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



Well, spring is about over and summer is on it’s way. I believe we all are looking forward to summer camping with family and friends.

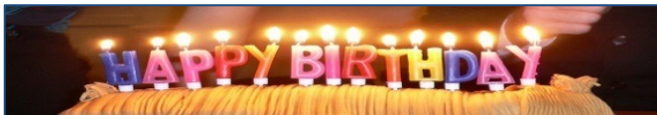
Our Mayberry Rally was a great way to explore our southern roots at the Andy Griffith Museum, tours in Barney’s Squad Car, pork chop sandwiches at Snappy’s Lunch and a group outing to The Depot Restaurant for a wonderful meal. Mount Airy was a chance to experience the good ole days and enjoy the southern hospitality of the people that live and work there. The Mayberry Campground was spacious, clean and was in a great location! Everyone seemed to love it!

Our June rally on the 10th-12th will return to Palmetto Cove for a fun-filled Kid’s Rally format. This rally is not just for kids though. There will be fun for all as we are sharing the Cove with our Carolina Airstream Club friends this year. If you haven’t already, please let Kathy Welch know at kmw320@gmail.com if you are planning to attend so they have enough food, which is always wonderful!

We will be holding a short club meeting to finalize our vote counts on the two constitutional amendments proposed by the WBCCI Executive Council. Everyone has been asked to vote on the proposed changes to the way our National Club will be run in the future. I asked for votes to be to me by May 26th because I will be traveling for the next few weeks. If you haven’t sent your vote to me already by email (these went out on May 19th) or jot form, please just email your vote on the two amendments to Donnie Lee at dllakewsc@yahoo.com.

Now, back to the fun stuff. We are looking forward to a great summer of rallies in Maine, the mountains, a joint rally at Palmetto Cove with the SC Coastal group, Alumalina and the cove again for our installation rally.

Be safe and have fun!



June Birthdays:

Annie Montgomery – 1
Jing XU Weaver – 10
Jay DeVecchio – 12
Melody Charles – 13
Jerry Peterson – 20
Deborah Brooks – 28
Martha Harris – 28
Betsy Stewart – 28

July Birthdays:

Gayle Sutton – 12
Arlene Puryear – 15
Donn Gray – 18
Dene Huff – 24
Donald Tyminski – 28
Jake Butts – 31



Happy Anniversary!

June Anniversaries:

Ancel & Cheryl Hamilton – 3
Michael & Melody Charles – 15
Michael & Debbi Madden – 17
Jay & Lucy DeVecchio – 21
Jim & Amanda Schaal – 26
Mark & Jing XU Weaver – 26

July Anniversaries:

Rob & Karen Eggebrecht – 5
Bill & Joyce Butucel – 7
Ken & Barbara Whitman – 21
Paul & Kathy Welch – 25



Cares and Prayers:

- Prayers for Ann Miller.
- Continued prayers for Jeff Moorehead.
- Continued prayers for Jake & Diane Butts.
- Sonny & Linda Meadors for their son, Jeff who has a brain tumor.
- Martha Harris and her daughter Nancy.
- Blood Clots in both legs, Bill Butucel.
- Prayers for Eric Pollard.

Nuts & Bolts

Submitted by Terry & Annie Montgomery (BRN 3156)

Is it ok to remain hitched for an overnight stay?

You can absolutely keep your Airstream hitched up overnight. There are some ground rules that you must pay attention to.

Three of the most important rules are as follows:

1. Keep the Airstream level.
2. Unplug the seven way plug from the tow vehicle.
3. Go over your trip checklist before leaving the next morning. As you become a more seasoned Airstreamer, the decision to not unhook your rig from the tow vehicle almost becomes second nature. At the end of a long travel day you are probably ready for supper, a shower and some sleep before getting back on the road. Remaining hitched allows you more time to relax and enjoy your trip even more.

There are other advantages to remaining hitched up. They are as follows:

1. You save time not having to go thru the hitching routine.
2. You may need or have to leave on a moment's notice.
3. You can make a quiet get away the next morning.
4. Not having to go thru the hitching routine in the dark if you want to get on the road really early.

Once again, before leaving the next morning, go over your trip checklist. Also, check your hitch to make sure it has not been tampered with overnight.

I hope you find this information helpful. As always if there is something you would like to see addressed in future Nuts and Bolts just let me know. I will be glad to research your request and see what I can come up with.

Safe travels to everyone and we will see you at the June rally at Palmetto Cove and hopefully at the International Rally in Fryeburg, Maine.

2022 Kids' Rally Schedule

Rally Fee \$10 per person (Children Free)

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

4:00 - 5:00 PM Registration and Social Time for adults / games for kids, taking place under the shelter, bring your own beverages

6:00 PM Supper: Spaghetti, salad, Italian bread and dessert (bring your own tableware and drink) to be held inside at Palmetto Hall

7:30 - 8:30 PM S'mores and outdoor activity for kids of all ages (weather permitting) at the shelter

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

8:30 AM Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee and juice (milk for kids) at the Hall

9:15 AM Club Business meeting for all members at the Hall

9:15 - 11:30 AM Crafts and activities for kids at the shelter

11:30 - 1:30 PM Lunch on your own

1:30 PM Ice cream for kids of all ages at the shelter

1:30 PM - 4:00 PM Swimming for kids (weather permitting) and games at the shelter

6:00 PM **POTLUCK SUPPER:** Ham and green beans provided, please bring a side dish, salad, rolls or dessert to share. (Bring your own tableware and drink) Putlock will be held at the Hall.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

8:30 AM Light breakfast, coffee and juice, inside at the Hall (bring your own coffee cup)

9:00 AM Worship Service led by Paul Welch at the Hall

Hosts: Paul & Kathy Welch, Jeff & Madalyn Morehead and Callie Rae Scurry



Beautiful
Palmetto
Cove

2022 Airstream Rally Schedule

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.

We are looking forward to an exciting rally for kids and adults as well! All ages are welcome! Please plan on attending activities with your child or grandchild if they are very young or need individual assistance.

In order to plan crafts and meals, we are asking our Airstream members to RSVP to Kathy Welch by June 1. Her email is kmw320@gmail.com, cell phone 864-247-7991. We need to know the number of adults and children who will attend. In addition, please call Palmetto Cove at 864-836-6221 to confirm your campsite, letting them know that you are with the Palmetto State Airstream Club. Also, please let them know your arrival and departure dates. Campsite fees are \$35 per night, or \$17.50 for members of Palmetto Cove.

Paying by credit card when you call simplifies the check-in process. You can pull up to the stop sign on arrival, and from there be escorted to your site. If paying by credit card, cash or check when you arrive, you will need to check in at the office before you will be parked. Looking forward to a fun rally!

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

See page 6 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. 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.

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 #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 21st, 829 sites out of 1000 had 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 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

New Members:

Sam Galt samgalt@verizon.net

Karen Greim samgalt@verison.net

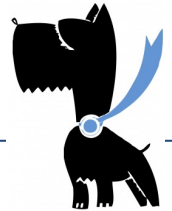
BRN 07335, 2021 Classic 30'

West Chester, PA



Karen and I just bought a house for retirement in Summerville SC. We have not moved from where we live in West Chester PA. We figured it was better to join PSAC now, because in the next year or so we will be Palmetto State residents.

We show and breed Scottish Terriers.



James Switala doover.switala@gmail.com

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BRN 04837, 2010 International 21'

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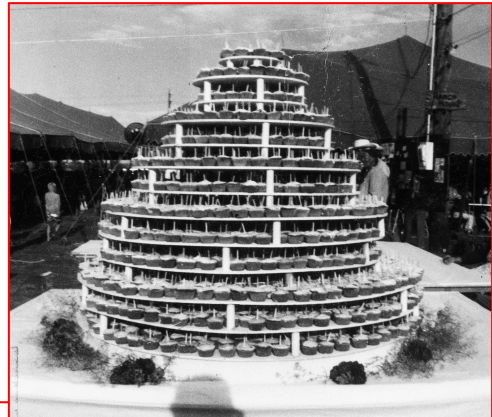
Peggy Mayville pegmay212@gmail.com

BRN 05930, 2022 Caravel 20'

Florence, SC

Happy Birthday Wally!!! Submitted by James Schaal (BRN 8483)

Come and join the Vintage Airstream Club on Tuesday, July 26th at the International Rally for Wally Byam's Birthday Party. We will be re-creating a cupcake pyramid, just like they did back in the day! The event will be held in the VAC tent at 4:00 pm.



Mayberry Rally

May 12-15, 2022



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**Mayberry Rally
Mount Airy, NC**



Barney's Squad
"Car" Ride



Barney's Squad "Car", 1963 Ford Galaxy



Andy's
Childhood
Home



Floyd's CITY BARBER
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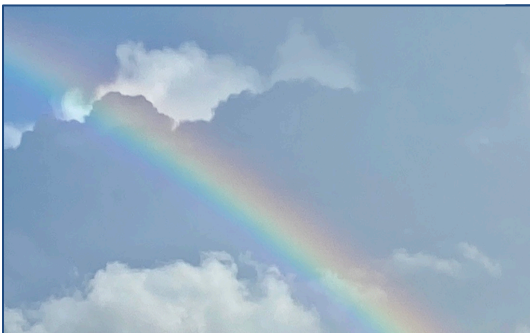
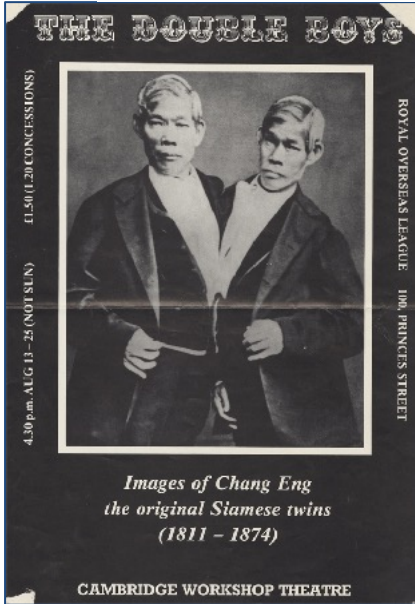
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Mount Airy, NC**



Famous Pork Chop Sandwich



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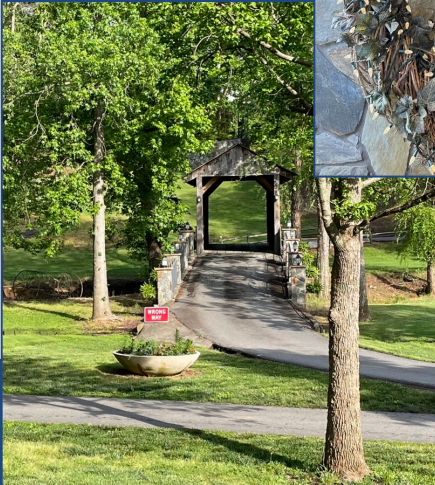
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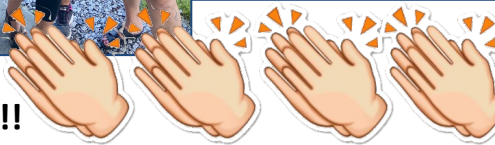
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**Mayberry Rally
Mount Airy, NC**



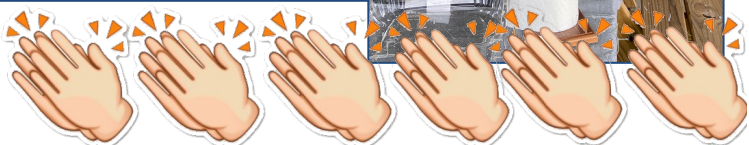
Give an applause to our HOSTS!!!

What an awesome host team we had over the Mount Airy Rally!!!!

(L-R) Don & Vickie Lee, Gail & Burt Broadway and Joyce & Bill Butucel.
Spaghetti Meat Sauce w/Aunt Bea's Apple Pie & Cherry Pie for Desert.



Chuck Hearn helping
with the dishes



Mayberry Rally

May 12-15, 2022



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Mayberry Rally
Mount Airy, NC



Mayberry Trivia and Raffle Time...lots of prizes were given away!



Our PSAC Pet Stories

Submitted by Arlene Puryear (BRN 15446)



Bella is a 10-year old Irish Jack Russell. She is persistent, head strong and she has trained Bobby and me very well over the course of the past 10 years. As long as Bella is with Bobby or me, she will go anywhere and try anything. When I had foot surgery, this little girl never left my side while I was bed ridden for weeks.



Since Bobby and I have traveled her whole life, she does not know a lifestyle any different. Where we go, she goes. She has kayaked Rainbow River in Fla. Traveled every mile of the Hatfield and Macoy trails in West Virginia in a razor, visited Yellowstone, Bryce Canyon, Canyonlands, and rode the Jeep trails in Moab Utah and Ouray Colorado.

At home, she is our Ranger rider to haul the garbage and a horse rider on a Sunday afternoon. She knows the best Tanger's Outlet and flea market booths in both Myrtle Beach and Pigeon Forge. She has also attended church and assisted with many Halloween trunk and treats. She even played a part in a Christmas play. Bella is known in town as Arlene's side kick.



She is the all day (8 hour+ if needed) riding companion and I have said many times that I think she would rather be miserable with us than miserable away from us.

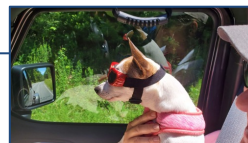
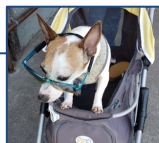
Around the farm, she can find a mouse a mile away, herd the chickens when needed and help keep the farm animals in line.



Her best friends are Babe, our 17-year-old shepherd and Tippy, our daughter's 10-year-old Jack Russell that came to our farm a week after Bella did.

Bella is happiest when her whole pack is together. When Bobby or I have business that takes us to a hotel and not at home at night, she does not rest. She is always watching for the other to come home. It is not until all of her pack is home that she snuggles down under the cover, stretches out on her side and snores as she sleeps soundly.

This 12 pound, four legged, Big hearted Jack has made life a little more bearable with her unconditional, non -judgmental affection every day.



Travels and Tales

Submitted by Gail Broadway (BRN 6718)

Ok...so we have never been ones to camp! No, not ever! Burt doesn't even like to smell the smoke from a campfire!

However, we just took off on a maiden voyage, pulling an Airstream, making our way across country, covering 23 states!

We faced all kinds of weather from the Texas heat up to Northern Montana in the snow.

This was 4 years ago!

WHO IN THEIR RIGHT MINDS WOULD DO THIS??

It was so peaceful, no pressure, no plans...we decided on a daily basis as to which way we were going and what we would do when we got there.

It was so much fun...truly a trip to remember. The USA is so beautiful but the grass is greener in the Carolinas, for real!

I would like to say that we pulled this thing off without a hitch, but somewhere in Montana the hitch cracked so we had to replace it!

Burt became a pro at hooking and unhooking, hitching, unhitching, leveling, dumping, backing, turning, etc.

I became a pro at buckling everything down inside, navigating, finding campsites along the way (preferably with a view and a pet enclosure), and communicating with Siri, Alexa, and Mr. Google.

We are hooked and can't wait to hit the road again and again and again!



Corn Dip

Ingredients:

2-lb. bag frozen Corn
(I use Sweet Corn, some use Shoe Peg)
1/2 cup Butter
1-8 oz. Cream Cheese
1/4 cup chopped pickled Jalapeños



Tortilla Chips

Directions:

Combine frozen corn, butter and cream cheese.
Microwave (or heat in oven at 325 degrees F).
Stir frequently, until butter and cream cheese are melted and can be mixed completely.



Then stir in jalapeños.

Serve with Tortilla Chips
(Can be used as a side dish)

Strawberry and Avocado Salad

Serves 4

For the vinaigrette mix together:

1/4 c. extra-virgin olive oil
2 tbsp. fresh lemon juice
1 tsp. poppy seeds
4 tsp honey
1 tsp. Dijon mustard
Kosher salt and freshly
ground black pepper to taste



Toss Together with:

5 c. mixed salad greens
2 c. strawberries, halved or quartered, if large
1 avocado, peeled, pitted and chopped
1/2 c. toasted and chopped pecans
1/2 c. small red onion, thinly sliced
4 oz. feta or blue cheese crumbled

