



## September 2022 Newsletter <https://airstreamclub.org/piedmont-north-carolina>

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### September 2022 President's Report

Hi Piedmont Club,

I'm not sure about all of y'all, but it seems that September has flown by quickly. It seemed like it was there was no time between returning from our month long trip to the International Rally in Maine till it was time to head out to Snead's Ferry and the Piedmont Club rally. Just like last year, Alan and Jane Hvizdak did a fantastic job of hosting the rally. We ate well, had great happy hours and the most important part- just enjoyed each other's company. The rally was well attended. We had 2 of our Carolina Club buddies join us. We also had the opportunity to meet some first time rally goers from our club, Richard and Lynne Price. It's always good to have club members getting connected via club functions. Look for pictures on the website and our Facebook page. Links for both can be found on the Piedmont Website.

Diane and I are currently on the Sho-Me the Ozarks caravan. It is just getting started but already we have made some new friends and reconnected with some friends from the Springtime in the Rockies caravan. We are actually co-leading the caravan. Just being the co-leaders, it has given us a whole new perspective on how much planning actually goes in to making a caravan successful (at least we hope at the end it is considered a success). But even as we're just getting started, I am amazed at the Airstream community and everyone's willingness to help with all of the parts and pieces that it takes to it good for everyone.

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Often I am asked why an Airstream? Of course one of my first answers is they hold their value and they are iconic. But the thing I tell someone about with the most enthusiasm is about the Airstream Club and community. Other manufacturers have rallies, and clubs and meetings. I have been in a campground that was having a Forest River Owners Group, (FROG) rally. I am sure they had activities planned but I just didn't see them sitting around, having a "happy hour" or just hanging out at someone's rig talking over the state of the world. The Airstream community is unique and the folks that Airstream are unique. We Airstream because we value the many friends we have met while in the Airstream Club and all the activities it offers. I encourage all club members to get involved in the club activities.

Speaking of activities, Alumalina is coming up in October. If you are not familiar it is not an official WBCCI rally but it is one of the biggest Airstream gatherings in the country. And the good part is that it is in Marion, NC at the Tom Johnson Camping center rally park. I have often said it is the "gold standard" for rallies. It is well run and lots of fun and probably the best value of any rally going. Traditionally the Piedmont Club has been well represented at this rally. Unfortunately Diane and I cannot attend due to the timing of our caravan, but I am pretty sure the Piedmont Club will be camping in Section H of the rally field.

Hope to see you soon,

Bill Byrum

President, Piedmont ASC

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Hello from Amarillo Texas. First Jane and I want to thank those who participated with us at the September rally. It was a good time with veteran members, newer members and visitors from other clubs. The rally reinforced my feelings about Airstreaming. It is the people that make the event. Stay active and enjoy the adventure.

Jane and I are gathering with our Gone to Texas caravan group at this time. It is great to see some familiar faces and rekindle friendships as well as meeting new folks. This is our 3rd caravan and it is exciting to be part of this upcoming adventure.

I am excited to be your club President next year. If you have any suggestions or comments to share please do so.

Get Evolved-Stay Evolved!

Alan HVizdak  
Vice President  
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To see pictures of the rally and other club activities check out the club FaceBook page @

<https://www.facebook.com/PiedmontNCAirstreamClubUnit161>

Friends,

Thanks for allowing me to serve as your Treasurer for the next season. Amy and I have enjoyed meeting each of you and so look forward to every rally we can attend!!

There are many new faces now. What a blessing.

I thought I would share a few thoughts as to how Piedmont Club's Rally Fees are calculated and received.

Rally fees are calculated based upon the costs that the rally hosts incur. These fees could include costs for the food they prepare or possible entrance fees for events we attend. Most rally fees are under \$50 per person.

The rally hosts will provide me with the receipts for their costs. I will split the fees up based upon how many are attending the rally. **PLEASE NOTE:** Piedmont Club members that attend a Club rally for the first time will have their rally fees paid by the club. (We voted on this process during a previous business meeting.)

The rally fees will be rounded up to the next logical amount by the Club Treasurer. The rally hosts will provide each rally attendee with the dollar amount for the rally fee so you may prepare your payment. Checks are preferred, but cash can be taken. Checks should be payable to: Piedmont NC Airstream Club

We currently have a bit over \$6,000 in our club's account. Several of us have discussed, at Club business meetings, keeping a minimum balance in our account and disbursing any balance above \$4,000 to charities of the Club's choosing.

Please send me your ideas for charitable organizations, both national and local, via text or email. I will consolidate a list and share it with Bill Byrum, our Club President, so it may be discussed at a future business meeting.

We have all been blessed in so many ways and giving back would honor the traditions of what being an Airstreamer is all about.

Thanks and see y'all down the road!

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# PIEDMONT NC CLUB MEMBERSHIP REPORT -- SEPTEMBER 2022

by Amy Mount  
Club Membership Chair

So happy **FALL** is in the air ó finally!! With our eyes on the change of seasons and the close of 2022, it is time for many Piedmont Club members to look for an email from Airstream International to renew our Airstream AND Local Club membership. It looks like the emails from ACI are certainly being sent as I have received A LOT of membership renewals in September!

I get a smile on my face when I see one of our current Club members renew for 2023. Plus, I clap my hands when I receive a NEW MEMBER or NEW AFFILIATE. That is also happening more often these days ó **YAY!!**

I believe we are seeing more Piedmont members because our current Club members are telling other Streamers about the fun we have at rallies and the friendships we have made along the way. The Stubbs and Leakes invited fellow Streamers Terry & Ann Montgomery and Seth & Patty Bach to our Waynesville Rally AND Byrums & Caps invited fellow Carolinas Club members Layne & Wanda McMillan and Roger & Elizabeth Cordes to our Sneads Ferry Rally and each one, I believe, enjoyed their time with members of our Piedmont Club. Keep spreading the fun & friendship with fellow Streamers!!

Some of our recent visitors to our Club rallies have brought **NEW Affiliate Members** this month. I'm so glad that **Terry & Ann Montgomery** (BRN #3156) from York, SC and **Roger & Elizabeth Cordes** (BRN #4222) from Oriental, NC have added Piedmont NC Club as one of their Club affiliations!

THANK YOU to the Piedmont Club members listed below that have renewed their membership! Hope to see each of you at an upcoming Airstream event or Club rally!

## PIEDMONT CLUB RENEWALS

<b>Stedman Brown &amp; Tami Lowe</b>	BRN#6693
<b>John Day &amp; Christy Shi</b>	BRN #2956
<b>Robert &amp; Emily Hendrickson</b>	BRN #7604
<b>Bernie &amp; Ann Lackmann</b>	BRN #5987
<b>Steve &amp; Leslie Lovett</b>	BRN #22659
<b>Dick &amp; Becky Martin</b>	BRN #2753
<b>Gary &amp; Christine Mauger</b>	BRN #3522
<b>Ann &amp; J. Marvin McBride</b>	BRN #7988
<b>Jim &amp; Stephanie Minter</b>	BRN #12070
<b>Jim &amp; Amy Mount</b>	BRN # 3998
<b>Thomas Rydzewski</b>	BRN #4819
<b>David &amp; Debbie Stubbs</b>	BRN #6582

## BIG RED NUMBERHOMETOWN

Raleigh, NC
Gloucester, NC
Wake Forest, NC
Mocksville, NC
Hillsborough, NC
Wake Forest, NC
Cornelius, NC
Pittsboro, NC
Chapel Hill, NC
Rolesville, NC
Cary, NC
Greensboro, NC

## AFFILIATE MEMBERS (Renewals & New)

### PRIMARY CLUB

<b>Roger &amp; Elizabeth Cordes - New</b>	BRN #4222
<b>Dennis &amp; Barbara Hackett</b>	BRN #7355
<b>John &amp; Victoria Magnacca</b>	BRN #5591
<b>John &amp; Terry Montgomery - New</b>	BRN #3156
<b>Joe &amp; Mary Scudder</b>	BRN #8624

## BIG RED NUMBERHOMETOWN

Oriental, NC	Carolinas
Greensboro, NC	Carolinas
Raleigh, NC	Southeastern
York, SC	Palmetto State
Sevierville, TN	East Tennessee

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 23-26th	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