



# TARHEEL TRAVELER

June 2022

NEWSLETTER OF THE CAROLINAS AIRSTREAM CLUB  
THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CLUB IN WBCCI FORMED IN 1960



## CAC Upcoming Rallies & Events 2022

[Maine International Rally Caravan Waitlist](#)

[Misty Mountain, VA July 14-17](#)

[Grumpy Bear Bryson City Aug. 11-14](#)

[Cool Breeze, Galax, VA Sept 15-18](#)

[New Bern Sept.29-Oct.2](#)

[Myrtle Beach Rally Nov. 10-13](#)

## Other Upcoming Rallies & Events 2022

[Carolina Balloonfest October 14-16](#)

[Alumalina October 27-30](#)



[Harvest Hosts](#) is an alternative to booking a regular RV campsite, giving you access to some of the most beautiful and unique sites to stay with your airstream. These sites include 3,187 wineries, breweries, distilleries, farms, and attractions. With a yearly membership you get unlimited access to stay overnight at any of the Host's locations. Sometimes all that is asked of you is to purchase one of the local products. Requirements for joining the program are that you must have a self-contained RV with toilet, water tank and inside cooking facilities and no tents of any kind are

If you are interested in learning more, go to this [link](#) to see a list of recommended HH sites from your fellow club members.



## Princeton Railroad Museum

Princeton, WV

## Cypress Bend Vineyards

Wagram, NC



## Silver Knot Farms

Massoula, Montana

## Murray's Mill Historic District

Catawba, NC





## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

BRUCE BODENSTEIN #8168

Hello Club members,

Hard to believe it, but we are approaching the halfway point in our rally camping this season. This past weekend, Palmetto Cove once again lived up to its reputation as a great rally site. We shared the park with a group from the [Palmetto State Airstream Club](#) and that was a treat for all. Rally Committee, *please take note!* I'm thinking we need to do this (joint rallies) way more often. The Caravan to Maine and International is soon upon us. I hear there are a few slots left for the ride up, so contact one of the caravan leaders right away. I received the following email today, and I bet you did as well.



**Constitutional Amendments 1 & 2**

Every Member Vote Matters!

Visit the website >>

Have you Voted Yet?

Hi Airstream Club Member!

If you have not received information about how you can vote on this year's proposed constitutional amendments, please reach out to your local club president to be certain you are exercising your voting options! Instructions have been emailed to your local officers for how your club delegate is able to bring their local club members' votes to the Constitutional Delegates Meeting at our International Rally on Wednesday, July 27.



*"The changes that are being proposed directly affect how we experience future club activities."*

The last word I have is that only 82 individuals out of 377 Carolinas Airstream members have voted. That's less than 22% of our membership. Come on guys, we've been emphasizing this for weeks through our newsletter and multiple email opportunities. **Please vote.** I really don't want to walk up to the Big Guy in Maine and hand him a stack of ballots representing just a tiny slice of one of the biggest clubs in the organization. Make me look good guys and yes, I'm begging!

*Please use this [JotForm](#) link to help us collect your votes. This voting is for CAC members and not affiliates since affiliates will vote with their home club. If you have a spouse/partner, they also should vote with their individual email address.*

### 1<sup>ST</sup> VICE PRESIDENT & 2022 RALLIES

RICKY WILCOX #5016



Hello streamers,

As I'm writing this newsletter, we just left Palmetto Cove where we had another awesome Rally. Thanks to our host Tim and Sandra Almy. We're heading from here to Top of George Airstream Park for a few days. We're looking forward to visiting there, where Bob and Wayne are hosting at the park. From there we'll head to Grumpy Bear RV Park in Bryson City. From there we'll start our very first caravan called Smidge of the Blue Ridge. I know we're all busy but please consider hosting a rally. We still need three host to finish up this year's rallies. We have way to many people in this club to have an un hosted rally. I hope everyone is out there camping and enjoying this beautiful weather. I also hope to see you down the road sometime as well. Have a blessed and safe summer.

~Ricky, 1<sup>st</sup> VP



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## 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE PRESIDENT & 2023 RALLIES



STEVE THOMPSON #19771

Greetings to all CAC Streamers,

By the time you get this newsletter we will have officially started the Summer. Between the scorching heat and high fuel prices – or is it scorching fuel prices and high heat? Oh well... 2023 hopefully brings us some relief. Nothing has changed since my last update regarding the 2023 schedule. We are still actively pursuing July-October venues. If you haven't made reservations at the below rallies, please do so at your earliest.

Want to be a doer? Please consider volunteering for the rally committee as we have a space available. Contact any member listed below if interested.

**March 16-19** James Island County Park, Charleston, SC- Look to reserve a spot in Loop 1.

**March 29 – 2 April** \*Region 3 Rally, Ocean Lakes Family Campground, Myrtle Beach, SC. Reservations are filling up so reserve a spot early. Tell them you are with the Region 3 group when reserving a spot.

**April 13-16** Tanglewood [DATE CHANGE] Those of you who already had reservations have been automatically shifted to the new dates. If you have questions, please contact the park 336-703-6494. For all others wanting to attend be sure to tell them you are with the Carolina Airstream Club. **Reserve soon and cancel later if needed.**

**April 20-23** Trott into Tryon. The first urban rally of the CAC year. Reservation details will follow.

**May 11-14** Shining in Shelby- The second urban rally. Reservation details will follow.

**June 8-11** Cool Breeze Campground, Galax, VA. Mountain air and country music what more could you ask for. Call and let them know you are with the Carolina's Airstream Club.

**June 24-30** \* 2023 International Rally Rock Springs, Wyoming

**July- Working**

**August- Working**

**September- Working**

**October 26-29** \* Alumalina Tom Johnson RV Park, Marion, NC. **CAC is considering a joint rally/venue** (Read more about Alumalina on the next page)

**November 9-12** Ocean Lakes Family Campground, Myrtle Beach, SC- Call for Sites in section HH letting them know you are with the Carolina's Airstream Club.

\* Non-CAC events

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~Steve, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP

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## PAST PRESIDENTS' PERSPECTIVE

BURL HAMMOCK #2726

CAC PRESIDENT 2015



Greetings members,

Mimi and I are the owners of the 1972 ARGOSY 26 foot you may have seen at some of the rallies. We purchased it in 2010 when George Lamb spotted it behind a house in Millers Creek, NC. Since then I, with the help of others, have replaced a few major items, such as the water heater, floor, canopy, and plumbed all copper pipe to PEX. As you know there's much work to be done no matter your trailer's age. As I'm writing this, new axles, brakes, and shocks are being put on. I hope this job is completed before our next outing. There are more items on the list to do, and I hope to accomplish these before I'm too old to camp.

The club has grown exponentially since I was president due to good planning and leadership. To continue this, we need the support of the membership so think about getting involved.

See you down the road.

~Burl Hammock

# Alumalina 2022 October 27-30 "A Carolina Airstream Gathering"

- Four days of food, fun, fellowship, seminars, craft fair, flea market, beer swap, Bourbon Trail, walking, talking, biking, hiking, paddling, picking, grinning, campfires, miles of aluminum and lots of paroozing, all with your like-minded friends.
- Marion, NC is a beautiful small town of 8500 people located just off of I40 in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, "Where Mainstreet Meets the Mountains". The Blue Ridge Parkway and Mt. Mitchell, highest point east of the Mississippi, are just a short drive away. Asheville, the Biltmore Estate, Black Mountain, Hendersonville, and much more are just up the road.
- Tom Johnson Camping World Rally Park 348 Resistoflex Rd, Marion, NC, features nearly 300 full hook up sites in rally style parking on beautiful flat, mowed grass.
- 13,000 square foot pavilion with kitchen, stage and a restroom. Also, a bath house, handicap parking, a cafe, walking trails along the Catawba River, restaurants nearby, and Camping World next door. Plus, lots of open green space.
- We have secured a special camping rate of \$35/night. We will also ask for TBD rally fee to cover the food and a few other necessities. We will make every effort to have food suitable for everyone.

There is no need for a reservation, we have the entire Rally Park reserved. Simply show up, pick a site, set up, then pay up. We will help you check in and provide a complete Rally Packet for you with all the info you will need for a fabulous rally. No one will be left guessing. We maintain a list of those coming for planning purposes only. Drop me a note or give me a call..... [John@leakesantiques.com](mailto:John@leakesantiques.com) or 803.984.7225 if you are planning to join us.

You are more than welcome to come early. If you do, please check in at the Campground office across the street in the big building with the green roof, and pay them for your site. Our special rally rate applies regardless of number of nights.

John and Susan Leake



CHERYLANNE WEAVER #9883  
Hello Fellow CAC Members,

Thanks to **John Ashworth** for sending pics of the Palmetto Cove Rally.  
Looks like it was a great crowd!

**Gloria Flowers'** (Arnold) – BRN 04416 - mom has pneumonia and had a heart attack. Please keep her in your thoughts & prayers as she is working to recover.

**Pamela Quesenberry** (Joe) – BRN 06804 – has been dealing with some health issues the past month and could use your thoughts and prayers to help her get past this and well again.

During these dog days of summer be sure to drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.  
International Rally in Maine is only a few weeks away. EEEK! I'm nervous about this trip as it is the longest, I will have taken so far. But I'm also excited to be a part of this event and visit Maine as I have never been to that part of the country. Send good thoughts and prayers my way please for a safe trip.

“Travel makes one modest. You see what a tiny place you occupy in the world”  
– Gustave Flaubert

If you have any Campfire news you can share with me, please email me:

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~Cherylanne!



## MEMBERSHIP

LEE DUNN #27312

MEMBERSHIP CHAIR



Hello Streamers,

As of June 17, 2022, the Carolinas Airstream Club is 227 rigs and 418 members strong!

While at the Palmetto Cove Rally, someone asked me if they could change their picture in Evernote. Sorry, but club members cannot change their own photo or any other information in the Carolinas Airstream Club Evernote notebook. The club has set up this notebook so only a couple people have the ability to edit information. So, if you want to change your picture or any information in Evernote please let me know. Also, if you don't have a picture in Evernote please consider sending me one to add. Remember, the CAC Evernote notebook is only available to members of the Carolinas Airstream Club and is password protected so only club members have access to it.

Having problems with Evernote? Drop me an email at [021membershipchair@wbcci.net](mailto:021membershipchair@wbcci.net) and let's see if we can resolve it.

Our newest members (details in Evernote)

- **Jim & Debbie Minett from Southport, NC., and their 2022 25' Globetrotter**
- **David Pugh from Castle Hayne, NC., and his 1965 26' Overlander**
- **Tracie & Daniel Trusler from Brevard, NC., and their 2016 28' Overlander**
- **Affiliate Members Andrew & Julie McKeown from Saint Marys, GA., and their 2019 27' International "Tommy Bahama"**
- **John & Leslie Gallaher from Brevard, NC., and their 2022 20' Basecamp**
- **Karen Hall from Pittsboro, NC., and her 2021 20' Caravel**
- **William & Sharon Van Horn from Franklin, NC., and their 2022 20' Caravel**

~Lee, Membership Chair

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## “LIVE RIVETED”

*This part of the newsletter is to share ideas and provide insights to members about making Airstreaming life easier. Please share your ideas at [021newslettereditor@wbcci.net](mailto:021newslettereditor@wbcci.net).*

### Staying Connecting on the Road

While trying to stay connected to the internet on the road, your two options are either using your cellular services or using a satellite service. One of the best websites to help you determine which would be best for your internet needs, is [Mobile Internet Resource Center](#).


**Assessing Your**



**Mobile Internet Needs**

Finding Your Best Mobile Internet Solution Begins with Understanding Your Unique Needs


**Approaching Your**



**Mobile Internet Setup**

Approaching Your Mobile Internet Solution & Sample Setups

**Redundancy!**



**Multiple Options!**

The Importance of Mobile Internet Redundancy





“OH, THE PLACES YOU WILL GO!”  
MEMBERS’ TRAVELS AND CLUB EVENTS





Read about our two local celebrities, Bob Hoffman, and Wayne Clark in the June issue of ["Living Riveted" Blog](#).

In this picture they are preparing to visit the opening of the [Airstream Heritage Center](#).

Bob is an Airstream Ambassador.



Scott and Elaine Myers ran into Dale and Sandy Dowler at a campground near York, SC, where they are living while having a house built.