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President's Message: by Eric Pollard (BRN 7218)

Summer is here and at times, the temps have been around 100 degrees. I hope your air conditioning is working well. Ours went out at the International in VA a couple of years ago, when it was a sweltering 103 degrees. We sure appreciated the AC when we got it repaired a few days later. Be sure and keep those filters cleaned to keep your AC from working so hard.

You won't regret the time it takes to do it.

We could not attend the Kids' Rally at Palmetto Cove but, we heard it was a fabulous rally. You can read all about it in this Newsletter. We just want to thank Paul and Kathy Welch, Callie Rae Scurry and Jeff and Madalyn Morehead for all their hard work, again, for the food, the crafts for the kids and just a good ole time for everyone. We are sorry we missed it this year but, hope to attend next year with our grandkids.

The International Rally is in July and unfortunately, we don't have a caravan going anymore because most folks have cancelled due to fuel prices or in some cases, plans have just changed. There are about 8 of our members who still plan to make the trip, so we will be well represented. We look forward to hearing about their great adventures when they return.

We have a rally coming up August 19-21 in Asheville, NC at the Bear Creek Campground. Please email our host, Pam Devine and let her know that you are planning on being there: pjdstreamer@gmail.com. She will need to know who is attending to make sure there is enough food for everyone. Bear Creek has beautiful views and you can check out the website for all the nearby attractions.

The campground is close to two of our favorite attractions, the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Biltmore Estate. Bear Creek does offer a discount to go to the Biltmore House if that is something you plan to do. There is a trolley that runs from the campground into downtown Asheville if you want to go into town for lunch/dinner or go to some of the wonderful shops.

Go to <https://ashevillebearcreek.com/> for more information.

Burt Broadway, our 1st VP and his wife Gail, have been working hard on planning next year's rally schedule. We are looking forward to hearing about that in an upcoming Newsletter, so stay tuned. We are hearing that all the rallies will be in SC and will include some campgrounds where our club has never rallied before. Sounds fun!

Stay Cool!



July Birthdays:

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



August Birthdays:

Amanda Schaal – 4
Bob Wilson – 7
Marti Wallace – 7
Tami Van Thof – 9
Diane Butts – 14
Cally Rae Scurry – 18
John Holden – 21
Jack Brooks – 23
Ken Whitman – 28
Laurie Braun – 28
Jim Schaal - 30

Happy Anniversary!

July Anniversaries:

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

August Anniversaries:

Sonny & Linda Meadors – 6
Richard & Carrie Sandstrom – 6
Doug & Joanne Wallis – 9
John & Susan Leake – 16
Bob & Jan Wilson – 20
Burt & Gail Broadway – 27
Paul & Laurie Braun – 30

Cares and Prayers:

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



Nuts & Bolts

Submitted by Terry & Annie Montgomery (BRN 3156)

Fresh Water Tank Care

Use the following directions to clean and purify your system. RV drinking water safety is very important. You do not want to become sick because you drank some tainted water.

1. Drain the tank completely and replace the plug.
1. Remove and replace your water filter if you have one.
3. Make a mixture of 1/4 cup of bleach and a gallon of water and add it to the tank.
4. Fill the tank with clean water.
5. Do not use a different mixture of bleach and water in order to avoid damage to your fittings.
6. Open every faucet individually, cold first, then the hot, and wait until you have a bleach smell.
7. Turn off each faucet.
8. Allow the system to stand for 4 hours.
9. Drain the fresh water tank.
10. Flush with fresh water until the chlorine or bleach smell is gone.
11. Make sure the water from each hot and cold faucet does not smell like bleach.
12. Install a new water filter.

Following the above steps will remove the impure water from your system, cleanse and sanitize your plumbing. Also, as a side note, be sure to utilize the correct hose. You should always use the white hose that is made for drinking water use. It is also not a bad idea to sanitize your hose. As always I hope you all find this information helpful.

Annie and I will be leaving in a couple of weeks heading to Maine. We look forward to our August rally in Asheville, our September rally at Palmetto Cove and of course Alumalina in October in Marion.

Happy July 4th to everyone, and please remember that freedom ain't free. Safe travels and "see ya down the road".
God bless America!

2022 Airstream Rally Schedule

July 23-29, 2022 **65th International Airstream Rally, Fryeburg, ME**
See page 6 for more information.

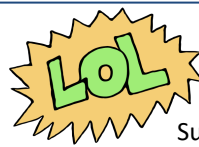
August 19-21, 2022 **Palmetto State Airstream Mountain Rally**
Asheville's Bear Creek RV Park & Campground, 81 South Bear Creek Rd., Asheville, NC 28806. Come to the NC mountains! This campground has it all, a pool, a clubhouse, discounted tickets to the Biltmore and beautiful views of the mountains 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

December 9 – 11, 2022 **Christmas Boon-dock / Potluck Christmas Rally**
PSAC Potluck Christmas Lunch on Saturday, December 10 from **11:00 am – 2:00 pm**.
At Robert and Arlene Puryear's Home 552 Holly Ferry Road, Leesville, SC.
Hosts: Robert and Arlene Puryear



9 Deadly Words used by a Woman

Submitted by Steve Schnaubelt (BRN 1957)

1) FINE

This is the word women use to end an argument when they are right and you need to shut up!

2) FIVE MINUTES

If she is getting dressed, this means a half an hour. Five minutes is only five minutes if you have just been given five more minutes to watch the game before helping around the house.

3) NOTHING

This is the calm before the storm. This means something, and you should be on your toes. Arguments that begin with nothing usually end with **FINE**.

4) GO AHEAD

This is a dare, not permission. Don't do it!

5) LOUD SIGH

This is actually a word, but is a non-verbal statement often misunderstood by men. A loud sigh means she thinks you are an idiot and wonders why is she wasting her time standing here and arguing with you about nothing. (*Refer back to #3 for the meaning of nothing.*)

6) THAT'S OKAY

This is one of the most dangerous statements a woman can make to a man. That's okay means she wants to think long and hard before deciding how and when you will pay for your mistake.

7) THANKS

A woman is thanking you, do not question, or faint. Just say you're welcome. (I want to add in a clause here – This is true, unless she says 'Thanks a lot' – that is PURE sarcasm and she is not thanking you at all. DO NOT say you're welcome. That will bring on a whatever).

8) WHATEVER

Is a woman's way of saying, "Go jump...!"

9) DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, I GOT IT

Another dangerous statement, meaning this is something that a woman has told a man to do several times, but is now doing it herself. This will later result in a man asking 'What's wrong'? For the woman's response refer to #3.

2023 Rally Schedule

January 2023 No Rally

February 11, 2023, 11:00AM-2:00PM Valentine Luncheon

Tega Cay Shore Club, 15083 Molokai Drive, Tega Cay, SC 29708.

We have reservations at the beautiful Shore Club in Tega Cay which is the perfect setting to celebrate Valentine's Day. Please RSVP Burt Broadway at burt.broadway@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

Hosts: Burt & Gail Broadway

March 16 – 19, 2023 Silver in the Sand

Ocean Lakes Family Campground, 6001 S. Kings Hwy., Myrtle Beach, SC 29575

We have reserved 20 Sites in the HH Section. Reserve early to get your favorite spot. All with concrete pads that are close to the ocean. Be sure and tell them you are with the Palmetto State Airstream Club. **Call 800-722-1451.**



March 29 – April 2, 2023 Region 3 Rally

Ocean Lakes Family Campground, 6001 S. Kings Hwy., Myrtle Beach, SC 29575

April 20 – 23, 2023 Silver in the City, York, SC

An urban rally hosted by Palmetto State Airstream Club #22

Hosts: Leakes, Montgomerys and PSAC

May 18 – 21, 2023 Rally on Wylie

Ebenezer Park - 4490 Boatshore Road., Rock Hill, SC 29730

Call 803-366-6620 and mention Palmetto Club Airstream Club when making reservations.



June 24 – 30, 2023 66th International Airstream Rally

Sweetwater Event Center - 3320 Yellowstone Road, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901.

You can now sign up for the International Rally being held at the Yellowstone Road, Rock Springs, Wyoming. Register thru www.AirstreamClub.org/. Go online or see your Blue Beret for more details.

July 20 – 23, 2023 TBD Rally! Palmetto Cove RV Park, Cleveland, SC

It's always a fun time at the Cove, the home base for our club.

August 17 – 20, 2023 TBD

September 14 – 17, 2023 TBD

October TBD, 2023 ALUMALINA

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November 3 – 5, 2023 Installation Rally

Palmetto Cove RV Park, Cleveland, SC

December 2023 TBD

PSAC Potluck Christmas Lunch



Sign up!
Register!
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65th WALLY BYAM AIRSTREAM CLUB

★ INTERNATIONAL RALLY ★

★ July 23-29, 2022 ★ Fryeburg, ME ★

Register thru AirstreamClub.org/Fryeburg #ACIRALLY2022

There is still time to 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 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.

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.



Welcome New Members

Jo Jones jogjones@gmail.com
BRN 05262, 2019 Bambi Sport 22'
Greenville, SC



I am a Florida born, mother of three, that has lived across the United States and settled in Greenville, South Carolina almost two years ago. Having enjoyed many wonderful vacations via air, I have decided it's time to see my country from the ground up. After purchasing my 22 ft 2019 Bambi Scout this spring, I ventured close by, multiple times, and recently headed across our beautiful country with visits to the Arches, Canyonlands, Zion and Bryce National Parks. Currently I am in Southern California recovering from my oldest son's wedding in Malibu. (No, I was not brave enough to drive my Airstream into Los Angeles area traffic. The Bambi stayed in a secure RV park northeast of LA). I'll soon be traveling to Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Then I will be setting out for home, stopping along the way, at a few more currently unplanned-sights and parks. I am looking forward to many more adventures with my Airstream, especially those close to home, meeting new friends from the Palmetto Club!

James Switala doover.switala@gmail.com; Hattie Prugh hattieprugh@aol.com
BRN 04837, 2010 International 21' Clover, SC

Here is a little about ourselves. We moved here from Colorado approximately a year and a half ago. We desired to be closer to our families that live in North Carolina, Virginia, Florida, and Pennsylvania. We own two dogs and grew tired of paying for pet fees or being refused a room because of the size of Jim's dog (Old English Sheepdog - 95 lbs.). Hattie is a retired nurse and Jim works as a Chief Engineer at a hotel in Charlotte. We decided to buy our Airstream and happened to be in York during the Airstream rally downtown. We contacted John Leake and he encouraged us to get connected. So we did.

Here is our personal information:

Hattie's birthday is July 24th.

Jim's birthday is June 28th.

Our anniversary is June 12th.

We have been married 12 years.

We outlived our first spouses.

Hope this provides a little information.

We look forward to getting better acquainted with Club #22. 😊



Scott Cole scottcoleshaw@gmail.com
BRN 07878, 2016 Flying Cloud 23'
Frisco, TX

Welcome Affiliate Members

Jody Falkner joannefalkner@gmail.com
Scott Falkner falknerpainting@gmail.com
BRN 06658, 2015 Flying Cloud 27'
Awendaw, SC



Kids' Rally

June 10-12, 2022



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Kids' Rally
Palmetto Cove, SC

Kids' Rally Perspective from a Grandparent's View

Submitted by Vickie Lee (BRN 11798)



Don and I really didn't know what to expect when we arrived at the Kids' Rally. Maybe there would be some play time, a craft, hotdogs or something else??!!

Well, it was no time at all before my highly excitable grandkids, ages 4 and 6, were approached by our Rally Hosts Kathy Welch and Madalyn Morehead, to play games like shuffleboard, croquet and bean bag toss.

You have to be really brave to give these kids a shuffleboard stick!!

This was just a start. There were s'mores, nature walks, crafts, ice cream and the big finale was going to the river and trying to catch minnows!!



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Kids' Rally

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Palmetto Cove, SC

Another big hit was Giant Jenga which the kids immediately took to plus creating their own games of building with the big blocks.



There was also the making of new friends, sharing scooters, bicycles and the grand Elsa battery operated jeep owned by their new friend Sadie!



The kids were sad to leave which gives Grammy and Pop-pop extremely happy hearts. ❤️

I wish there were bigger words I could use to thank those making this such a success for my grands. **Thanks Kathy and Madalyn!! Kudos!! Bravo!! Awesome!!** I hope you both get some well deserved rest ❤️ Vickie & Donnie Lee.

PS. A special shout-out to Pam Devine for recognizing a potential meltdown and intervening between a Grammy and a 4 year old over tomatoes in the spaghetti. 🤔

Kids' Rally

June 10-12, 2022

Submitted by Kathy Welch and Madalyn Morehead



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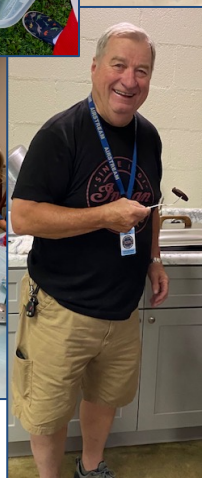
Kids' Rally
Palmetto Cove, SC

We had 8 kids join us for fun and games at the June Kids' Rally: Vickie and Donnie's grandkids, Caleb and Melissa; Callie Rae's great-granddaughter Riley and her granddaughter Hannah Grace (who was a great help during the rally!); Jake and Diane's granddaughter Sadie; and Paul and Kathy's grandchildren, Kallan, Alden and Eli.

On Friday we introduced some of them to the lost sport of shuffleboard, and enjoyed the ageless joy of s'mores.



Saturday morning was busy with painting frames for personal-sized chalkboards, a nature-themed 'sun print' made from leaves collected around the campground and some challenging Minute to Win It games.



Saturday afternoon included a dip in the swimming hole at the river behind the campground. See previous pages for pictures.

Thanks to everyone who helped with this busy rally, especially Callie Rae for her great desserts and help with cooking, the awesome cleanup crews after the meals and the excellent breakfast team with John, Terry, Donnie and Paul. It takes an Airstream village!



Our PSAC Pet Stories

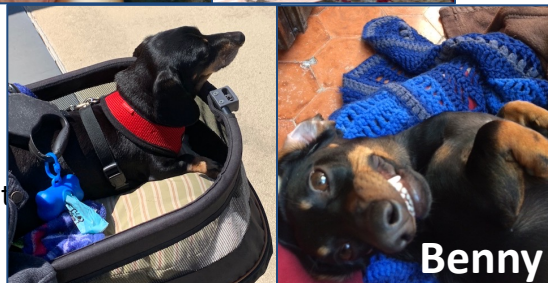
Submitted by Sandee Welch (BRN 1399)



Short on stature but long on love, is a fitting description in more than one way for Benny and Fiona Welch. If you have ever been to a Palmetto Airstream Club rally, then you have met these two dachshund pups.



Benny is a handsome little guy, who was supposed to be of the wire-haired variety, but it has been 7 years since he came home with us, and the wiry hair has yet to appear. He is quite the traveler and has not only visited twenty-five of the fifty states but has toured through fifteen different countries as well.



Walking is not exactly his cup of tea, but he is willing go for a stroll if allowed to do so while relaxing in his pet pram. Bicycle trips in a basket or lake adventures while seated in the cockpit of a kayak are also

acceptable ways to spend his day. However, if he could cast his vote for favorite activities, he would absolutely check the box next to eating! When there is food in the vicinity there is also Benny.

A solo pampered pet for the past 5 years, Benny's world was changed forever when Fiona joined the Welch clan. She came to our family through the Asheville Humane Society and Mountain Pet Rescue. While touted as a "piebald" dachshund, it has since been determined that she is only 65% dachshund, the remaining percentage being primarily Beagle with a small bit of Boston Terrier thrown in for good measure.



Fiona's middle name is "Joy" because that is what she brings to our household each day. Much to Benny's consternation. Fiona loves to walk and is ready to go anywhere at any time. She has adapted well to the Airstream lifestyle, although as some have witnessed and heard, she prefers not to be left out of the fun and has become quite the escape artist. Benny may not admit it, but he enjoys having Fiona around, particularly since she has taken over the primary role of watchdog and protector, allowing him even more leisure time.



We are so grateful to have our two courageous, enthusiastic, playful, and loyal pups joining us on all our adventures. Our Dogs are not our whole but they make our life whole.

Beef and Broccoli Teriyaki

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. thinly sliced steak
(can buy pre-sliced to save time)
- 1/4 cup cornstarch
- 1/2 cup soy or tamari sauce
- 4 tbsp. brown sugar
- 1 tsp. minced garlic (about 1-clove)
- 1/2 tsp. fresh ginger, minced
- 1 tsp. sesame seeds
- 1/2 tsp. sesame seed oil
- 1/4 tsp. red pepper flakes
- 3-4 cups broccoli florets (fresh or frozen)
- On day of cooking: 3-4 tbsp. vegetable or canola oil.



Directions:

1. Add sliced steak and cornstarch into a gallon or quart-sized freezer bag. Shake until all steak pieces are coated. Seal bag.
2. In a small bowl (or place directly into gallon sized zip-lock bag) combine tamari or soy sauce, brown sugar, garlic, ginger, sesame seeds, sesame seed oil and red pepper flakes.

Make it Now:

Add 3-4 tbsps. vegetable or canola oil to a wok or large skillet and heat on high. Add steak into wok and stir-fry, separating pieces and stirring constantly until the majority of the pieces have some golden or crispy edges on them, about 3-4 minutes.

Beef and Broccoli Teriyaki (continued)

Add broccoli, cook 1-2 minutes until crisp and tender. Add sauce and cook, stirring constantly for about 1 minute until sauce is slightly thickened. Serve.

Make it a Freezer Meal:

Label a new gallon-sized freezer bag. Add to labeled quart-sized bags and seal securely after removing air: the steak shaken with cornstarch; sauce mixture; broccoli florets. Place quart-sized bags into gallon bag and freeze until ready to use. (**Tip:** broccoli freezes best if blanched for 2-3 minutes, immediately transfer to a bowl of ice water for 2-3 minutes, then dry on a clean towel before sealing in freezer bag).

Quick Thaw:

Thaw steak and sauce packets quickly by running under warm water until you can break the packets up. Or place the whole kit in the refrigerator first thing in the morning so the meal will be thawed by dinner time.

Cook in Wok or large Skillet:

Add 3-4 tbsps. vegetable or canola oil over high heat. Pour steak into wok, stir-fry, separating pieces and stirring constantly until the majority of the pieces have some golden or crispy edges on them, about 3-4 minutes. Add broccoli, cook 1-2 minutes until crisp-tender. Add sauce, and cook, stirring constantly for about 1 minute until sauce slightly thickens. Serve.