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Region 3, Unit 161

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October-November 2022 President's Report

Hi Club,

It's hard to believe that it's November already. This year as the President of the club has flown by. It's been a little bit of work but a whole lot of fun. I have had the privilege to represent the club at region meetings and at the last ever delegates meeting. If you don't remember the last amendments to the International constitution eliminated the delegates voting and moved all voting directly to the membership.

But more important than all the politics and meeting stuff+being president has given me the opportunity to write a note each month (or two) to the club. I hope these notes have encouraged you to be involved with the club activities so that you can meet all the great members of this club.

The club rallies have been great this past year. There have been record turnouts (at least for the recent past) at the rallies and overall the rallies have been a huge success. We've had the opportunity to welcome several first time rally goes by paying their rally fee. Seeing new faces is always encouraging and I hope we continue to spend club money to pay for newcomers.

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The rallies would not happen without members who volunteer as hosts. I want to say a great big ~~%~~THANK YOU!!+to Todd and Debbie Stroud, Jim and Amy Mount, Stedman Brown and Tami Lowe, Al and Jane Hvizdak, and David and Debbie Stubbs. These are the members who stepped up and volunteered to host rallies this year and they all did a great job!! Most of these folks have been involved in hosting rallies multiple times. Rallies are the lifeblood of the club. If you haven't attended a club rally, I encourage you attend and collect on that benefit of having your fees paid as first time goer.

I want to personally thank all of the club officers both elected and appointed. Each ~~%~~volunteer+has a vital role in making the club function successfully. There are 2 individuals that need a special ~~%~~Thank you+. Stedman Brown served the club for several years as Treasurer and did a great job of keeping track of the finances. This is one of those jobs that often goes unnoticed till something goes wrong. Stedman's dedication to the job made sure it went unnoticed. The second person that needs special recognition is Gregory Ray. Gregory has served the club as Newsletter Editor and Corresponding Secretary since 2009. So each time you got a newsletter or other correspondence from the club, Gregory had a hand in making that happen. One of Gregory's biggest jobs was to get those of us who are supposed to contribute to the newsletter to actually do our job. Gregory has a gentle way of reminding us to send our articles to him for each newsletter. I truly appreciate his efforts in getting the newsletter out each month. Gregory probably knows more history of the club than most of the current membership so we have asked him to be the club Historian. Even though these 2 individuals have turned over or are turning over their jobs to another member we haven't totally let them off the hook. Stedman and Tami along with Jim and Amy are again hosting a rally this year. The new newsletter editor will be asking Gregory to contribute a snippet of club history to each newsletter.

The Installation rally was held at Salem Breeze Campground in Winston Salem, NC, on November 3rd -6th. Todd and Debbie Stubbs hosted the rally. Christine Baum, Region 3 President attended the rally to conduct the installation of the officers for the 2023. The following are your officers for the upcoming year:

President Alan Hvizdak

Vice President Gaile Broom

Treasurer Jim Mount

Recording Secretary Debbie Stroud

Corresponding Secretary Rob Rati

Trustee Dana(Coach) Edwards (1year remaining)

Trustee David Stubbs (1 year remaining)

Trustee Todd Stroud (2 year term)

Trustee Steve Lovette(2 year term)

Past President Bill Byrum

appointed:

Membership Chair Amy Mount

Newsletter Editor Rob Rati

Webmaster Delia Rati

Historian Gregory Ray

Thank you for all of your support this year and I encourage you to support the officers and appointed positions for 2023. Every one of these folks are volunteers and without them the club would not function or exist.

There are lots of reasons to have a club and sometimes politics or club business can seem to get burdensome, but in the end to quote Jim Mount, ~~all~~ we want to do is to go camping and have fun+Happy hours and campfires are really where the fun happens. Get involved, come to rallies, and make new friends and memories

See you down the road,

Bill Byrum

President, Piedmont NC Airstream Club

Piedmont North Carolina Airstream Club

Installation Rally minutes

Nov 5th, 2022

7:30 PM

Salem Breeze RV Park

Winston-Salem, NC

Members Present . Bill Byrum, Diane Byrum, Amy Mount, Jim Mount, Gregory Ray, John Lloyd, Dee Lloyd, Bernie Lackmann, Ann Lackmann, Jeffrey Skeahan, Andy Karakas, Dick Martin, Becky Martin, Gail Bizon, Mike Bizon, Tami Lowe, Stedman Brown, Shelly Townsend, Bill Townsend, David Stubbs, Debbie Stubbs, April Bullin, Chris Bullin, Todd Stroud & Debbie Stroud.

Also present - Region 3 President Christine Baum, Joe Baum and Robert Sells.

President Bill Byrum thanked everyone and recognized club officers for outstanding work.

The following announcements were made, there is still room for Taste of the Blue Ridge (May 16 . June 11, 2023), contact Dick Martin airstream2753@gmail.com for more information.

Galax will be held Aug 6 . 12, 2023. Space is limited so sign up when registration is announced. Christin Baum said it is right up there with Alumilina and highly recommends attending.

A joint Carolina Rally (Carolinas, Palmetto State, Piedmont NC and SC Coastal) will be held Sept 21 . 24, 2023. It will be hosted at Palmetto Cove. It was motioned by Jim Mount that Piedmont NC provide a pancake breakfast. It was seconded by Dick Martin. The motioned passed.

Special recognition was given to Stedman Brown for his many years of service as Treasurer and to Gregory Ray for his many years of service as Correspondence Secretary and Newsletter Editor.

Gaile Bizon shared information about Can-Opener (Jan 5-8, 2023) which will be held in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida.

The Region 3 Rally (Silver on the Sands, Take #2) will be held at Ocean Lakes Family Campground in Myrtle Beach. Call the campground to make your campsite reservation

877-510-1413. Do not use the online site, the special rate of \$50.40/night (March 29 . April 2) will not be honored online. Rally reserved sites are H, HH & I. The park fills quickly, so reserve your site soon. When calling you must mention that you are a part of the Region 3 Airstream group.

Registration for the rally portion is separate; it will be available after Jan 2023. More information can be found here: <https://airstreamclub.org/region-3-2023-rally>

Christin Baum, Region 3 President suggested a joint rally between NC Piedmont and Spirit of Virginia Airstream Clubs. She then installed the 2023 officers who were in attendance:

President - Alan Hvizdac (not present)

Vice President - Gaile Bizon

Treasurer - Jim Mount

Recording Secretary - Debbie Stroud

Correspondence Secretary & Newsletter Editor . Rob Rati (not present)

Membership - Amy Mount

Trustees - David Stubbs & Todd Stroud

Historian - Gregory Ray

Webmaster . Delia Rati (not present)

Past President . Bill Byrum

Respectfully submitted by Debbie Stroud - Recording Secretary,

Nov 15, 2022

PIEDMONT NC CLUB MEMBERSHIP REPORT

OCTOBER & NOVEMBER 2022

by Amy Mount

Club Membership Chair

The fall season is in full swing and so are our Piedmont Club membership renewals! Thank you for being a part of our club for 2023:

Ernie & Madaline Bauer
Donald & Mary Ann Campbell
Mike Bizon & Gaile Broom
David & DeeAnn Cherveney
Hunter & Julie Dockery
David & Michi Johnson
John & Dee Lloyd
Ralph & Ruth Meeks
Cheryl & Andy Pigott
Bill & Shelley Townsend

Piedmont Club also has **NEW** members, **Brad & Kathy Tilley**, from Lancaster, VA. They had been Affiliate Members with our club since 2021 but officially transferred from Virginia's Tidewater Airstream Club in November 2022. Brad & Kathy have been ACI Club members since July 2017. We are happy that they have made Piedmont NC their home club!

As of November 4th, 2022 Piedmont NC Airstream Club has 76 Airstream RVs with 143 Regular members. Piedmont Club also has 24 Affiliate members that have 13 RVs. The combination of Regular and Affiliate members equals **167 total members** and **89 Airstream RVs**.

Piedmont Club has welcomed 29 NEW members and 9 Affiliates in 2022, which are now part of our Airstream Community!

NEW REGULAR MEMBERS FOR 2022 MEMBERS FOR 2022

Peter & Bonnie Cap in Oriental, NC
Peter & Phyllis Fulton in Charlotte, NC
David Keys in Colfax, NC
Mike & Sue Presley in Mint Hill, NC
Richard & Lynne Price in Cary, NC
Delia & Rob Rati in Cary, NC
Fredrick & Vickie Reese in Flat Rock, NC
Goran Rohman & Corie Gream in Greensboro, NC
Bill & Frances Sanislow in Clyde, NC
April Strader & Chris Bullin in Tobaccoville, NC
Brad & Kathy Tilley in Lancaster, VA
Don & Beverly Waters in Gastonia, NC
Amy & Adam White in Durham, NC
John & Donna Woodward in Raleigh, NC
David & Sandy Yamane in Winston-Salem, NC

NEW AFFILIATE

Roger & Elizabeth Cordes in Oriental, NC
Randall & Elizabeth Fry in Greenville, NC
Sara & Brent Hubbell in Cary, NC
Terry & Ann Montgomery in York, SC
Oliver Stoutner in Lexington, NC

Continue to “*talk up*” our Piedmont Club when attending any Airstream event or if you meet a fellow “Streamer.” We are *always* happy to welcome *new* AND *affiliate* members!

A comparison of November 2021 membership showed 141 Regular members and 16 Affiliate members. 2022 brought a 50% increase in Affiliate members and a 1.5% increase in Regular members despite having 25 Club members either sell their Airstreams, transfer to another club, become an Airstream Member-at-Large or just did not renew their annual club membership.

The following are no longer Piedmont NC Airstream Club Members:

Alice Barefoot	Sold Airstream
Terry & Nicki Cormier	Sold Airstream
Paige & Gray Flippin	Changed club membership to Carolinas
Susan Hollobaugh	Sold Airstream
Darla & Todd Lewis	Did not renew
Bud & Donna Moore	Did not renew
Bruce & Kelly Radford	Bruce passed away & sold Airstream
Hal & Betsy Rhoads	Moved to Belle Isle, FL & is now an Airstream Member-at-Large
Paul & Pam Richmond	Did not renew
James & Amanda Schaal	Changed club membership to Carolinas
Rick & Ann Schmidt	Enjoyed time with our club but are now traveling on their own
Sean & Debra Speck	Sold Airstream & moving to Kentucky
Beth & Douglas Whitley	Sold Airstream
William Wilson	Wife passed away & probably selling Airstream



Pics from the November Rally



Date	RALLY	LOCATION	CAMPGROUND	HOST
January 2022	NONE	NA	NA	NA
February 2022	LUNCHEON	Raleigh	CANCELED	Stedman Brown
March 2022	NONE	NA	NA	NA
April 7-10, 2022	REGION 3	Hiawassee, GA	GA. MOUNTAIN FAIRGROUNDS	Region 3
May19-22 2022	PIEDMONT AC RALLY	Hot Springs	Hot Springs Resort & Spa	Todd & Debbie Stroud
June 2022	PIEDMONT AC RALLY	Waynesville, NC	Creekwood Farm RV Park 4696 Jonathan Creek Rd. Waynesville, NC 28785	Jim & Amy Mount & Stedman Brown &Tami Lowe
July 23 - 29, 2022	INTERNATIONAL	Fryeburg, ME	FRYEBURG FAIR ASSOCIATON	ACI
August 2022	REGION 3 SPECIAL EVENT	Galax, VA	COOL BREEZE CAMPGROUND	Region 3
September 8-11. 2022	PIEDMONT AC RALLY	Sneeds Ferry, NC	SEAHAVEN MARINE RV PARK 148 Old Ferry Rd, Sneads Ferry, NC 28460	Alan & Jane Hvizdak
October 27-30, 2022	Alumalina	Marion, NC	TOM JOHNSON CAMPING CENTER	John Leake
November 3 - 6, 2022	INSTALLATION RALLY	Winston Salem, NC	Salem Breeze Campground, 2796 Hickory Tree Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27127	David & Debbie Stubbs
December 2022	NONE	NA	NA	NA