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



Well, it's a new club year and time for a new slate of officers. Burt and Gail have an exciting year planned for 2023 and you don't want to miss it!

Being the president over the past year has been an honor. We have enjoyed planning rallies, keeping folks connected and continuing to grow our club. It has helped Donna and me get to know more people in the club, understand the club more fully and deepen friendships.

We missed a few rallies this past summer regrettably because of some health issues but, I've bounced back and overall, I think it's been a great year and I hope you agree.

We'd like to thank all who hosted this past year, all those who stepped up to help in my absence and all those who helped make our rallies a huge success. Even though I am stepping down, please feel free to reach out to me at anytime with any questions about our club or anything Airstream.

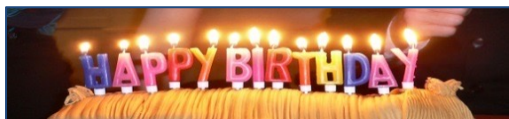
Donna and I are on our 2nd Airstream now and have enjoyed Airstreaming for the past ten years. The past five years as members of the Airstream Club, have been the most rewarding.

Our last rally for the year is the most important. We not only usher in a new year with new officers but, we have a great time socializing, eating, enjoying the mountains, river, the pavilion, rocking chairs, fireplace, parks, attractions close by and all those shiny Airstreams.

The schedule for the November Installation rally is in this Newsletter, on page 4. Our hosts, Bill and Sandee Welch, have a great time planned for all who attend.

It's always an exciting time when we start fresh with a new leadership team, new ideas and new campgrounds to explore. Safe travels and best wishes to you all for a fabulous new year!





Nuts & Bolts

Submitted by Terry & Annie Montgomery (BRN 3156)

November Birthdays:

Mike Madden – 5
 Burt Broadway – 6
 Debbie Madden – 8
 Karen Eggebrecht – 9
 Carole Austin – 14
 Allison Love – 15
 Vickie Lee – 19
 Ancel Hamilton – 20

December Birthdays:

Carrie Sandstrom – 5
 Eric Graham – 6
 Jim Stewart – 21
 John Foster – 23
 Karen Greim – 23
 Thomas Martini – 28
 Barbara Whitman – 30
 Richard Sandstrom – 31



Happy Anniversary!

November Anniversaries:

Keith & Renee Phillips – 13
 Sam Galt & Karen Greim – 28

December Anniversaries:

Renee & Tom Dodge – 4
 Chuck & Diane Hearn – 18
 Jim & Betsy Stewart – 23
 Jake & Diane Butts – 26



Cares and Prayers:

- Prayers for Ann Miller who has cancer.
- Continued prayers for Jake & Diane Butts.
- Prayers for Sonny & Linda Meadors and Jeff's family.
- Continued prayers for Jeff Morehead for healing.
- Kathy Welch continued healing for her foot
- Bill Butucel hand/forearm surgery.

Leveling your RV (manually)

Not all campsites are created equal; some are nice and level, some are paved, some have concrete pads and some sites are just plain awful. Also, just because a site is paved or there is a concrete pad to park your trailer on does not mean that your rig will be sitting level. To level your Airstream travel trailer, proceed as follows...

1. Use your bubble level as you are placing your trailer onto the site and get as close to level as possible from left to right.
2. If your rig is not level, it is time to get out the leveling blocks. These can be plastic, 2"x 6" wood blocks or something fancy like the Andersen Camper Leveler and even home made. Depending on the site you may have to back your rig onto the leveling blocks. If possible, it is much easier to pull forward onto the blocks. Depending on how much you have to level, you may have to ramp up to your final height.
3. Check your level from side to side to ensure that you have your trailer level.
4. Chock your wheels both in front of and behind the wheel.
5. Unhitch your tow vehicle from your travel trailer.
6. Adjust your tongue jack located on the A-frame to level your trailer from front to back.
7. Put your stabilizer jacks down. Also, remember that stabilizer jacks are for stabilizing your trailer and not for leveling it. Just snug them down.

Do not overdo it.

Having your trailer as close to level as possible, both side to side and front to back, can also help you avoid some other problems such as:

1. Refrigerator not cooling properly.
2. Condensation not draining from your air conditioner.
3. Entry door not closing properly.
4. A poor night's sleep because you are lying up hill, downhill or think you are going to fall out of the bed!

If there is a topic that you want me to research for future Nuts and Bolts just let me know. Nothing too technical though. Remember who ya'll are dealing with...

2022 Rally Schedule

November 4-6, 2022

Installation Rally

Palmetto Cove RV Park

521 Table Rock Road, Cleveland, SC 29635

To make reservations call 864-836-6221.

Email erictpollard@gmail.com or text him if you are planning on attending.

It's always a fun time at the Cove!

Hosts: Bill & Sandee Welch

December 9 – 11, 2022

Christmas Rally

Potluck / Boon-dock Christmas Rally

See page 5 for more details.

Potluck Luncheon: Saturday, December 10

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

At Robert and Arlene Puryear's Home

552 Holly Ferry Road, Leesville, SC

Hosts: Robert and Arlene Puryear



Installation Rally Schedule__November 4-6

Join us for a weekend of fellowship, fun and good food as we acknowledge the hard work and efforts of this past year's officers and introduce and inaugurate the new group of folks who will be leading the Palmetto State Airstream Club through next year's wonderful events and rallies.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 --- Early arrivals

Enjoy your friends' company and local attractions at your leisure!!

4:30 PM Social Hour: Bring your favorite beverage and eats to share. Dinner on your own.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

4:00 PM Registration and Social Hour. Meet up at the outdoor Pavilion for an informal pre-dinner happy hour gathering.

5:00 PM Dinner on your own or join us at Aunt Sue's Country Corner for their all-you-can-eat Seafood dinner and Bluegrass entertainment. If you'd like to come along, please email Sandee Welch by Tuesday, November 1st at bik_me@yahoo.com or give her a call at 949-395-4917.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:30 AM Breakfast: We will meet at the indoor hall for a delicious breakfast of Bill's famous pancakes and maple syrup, accompanied by bacon and sausage, fruit, coffee and juice.

NOON Lunch and/or other activities on your own.

4:30 PM Group Therapy: Bring your own beverage, hors d'oeuvres, or anything of your choice!

6:00 PM Supper: Gather at the indoor hall for a delicious dinner of steak, baked potatoes with the fixings, green beans, salad and rolls. Ice Cream will be provided by SKyMed and there will be some cake too!

7:00 PM ** Business meeting to follow Supper ****** Installation of new officers.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:30 AM Coffee, light continental breakfast and a goodwill message and prayer for the road

***Please bring drinks and set ups to all meals.**

**** \$15.00 Rally Fee per person**

Hosts: Bill & Sandee Welch

Potluck / Boon-dock Christmas Rally

December 2022 Christmas Luncheon with optional dry camping at the Puryear's Jasper Farms.

Where: 552 Holley Ferry Road for the luncheon, 574 Holley Ferry Road for rigs, Leesville SC 29070. There are address number signs at both driveways. (More on the map below)

We are located 300 yards south of US 378 on Holley Ferry Rd, 15 miles west of Lexington and 16 miles east of Saluda on the Lexington/Saluda County line.

When: December 9-11, 2022

The luncheon will be on Saturday Dec 10th at 11 am.

If you want to bring your rig, please do so. We would love to have you. We have plenty of room. Feel free to come in before the 9th if you like. Bring your "Y" adapter and we will provide water. We have a dump station on site. We will provide a very limited amount of power, just enough to keep those batteries up and to keep your gas furnace running.

ALL RVs PLEASE NOTE: Enter the driveway at 574 Holley Ferry Rd. This is a wider, flatter driveway installed many years ago to prevent dragging your trailer bumper. Just follow this driveway past the barn to the top of the hill.

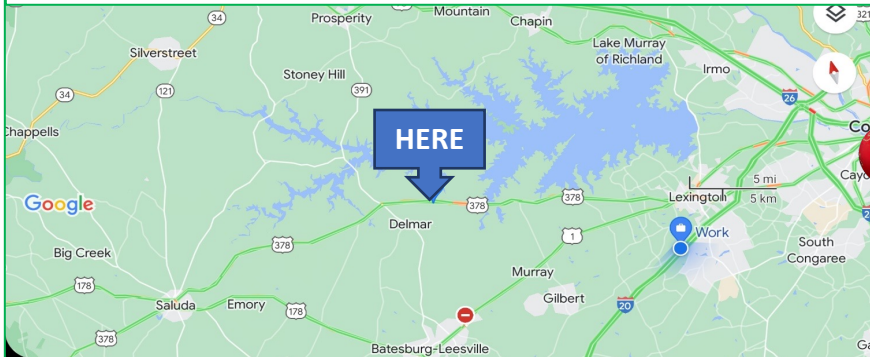
Friday Afternoon: Spend the afternoon lounging around the pool deck. (Jump in if you want. BUT, it may be coooo!) Supper at Shealy's BBQ in Leesville (9 miles away). Return to the farm for stargazing, games and social time.

Saturday Morning: Breakfast at Southern Tymes Café (¼ mile away across the road).

Saturday Luncheon 11-2: Bring potluck. Various drinks will be provided by the Puryears (coffee, hot apple cider, tea and water).

Saturday Night: Luncheon leftovers or dinner on your own. There are several great, locally owned restaurants in Batesburg-Leesville. Hang out at the house or on the deck. Also, we will have a grill hot and ready to use on Saturday night. We will also show movies in our small but cozy theater upstairs.

Sunday Morning: 10am, church at Stillwaters Baptist Church 1 mile away.



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2023 Rally Schedule

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January 5 – 8, 2023 **Canopener (Not a Palmetto Club Rally)**

7525 W. County Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, FL, 32459

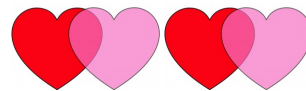
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CanopenerRally>

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, Eric & Donna Pollard



March 16 – 19, 2023 **Silver in the Sand Rally**

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

We have reserved 25 Sites in the **H Section**. Reserve early to get your favorite spot. All sights have concrete pads and are close to the ocean. Be sure to tell them you are with the Palmetto State Airstream Club. **Call 800-722-1451.**

Need Hosts:



March 29 – April 2, 2023 **Region 3 Rally**

Ocean Lakes Family Campground, 6001 S. Kings Hwy., Myrtle Beach, SC 29575. Each person is responsible for obtaining a campsite for their rig. Call 800-722-1451, as soon as possible, to make your reservation. Make sure you mention that you are with the region 3 Airstream Group and ask to be placed in that area.

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

An urban rally hosted by Palmetto State Airstream Club #22. Please let Terry Montgomery know if you are planning to attend by emailing him at terrymontgomery31@gmail.com.

Hosts: Leakes, Montgomerys and PSAC

May 18 – 21, 2023 **Silver on Wylie Rally**

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

Call 803-366-6620 and make your reservations as soon as possible, and mention Palmetto State Airstream Club when making reservations.

Sites 1-30 are being held for our club. There are also overflow sites across the road, which are Sites 3, 35, 37, 38, if needed. The block to reserve these sites for PSAC will expire on April 30th, 2023.

Hosts: Donnie & Vickie Lee



June 24 – 30, 2023 **66th International Airstream Rally**

Sweetwater Event Center, 3320 Yellowstone Road, Rock Springs, Wyoming 82901 at Sweetwater Events Complex. You can now sign up for the International Rally.

Register: www.airstreamclub.org/Rally2023

or go online, or see your Blue Beret for more details. Also, see page 8 for further information.



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July 20 – 23, 2023

Cool'n & Chill'n Cove Rally

Palmetto Cove RV Park, 521 Table Rock Road, Cleveland, SC 29635

To make reservations, email burt.broadway@gmail.com or text him at 980-257-9621 if you are planning on attending. Please provide your day of arrival and departure day. We will send Palmetto Cove a list of everyone attending. They will then contact you to confirm your reservation. You can pay at that time or when you arrive.

Need Hosts:

August 17 – 20, 2023

Lazy, Hazy Dayz Rally

Lake Greenwood State Park, 302 State Park Road, Ninety Six, SC 29666

Call 864-543-3535 and ask for Campground #1. **Please book early so we can get the sites closest to the recreation building to have a great rally!** Most sites have full hookups.

Be sure to tell them you're with the Palmetto State Airstream Club!

Hosts: Tom & Nancy Suttlemyre, Bill & Joyce Butucel.

September 21 – 24, 2023 Joint Rally – 4 Carolinas Clubs

Palmetto Cove RV Park, 521 Table Rock Rd., Cleveland, SC 29635

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Need Hosts:



October 19 – 22, 2023 Alumalina Buddy Rally

Tom Johnson Rally Park, 1885 Hwy 70 West, Marion, NC
A Carolina Airstream gathering. Four 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 3 – 5, 2023 Installation Rally

Palmetto Cove RV Park, 521 Table Rock Road, Cleveland, SC. To make reservations, email burt.broadway@gmail.com or text him at 980-257-9621 if you are planning on attending. Please provide your day of arrival and departure day. We will send Palmetto Cove a list of everyone attending. They will then contact you to confirm your reservation. You can pay at that time or when you arrive.

Hosts: Mike & Debbie Madden

December TBD, 2023 Christmas Rally

PSAC **Potluck Christmas Lunch**. More details to follow....

NOTE:

If you would like to host a rally or help at a rally where there are hosts already listed, please contact Gail Broadway via text at 803-322-7687.

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66th AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY



JUNE 24-30, 2023
SWEETWATER EVENTS COMPLEX
3320 Yellowstone Road
ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING 82901



Seminars ♦ Exhibits ♦ Socials ♦ Entertainment

You can now sign up for the International Rally.
Register Online www.airstreamclub.org/Rally2023
or by Mail ♦ Phone 937-596-5211
or see your Blue Beret for more details.



Welcome New Members

Submitted by Mary Shore (BRN 15020)

Hank Shore alephgimelzev@yahoo.com

Mary Shore shore.mary@gmail.com

BRN 15020 (2020 Caravel 16')

Columbia, SC



We just bought our 16-foot Caravel recently. I am a Lutheran pastor, professor and academic administrator. I love to hike, especially near my home in Brevard, NC. I read fiction and enjoy cooking and having friends over. I grew up Airstreaming and am thrilled to be back at it.

Hank is a librarian who works at the University of SC. He scans rare documents so they can be made available online. Hank writes science fiction and humor, mostly for his own enjoyment. He also scours thrift stores and yard sales for fun, and resells small electronics on eBay.

Thanks for the story about your birds in the newsletter. I cared for a smallish parrot (or maybe another species) for a few months, years ago. He was very smart, potty trained to eliminate only over paper, and liked hanging out on his human's finger. His person had to be on a long trip, and I kept him throughout one summer.

Hank and I have a corgi, Riley (a female), who will travel with us, and an old cat, Leslie, who will pay us not to put her in the car. :-)

Our BRN is 15020. It's one number above the one my parents had for many years (their number wasn't available). I don't know what year my folks' trailer was or model. I know it didn't have the blue stripe. It was probably about a 1968 or so, 30-foot, towed by a Pontiac Bonneville station wagon with four kids along. Those were the days when gas was 25 cents a gallon. We went all over the US and Canada. I wish I could ask them both, "How did you do that?" We kids, especially my sister and I who were little, never knew much about all the work behind the scenes.

Ben Lacy benlacy1962@gmail.com

Jillian Ashworth jillashw@gmail.com

BRN 22598 (2018 Classic 33')

Aiken, SC

Bill McCleave bmcleave@aol.com

Liz Avery bmcleave+aol.com

BRN 19496 (2019 Flying Cloud 25')

McConnells, SC



Welcome New Affiliate Members

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Lynn Porter lporter5105@gmail.com

BRN 06003 (2021 Flying Cloud 27')

Surfside Beach, SC

Bill Miller billwfm212@gmail.com

Joanne Miller drjoilm@comcast.net

BRN 00212 (2002 XC365 36')

Katy, TX

John Sutton jdbasutton@gmail.com

Betty Ann Sutton jdbasutton1@gmail.com

BRN 02279 (2008 Classic 31')

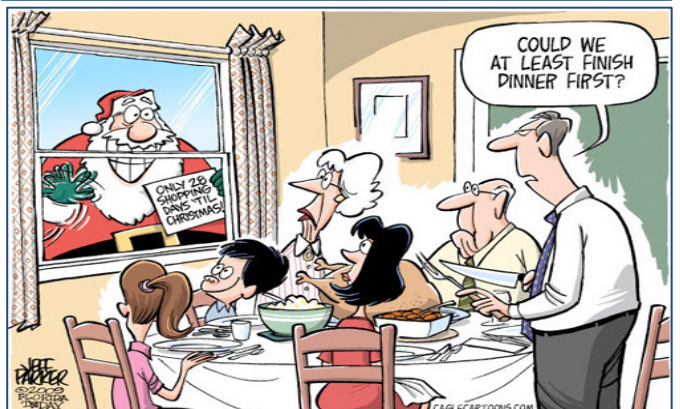
Pelzer, SC

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Susan Smithson suetree450@yahoo.com

BRN 05936 (1997 Excella 1000 34')

Young Harris, GA

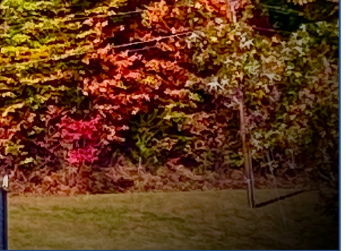
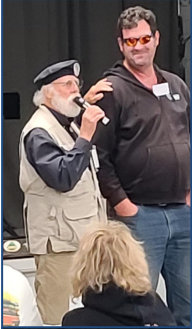


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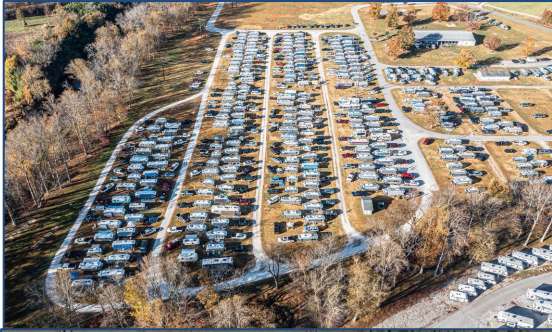


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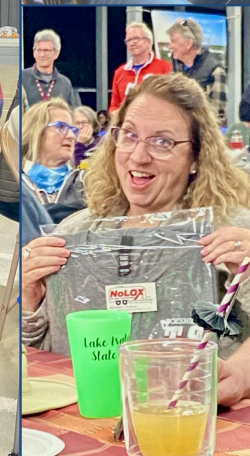
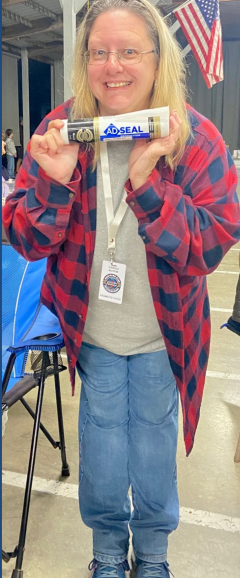
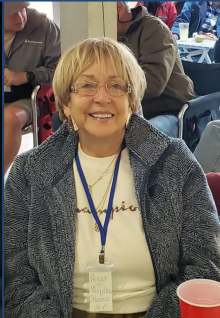
Bourbon Tasting

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Our PSAC Pet Stories Submitted by Kerstin Evans (BRN 8007)



Joey & Kerstin Evans

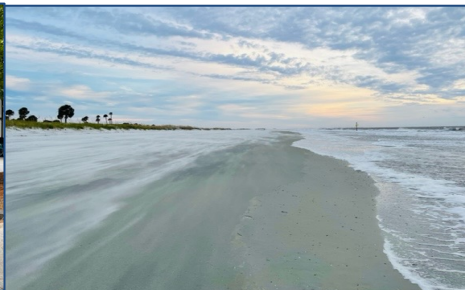


We are newbies to the group and have a 1972 Overlander named Luna. We have re-done the inside (still have work to do) and will need to focus on the outside (leaks, sealing, buffing) this fall. We are having issues with door lock and can't find anyone to help fix it.

We camp with our dogs the majority of the time and my college daughter joins us as well when she is not in school or working. Our dogs are Jack, Sadie Mae and Bella (Bella belongs to my daughter).



I have attached a few pictures of our past trip to Hunting Island which was cut short due to Ian. We love camping, hiking, kayaking, traveling, meeting new people, relaxing, pretty much anything outdoors. We are foodies and love to try new foods and eat at places off the beaten path.



Our PSAC Pet Stories Submitted by Sia Pickell (BRN 24776)



Sia & David Pickell

We have 2 children, Alexis and Devon.

Alexis is a student at Lander University studying nursing and Devon lives in Abbeville – doing landscaping.

We have 1 dog, Chloe – which is a Bassett hound who loves camping as much as we do!

We are also BIG Clemson fans!!!



Meeting Airstreamers

Submitted by Mike & Deb Madden (BRN 29621)



We've been Palmetto State Airstream Club members for a while now. We've met great people who share the allure of aluminum at rallies, luncheons and on the road. The best part is, once you connect with other Airstreamers, you have life-long friends.

Last year at the International Airstream Rally (which was our first, but definitely not our last) we met Lauren and Daniel Fernandez from Florida. They have a YouTube channel, "WanderLocal," which we've followed from their start in 2020.

They started as minimalists working from the road as they traveled internationally. Once COVID arrived, they found themselves stranded in Morocco. Fast-forward a few months and after some research the two transitioned from Airbnb and hotels, to an Airstream Classic with an F250 as the tow vehicle in the fall of 2020.

To say they started Airstreaming as a novices, would be an overstatement. The two have shared everything on their YouTube channel, from their first camping experience at Fort Wilderness in Walt Disney World, surviving the Texas Freeze in 2021 to everyday challenges on the road. Now, the two have logged thousands of miles in hundreds of campgrounds and have become seasoned Airstreamers.

In one of their videos, Lauren and Daniel were boating on Lake Jocassee in upstate SC, which led to trading some YouTube messages and finding out Lauren has relatives in Seneca, SC.

During the 2021 Airstream International Rally in Lebanon, Tennessee we finally met them both. They are as nice and personable in real life as they are on YouTube. We told them to let us know if they were ever in the upstate that we should break bread together.

Of note, later in 2021, they decided to start their family and they were expecting the arrival of a little camper sometime in February 2022. Lauren and Daniel shared the travel and pregnancy via their channel showing a true sense of transparency to the viewers. Now the family of three, Lauren, Daniel and Dash continue to make their home in their Airstream Classic as they continue to live everyday life on the road.

In July 2022, as they were traveling from Florida to Fryeburg (yes, they attended the 2022 international Rally) they stopped in Anderson, SC to join us for lunch. We were lucky they had family in the area, which was their main purpose for returning to the upstate, but thankful to meet up with them once again, and meeting Dash, their then 2 month old son.

Over the years, we've found the people we meet who share the allure of aluminum are great folks! Hanging with great folks, like YOU of Palmetto State Airstream Club #22, is a benefit of camping and sharing the love of Wally Byam's invention, the aluminum travel trailer.

Recipe

Submitted by Joanne Wallis (BRN 19773)

Pumpkin Dump Cake

Ingredients:

Use your favorite pumpkin pie filling recipe

1 box of pumpkin bread mix

2 sticks of butter

(I use 1 salted and 1 unsalted)

Pam Baking Spray or wax paper

Pecans (optional)



Directions:

Spray 9 x 13 baking pan with non-stick cooking spray or cover with wax paper. Make your pumpkin pie filling and pour it into the baking pan.

Sprinkle the pumpkin bread mix evenly on top of the pumpkin pie filling (**DO NOT** mix them together).

Melt 2 sticks of butter together and pour over top of the pumpkin pie filling and pumpkin bread mix, covering as much of the dry mix as you can.

Bake at 350 degrees F in the oven for 50 minutes to an hour. Check cake for doneness with a toothpick.