holding tanks, tires and brakes, as well as how to properly lubricate our awnings, locks and hinges for optimum performance down the road. I learn something new every time we get together like this. One of the benefits of membership in an Airstream Club is the knowledge we all can share to keep our trailers in tip top shape.

Spring has finally arrived and I know we all are anxious to get out and enjoy our Airstreams and the camaraderie of our Airstream friends. April is a special time for our Club with two rallies on the calendar. The Region 3 Rally in Hiawassee, GA on Lake Chatuge, April 6-10 and our Silver in the City Rally in downtown York, April 21-24. I hope you get a chance to experience them both. You do not want to miss out on a great time with your Airstream friends. We will see Airstreams from all over the Southeast Region at both of these Rallies. Check out our Rally Schedule in the monthly Bell Ringer Newsletter for all the details.

Thanks again for all your support and participation in our Club.

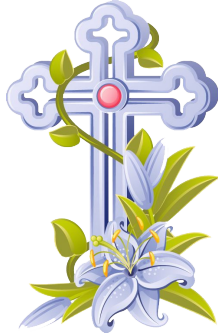


### April Birthdays:

Bill Butucel – 6  
 Joyce Butucel – 7  
 John Leake – 11  
 Lucy DeVecchio – 12  
 Marvin Snead – 25  
 Donnie Lee – 27

### May Birthdays:

Kathy Welch – 3  
 Joseph Huff – 9  
 Jill Sutton – 14  
 Fred Brandt – 15  
 Chuck Hearn – 17  
 Linda Meadors – 20  
 Debbie Peterson – 24  
 Diane Hearn – 25



*Happy Anniversary!*

### April Anniversaries:

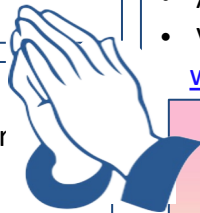
Terry & Annie Montgomery – 6  
 Donn & Julie Gray – 22

### May Anniversaries:

Gayle & Jill Sutton – 3  
 Brad & Tami Van Thof – 5  
 John & Linda Foster – 6  
 Mike & Maryjane Carr – 7  
 Eric & Donna Pollard – 9  
 Jerry & Debbie Peterson – 12  
 Bobby & Arlene Puryear – 16  
 Jeff & Madalyn Morehead – 20  
 Marvin & Judith Snead – 20

### Cares and Prayers:

- Prayers for Ann Miller who has cancer
- Jeff Morehead with health issues from 2 car accidents.
- Continued prayers for Jake & Diane Butts.
- Sonny & Linda Meadors for their son, Jeff who has a brain tumor. **PRAISE: Tumor has not grown.**
- Martha Harris and her daughter Nancy.
- Blood Clots in both legs, Bill Butucel.



## 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 some businesses to respond and she has received several items to use as door prizes, but she still needs help in contacting businesses. 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\\_learn@yahoo.com](mailto:Vickie_learn@yahoo.com)

### **Businesses that have donated so far are:**

- RV One, Colfax, NC
- Tireminder, Stuart, FL
- Camping World, Spartanburg, SC
- AB Lifestyles, Iva, SC [ablifestyles.net](http://ablifestyles.net)
- Vintage Trailer Supply  
[www.vintagetrailerssupply.com](http://www.vintagetrailerssupply.com)



# 2022 Airstream Rally Schedule



**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.

## **2022 Region 3 Hiawassee Rally**

<b>WEDNESDAY 4/6/2022</b>		<b>SATURDAY 4/9/22</b>	
8:00	Coffee & Donuts for Rally Volunteers	7:30	HAM 2M Net Broadcast 145.125 Simplex
12:00	Set Up Sound & Stage (Rally Volunteers)	8:00	Breakfast Oatmeal & Ice Cream
5:00-6:30	Registration/Check-in/Rally Bags	9:00	Vendor Area Open
6:30	Rally Opening	9:00-10:00	Registration/Check-in/Rally Bags
7:00	Ice Cream Social	9:00	Pop-up Seminars
<b>THURSDAY 4/7/2022</b>		11:00	Region 3 Board Meeting
7:30	HAM 2M Net Broadcast 145.125 Simplex	12:00	Lunch (On Your Own)
8:00	Breakfast Provided by SkyMed	All Day	Day Trips (On Your Own)
9:00	Vendor Area Open	12:00-3:00	Craft/Flea Market
9:00-10:00	Registration/Check-in/Rally Bags	4:00	Happy Hour With Rita
12:00	Lunch (On Your Own)	5:00	Dinner - Pot Luck (Fried Chicken Provided)
All Day	Day Trips (On Your Own)	6:30	Rally Closing
1:00-3:00	Webmaster Forum	7:00-10:00	Justin Moore Concert (Ticket Holders Only) Free Time For Everyone Else.
3:00-5:00	Activity - Dutch Oven Desserts	<b>SUNDAY 4/10/22</b>	
4:00	Happy Hour - BYOB	8:00	Coffee
5:00	Dinner - Hot Dogs, Chips, Cookies	9:00	Devotional - Traveler's Prayer
7:00	Music Jam - All Musicians Invited	11:00	Departure - See you next year!
<b>FRIDAY 4/8/2022</b>		<p>For Saturday, April 9th dinner we will be providing catered fried chicken as the entree. We are asking that each trailer/family bring one side dish along with the appropriate serving utensil (spoon, knife, fork, ladle, etc.). Please use the following guide to help you decide on the food item that you will bring. If your last name begins with A-H, bring a vegetable or starch; if your last name begins with I-Q, bring a salad; if your last name begins with R-Z, bring a dessert. Also, please bring set-ups, your beverage, and chairs. We'll see ya'll around 5:00 p.m. at The Pavilion.</p> <p>Thanks – Bill Wild, Region 3 President</p>	
7:30	HAM 2M Net Broadcast 145.125 Simplex		
8:00	Breakfast		
9:00	Vendor Area Open		
9:00-10:00	Registration/Check-in/Rally Bags		
10:00	Seminar (TBA)		
11:00	Seminar (TBA)		
12:00	Lunch (On Your Own)		
All Day	Day Trips (On Your Own)		
1:00	Seminar - Maintenance 101		
2:00	Seminar - Zip Dee Awning Care		
3:00	Seminar - RV Solar		
4:00	Happy Hour - BYOB		
6:00	Dinner - Catered - BBQ		
7:00-8:30	Christian Jones - Dinner Entertainment		



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**April 21-24, 2022** **Silver in the City, York, SC**

An urban rally hosted by Palmetto State Airstream Club #22

**Hosts:** John & Susan Leake and Terry & Annie Montgomery and PSAC

# Save the Date!



FOR INFORMATION & EVENTS SCHEDULE GO TO [WWW.YORKSC.GOV](http://WWW.YORKSC.GOV) / (803) 684-2341 / [EVENTS@YORKSC.GOV](mailto:EVENTS@YORKSC.GOV)

## 2022 SILVER IN THE CITY: Timeline

Day	Date	From	To	Location	Event
Thursday	4/21/2022	8am	9pm	York Place/234 Kings Mountain St., York	Airstreamers Rallying/Boondocking
Friday	4/22/2022	9am		Congress Street from Madison St. to Liberty St.	CLOSED TO VEHICLE TRAFFIC (9am 4/22 to 2pm 4/24)
		9am	10am	Kings Mountain St. to Congress St. to Liberty St.	Airstream Parade entering the City
		10am	12pm	Parking Airstreams/lining up along Congress St., Yorkville Marketplace, Dickerson Motors Parking Lot, Roosevelt Street	Airstream Positioning
		6pm	8pm	City Market, Congress St., Downtown York	Welcome Ceremony / Live Music: Dave Gray Band
		8pm	10pm	Yorkville Marketplace, 108 N. Congress	Live Music
Saturday	4/23/2022	7am	10am	Southern Touch Bakery, 25 S. Congress St.	Cars & Coffee: Special Edition! DJ Music
		1pm	4pm	Downtown Congress / All Airstream Units	Open House, Peek inside the Silver Bullets!
		1pm	4pm	City Market, Congress St., Downtown York	DJ - Butch Johnston w/ WJBK Crusin' with the Oldies / Music, Dancing
		5pm	10pm	Yorkville Marketplace, 108 N. Congress	Live Music
Sunday	4/24/2022	10am	12pm	Congress St. & Downtown Area	Airstreamers pull out / Rally ends
		2pm		CONGRESS STREET RE-OPENS TO VEHICLE TRAFFIC	

- Additional information to be added as it comes available. This is the main schedule of events.
- Contact: Karen Fritz / (803) 628-8278 (c) / [kfritz@yorksc.gov](mailto:kfritz@yorksc.gov)

**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.mayberrycampground.com](http://www.mayberrycampground.com)

**Hosts:** Burt & Gail Broadway, Donnie & Vickie Lee and Bill & Joyce Butucel

**June 10-12, 2022** **Kids' Rally!**

Palmetto Cove RV Park, Cleveland, SC

This is not only a kids' 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, Jeff & Madalyn Morehead and Callie Rae Scurry

**July 23-29, 2022** **65th International Airstream Rally, Fryeburg, ME**

See page 7 for Caravan information.

You can now sign up for the International Rally being held at the Fryeburg Fairgrounds, Fryeburg, ME. Register thru

[www.AirstreamClub.org/Fryeburg](http://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:** Pam Devine



**September 9-11, 2022** **Joint Rally w/the Coastal Unit**

Palmetto Cove RV Park, Cleveland, SC

**Hosts:** Melia Jacobs, Joe & Dene Huff and Henry & Fran Herlong

**October 27-30, 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 [airforums.com](http://airforums.com).

**November 4-6, 2022** **Installation Rally**

Palmetto Cove RV Park, Cleveland, SC

**Hosts:** Bill & Sandee Welch

Sign up!  
Register!  
Sign up!



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## 65th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB

### ★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY ★

★ July 23-29, 2022 ★ Fryeburg, ME ★

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

### Caravan News!

Eric Pollard, with the help of Bob Wilson of our Caravan Committee, has put together a caravan to Fryeburg, ME for the International Rally. As of January 21<sup>st</sup>, 829 sites out of 1000 have been reserved, so there are still spots remaining. We have secured reservations at campgrounds on the way to and from ME beginning on July 19th, arriving in Fryeburg on July 22nd for parking, arriving back in Fort Mill, SC on August 6th.

We are so excited that that many of our members are attending the International Rally in Fryeburg on July 23-29, 2022. It's not too late to register and let us know your interest in joining the caravan to the International. Some members are joining the caravan which starts in Fort Mill, SC, some are meeting up along the way, and some are meeting us there on Friday, July 22nd for parking. Arriving at the fairgrounds on the same day will allow us to all park together. We will be traveling by 2's but all arriving on the same day.

We have planned on two side trips, Boston, MA (3 nights) and Frank Lloyd Wright's Falling Water in PA (2 nights) on the return home, with some traveling directly back to South Carolina. Let Eric know if you are interested in the caravan and we will get you all the information you need.



## Welcome New Members / Affiliate Members

### New Members:

Stephen Avery [sjsavery@aol.com](mailto:sjsavery@aol.com)

Joanne Avery [joanneavery062@gmail.com](mailto:joanneavery062@gmail.com)

BRN 03611, 2017 Basecamp 16'

Clemson, SC

Duel Crump [bamafan51@yahoo.com](mailto:bamafan51@yahoo.com)

BRN 05451, 2022 Flying Cloud 23'

Chesterfield, SC

RJ White [wrnr@comporium.net](mailto:wrnr@comporium.net)

Rosemary White [rosemarywhite68@gmail.com](mailto:rosemarywhite68@gmail.com)

BRN 08884, 2022 International 27'

Rock Hill, SC



### New Affiliate Members:

Paul Braun [paulrvinfo@yahoo.com](mailto:paulrvinfo@yahoo.com)

Laurie Braun [lbraun58@gmail.com](mailto:lbraun58@gmail.com)

BRN 30516, Airstream-Flying Cloud, 2019, 25'

Reg 2, Watchung NJ Airstream Club (home club)

Ocean City, NJ



## Silver in the Sand





## Why does my RV smell like rotten eggs?

Ever had this problem in your RV? You should never ignore any kind of weird smell in your Airstream. They don't normally go away on their own and in most cases they get worse with time. So why might your Airstream smell like rotten eggs, you may ask?

Here are a few things that require your attention...

As you all know, your water heater, furnace and refrigerator can be operated off of your propane gas tank. Propane is typically an odorless gas, but the gas companies add a rotten egg smell to the gas so that it will bring attention to you if you would ever have a gas LEAK!!

Another cause of the rotten egg smell can be bacteria growth in your fresh water tank. It can also occur in your water heater tank. A chemical reaction creates sulfide gas and this can cause your water to have the dreaded rotten egg smell. Guess what? It's time to sanitize your freshwater system to get rid of the smell.

Your batteries can also create a terrible smell. If your batteries give off a rotten egg smell the chances are they are likely too dry or they have been overcharged. Best case scenario is you need to add water. Worst case is you have to replace your batteries.

Last but not least on the list is the dreaded black water tank. Black water tank build up can also be a source of the rotten egg smell. Bacteria can build up and the smell can enter your Airstream. Can you say flush your tank, flush your tank? A good flush and an enzyme treatment should ensure the smell goes away and does not return.

Safe travels and see ya in a few weeks at Silver In The City.

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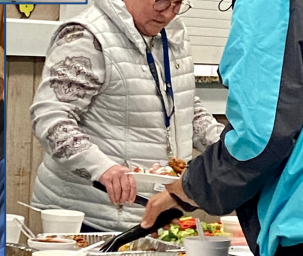
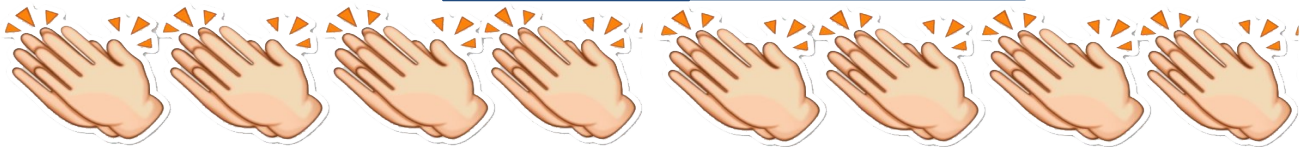
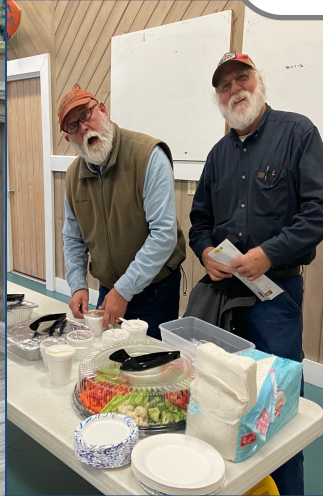
**AIRSTREAM**

Ocean Lakes  
Silver in the Sand

What an awesome host team we had on our first Airstream Rally of the Season!!!!

Service with a SMILE and GREAT food was served all weekend by this wonderful crew.

(L-R) Annie and Terry Montgomery, John and Susan Leake. Thank you for being such wonderful hosts!





# Silver in the Sand

**THURSDAY.... 4pm...** meet and greet, which was held up on the Observation Deck. Everyone brought their beverage of choice and a snack. Brrrrrrr... but everyone still enjoyed their time together!



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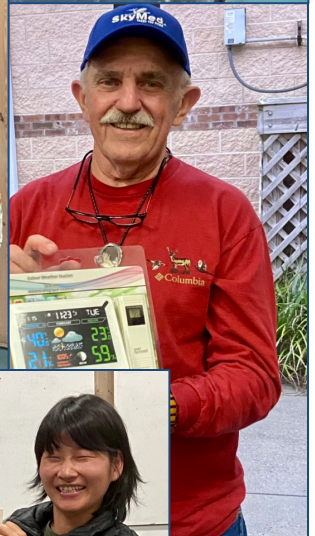


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**FRIDAY....4pm....** The “official kick off.” Everyone met in the Recreation Center for a feast of chicken wings, cheeses, veggies, and anything else our hosts could scare up.

**Winner, Winner Chicken “Wing” Dinner...**





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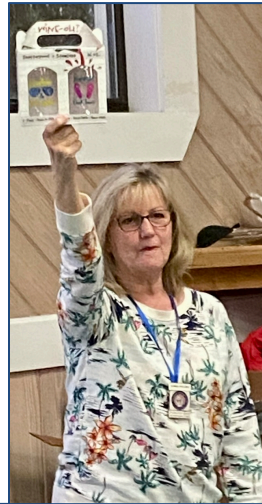


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Winner,  
Winner  
Chicken  
"Wing"  
Dinner...





# Silver in the Sand



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# Silver in the Sand



**AIRSTREAM**

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**SATURDAY .... 9am ....** Breakfast: Bojangles biscuits, fruit, juice, and coffee on the side.

**SATURDAY ....10am....** "Nuts and Bolts"

Many games of Ping Pong were played along with Mexican Train and L ,C, R.





# Silver in the Sand



**AIRSTREAM**

Ocean Lakes  
Silver in the Sand

Happy  
Birthday

# James



Big Winner from  
Vintage Trailer Supply



Meet "Wally" Byam



## Campfire Pizza Nachos

### Garlic Cream Sauce Ingredients:

- Unsalted Butter
- Olive Oil
- Garlic Cloves
- Heavy Cream
- Milk
- Parmesan Cheese
- Salt
- Pepper
- Red Pepper Flakes

### Nachos Ingredients:

- Tortilla Chips
- Onion
- Pepperoni
- Black Olives
- Bell Pepper
- Green Onions
- Colby-Jack Cheese

### Directions for Garlic Cream Sauce:

Melt the butter and olive oil in a saucepan. Once the butter is melted, add the minced garlic. Stir. After a minute or two, add in the cream and milk. Stir until it comes to a boil. Add salt, pepper, red pepper flakes, and cheese. Stir until sauce has thickened. Once it has thickened, remove from fire and set aside.



### Directions for Nachos:

Grab your [cast iron skillet](http://airstreamclub.org) and add the tortilla chips. Drizzle the garlic cream sauce all over the chips. Top with the onions, pepperoni, olives, bell pepper, and Colby-jack cheese. The best approach is to layer your toppings between tortilla chips so every bite gets plenty of goodies. Place over the open fire and cover. Cook until the cheese is nice and bubbly and the veggies are warm, about 5-8 minutes.



## Crock Pot Chicken

### Ingredients:

- 4 skinless chicken breasts
- 1 ounce dry ranch salad dressing and seasoning mix
- 1 (10.5 ounce) can of condensed cream chicken soup
- 1 cup water or chicken broth

### Instructions:

- Grease the slow cooker with non-stick spray.
- Place the chicken into the bottom of the Crock Pot.
- Top with the chicken soup.
- Sprinkle the ranch seasoning on top and pour the water over the seasoning.
- Replace the lid and cook on low for seven hours.
- Once it is done cooking, shred chicken with a fork, and serve over mashed potatoes.

