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PALMETTO STATE AIRSTREAM CLUB
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President's Message: by Burt Broadway (BRN 6718)

Hello Fellow Airstreamers:

What a great kickoff we had at our Valentine's Day Luncheon in Tega Cay! We had 31 members share lunch and fellowship together. We had a great time with lots of pictures, games and gifts. I would like to thank Gail Broadway, Donna and Eric Pollard and Donnie and Vickie Lee for their support in decorations, gifts, and games. Also, I personally would like to thank everyone for their participation and making the journey to Tega Cay.

Our next rally is "Silver in the Sand," St. Paddy's Day Rally at Ocean Lakes Campground in Myrtle Beach, SC. We have 20 rigs signed up to attend on March 17-19. We would like everyone to come join us for this special time together. We have 7 more sites open so please call and make your reservations and let Gail know your site #. You can text her at 803-322-7687.

Just a reminder of these dates: Our Region 3 Rally is March 29-April 2 at Ocean Lakes Campground.

As we begin this year, please keep in mind if you would like to serve as an officer or on any committee of the Palmetto State Airstream Club. Please let us know because we can use your help and expertise.

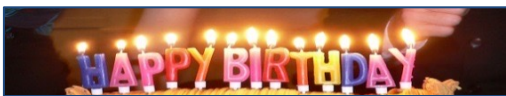
2nd Vice President's role: Work with the President and 1st VP observing what they do at meetings, rallies, and basically learn the functions of our Club. You may be asked to help with a special project from either the President or the VP. And if neither the President or nor the VP is available you may be asked to run the meeting.

As Joyce prepares the Bell Ringer each month, she would like to have information from you. It would be great if our members could provide her with your "Memories," "Pet Stories," "Guess Who?," "Travels," and ideas for "Nuts & Bolts."

Also, I would like for everyone to try to insert their picture by their name in the Airstream Club Directory airstreamclub.org. If you need help, just call me at 980-257-9621.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the St. Paddy's Day Rally in Myrtle Beach!





March Birthdays:

Mark Weaver – 9
James T Schaal – 13
Cheryl Smithson – 14
Jan Wilson – 14
Lisa Holden – 20
Julie Gray – 21
Rob Eggebrecht – 27
Sam Galt – 28

April Birthdays:

Hank Shore – 4
Bill Butucel – 6
Joyce Butucel – 7
Bob Hoffman – 8
John Leake – 11
Roxanne DeVecchio – 12
Marvin Snead – 25
Donnie Lee – 27

Happy Anniversary!

March Anniversaries:

Donnie & Vickie Lee – 25

April Anniversaries:

Terry & Annie Montgomery – 6
Donn & Julie Gray – 22

Happy Spring!



Cares and Prayers:

- Prayers for Ann Miller who has cancer.
- Continued prayers for Jake & Diane Butts.
- Continued prayers for Jeff Morehead for healing.
- For Burt Broadway and healing for his shoulder.
- For all those suffering with loss, illnesses and injuries.



Nuts & Bolts

Submitted by Terry & Annie Montgomery and Bruce (BRN 3156)

Ladders

I bet you are wondering how I picked this subject for our Nuts and Bolts. Well, actually it was pretty easy, because my wife reminded me that it is ladder season. You know, cleaning out the gutters, working in the yard getting ready for spring and summer and of course camping.

So for our Nuts and Bolts topic, I want to talk about ladders and camping. I carry two ladders with me on every camping trip. My choices are a 14 foot telescoping ladder and a two-step Werner aluminum ladder. If you are certain that you will not be climbing onto the roof of your Airstream, you can leave the telescoping ladder at home.

The two-step Werner aluminum is a must-have ladder, in my humble opinion. It comes in pretty handy when deploying or closing your Zip-Dee awning. It is a lot more user friendly than that little rod with a hook on the end, which is guaranteed to scratch your shiny aluminum Airstream.

A couple of other uses for your two-stepper are as a chair or a table. It may not be the most comfortable seat but it beats sitting on the ground. The two-step Werner is small, practical, light weight and easy to store. Pick up one before your next camping trip; you will be glad you did!

In closing, please be sure to follow all safety precautions when using any ladder. Keep your camping trip fun and enjoyable.



Please, if there is a topic you want me to research, just let me know and I will research it and make a Nuts & Bolts topic out of it. Also, if you have a Nuts and Bolts topic that you would like to share with the group please feel free to do so. Safe travels and see ya at a rally somewhere in this great big, beautiful country of ours!

St. Paddy's Day Rally Schedule

March 16-19, 2023

St. Paddy's Rally

Let's celebrate St. Paddy's! Dress in green and decorate to

"Do the GREEN thing!"



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. Deadline to reserve a site is March 2. All sites 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.**

Time to get your Airstream out of hibernation and come join us for the first camping rally of the season with the Palmetto State Airstream Club. No better place to kick off the season than Myrtle Beach, SC, home of the "Grand Strand." Fifty miles of some of the finest beaches to be found anywhere! Enjoy the company of your friends and the local attractions at your leisure!!

Rally Fee \$15/person.



Plus...as an added bonus, we will have access to nearly a mile of fabulous beaches, right at our doorstep, at Ocean Lakes Family Campground. That's right, ocean front camping with all the amenities just steps away from the surf.



A quick look at the fun we have planned.....

THURSDAY, March 16th; 4:30 PM Social Hour --- **Early arrivals**

An informal meet up! If weather permits, we will gather at the Ocean View Pavilion.

Bring your favorite beverage and snacks to share.

Dinner on your own at one of the many excellent restaurants in the area.

FRIDAY, March 17th; 4:30 PM Social Hour --- **Official Start of Rally**

Once again, weather permitting, we will gather at the Ocean View Pavilion. Bring your favorite beverage, and perhaps some hors d'oeuvres for sharing.

Dinner on your own at one of the many excellent restaurants in the area.

SATURDAY, March 18th; 8:30 AM Breakfast ---

We will meet at the indoor facility for delicious breakfast burritos, fruit, coffee and juice.

4:30 PM Social hour - Bring your own beverage, hors d'oeuvres, or anything of your choice!

6:00 PM Supper - Gather at the indoor facility for Eric's famous chili with all the fixins, cornbread, salad and dessert. If you can, bring a desert and if you feel lucky make the desert **green!**

SUNDAY, March 19th; 8:30 AM Continental Breakfast --- **Good bye until next time...**

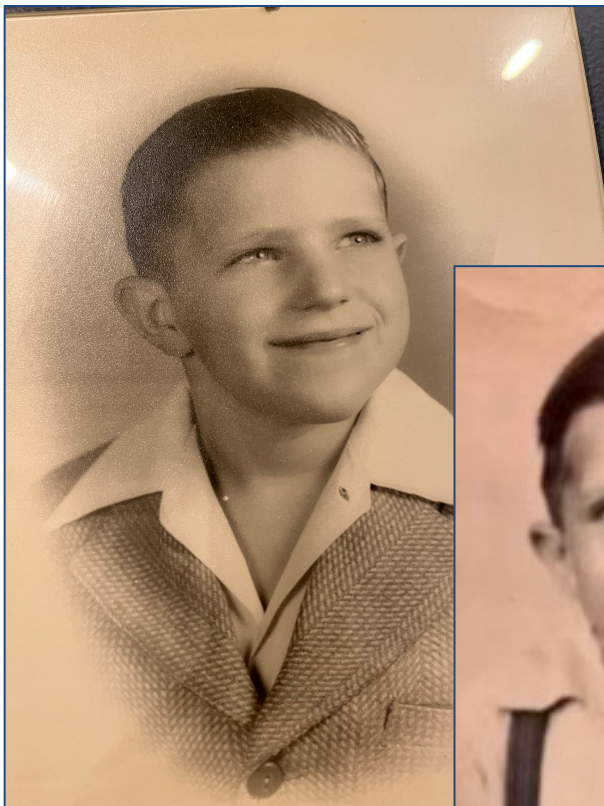
Coffee, Krispy Kreme donuts and a goodwill message for the road. Location to be determined.

Hosts: Eric Graham, Bill & Sandee Welch





In our February's newsletter, If you guessed Burt Broadway, our president, you were correct!



Try to guess who this little cutie is???
The answer will be in the next month's newsletter.

2023 Rally Schedule

March 29 – April 2, 2023 Region 3 Rally; Silver on the Sands.



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. Registration is closed at this time. Please let Terry Montgomery know if you would like to attend by emailing him at aterrymontgomery31@gmail.com. He can put you on a waiting list.

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 34, 35, 37, 38, if needed.

The block to reserve these sites for PSAC will expire on April 30, 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 10 for further information.

Daylight Saving Time
in 2023 is on Sunday,
the **12th of March.**



2023 Rally Schedule



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.

Hosts: Terry & Annie Montgomery, David Matthews & Carol Austin



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

NC/SC State Rally

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

See page 8 & 9 for details.

Hosts: The Carolinas Club – Don't forget to RSVP the 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, Brad & Tami Van Thof

December TBD, 2023

Christmas Rally

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

NOTE:

We encourage you to make ALL your reservations as soon as possible, except for Palmetto Cove. Please email Burt at burt.broadway@gmail.com or text Gail Broadway at (803) 322-7687. Give them your name, which rally, the dates, and site #.

North & South Carolina – Joint State Rally EVENT | SEP 21 - 24, 2023

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

Co-Hosts - Carolinas Airstream Club

Bruce and Claire Bodenstein
brucebodenstein@gmail.com

Lee and Dawn Dunn
ladinncc@outlook.com

The event website:

<https://airstreamclub.org/021cac-2023-nc-sc-states-rally>

Link to register for the rally:

<https://form.jotform.com/223056464213146>

Abbreviated synopsis from Past Region 3 President, John Leake:

For many years all of the Airstream Clubs in the Carolinas came together to hold an annual rally called the "Carolinas State Rally." It was held at the Palmetto Cove RV Park and hosting rotated among the then 6 local Airstream Clubs. This joint rally was discontinued somewhere around 2010, with the last gathering having had 50 rigs present, including me. It was fantastic!



Here we go again, but let's set our sights higher and attract a hundred plus rigs this time around with this joint rally amongst the now 4 local Airstream Clubs in NC and SC: Carolinas Airstream Club; Palmetto State Airstream Club; Piedmont North Carolina Airstream Club; South Carolina Coastal Airstream Club.

Come join us in September 2023 for a first "quad club" rally in many years at the Palmetto Cove RV Park!



Carolinas Airstream Club is so excited about hosting a joint "NC/SC State Rally" at Palmetto Cove RV Park in September 2023! This park is nestled at the edge of the Blue Ridge Escarpment, just two miles off the Foothills Scenic Highway. Palmetto Cove RV Park was previously home to the annual Alumalina Rally and was originally founded as an Airstream campground designed for rallies.

This rally is a refresh and renewal of a historical joint rally amongst the local Airstream clubs in North Carolina and South Carolina.

Carolinas Airstream Club will be taking the lead hosting duties for the 2023 event, but we hope to continue this rally annually and rotate the hosting duties through all four local clubs.

In addition to its beautiful views and accommodations, Palmetto Cove RV Park offers plenty of [nearby attractions and outdoor activities](#), including Table Rock Mountain, Caesar's Head State Park, Jones Gap State Park, Victoria Valley Vineyards, Table Rock Tea Company and Dupont Forest.

The park offers [148 full hookup sites \(30 & 50 amps\)](#) with easy parking. Also, there is a lounge and dining hall for rally events.



- Carolinas Airstream Club (#021)
- Palmetto State Airstream Club (#022)
- Piedmont North Carolina Airstream Club (#161)
- South Carolina Coastal Airstream Club (#150)

FOR CAMPGROUND RESERVATIONS: Please do NOT contact Palmetto Cove RV Park directly for this rally. We have co-hosts, listed above, who will serve as the point of contact between us and the park. Once we have specific details regarding the campground and campsite registration process we will share those details with rally registrants and update the information on the websites listed above.

Again, at this time do NOT contact Palmetto Cove RV Park directly.

North & South Carolina – Joint State Rally EVENT | SEP 21 - 24, 2023

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

Reach out to our co-hosts listed on the previous page **NOW**, to make your reservations!

... See the start of our “tentative” FUN agenda listed below...



Tentative agenda below:

Thursday, Sept 21 - Tentative

- 4:00 PM - Happy Hour - "Meet and Greet "
- 6:00 PM Dinner - Meal provided
- 7:00 PM and later - Fellowship and "sippin" with old and new friends in front of the fireplace or possibly around a bonfire

Friday, Sept 22 – Tentative

- 8:30 AM – Pancake Breakfast - Provided by the Piedmont North Carolina Airstream Club
- Free time for most of the day
 - Biking?, Hiking?, possible Seminars
- 4:00 PM – Happy Hour - more "Meet and Greet"
- 6:00 PM – Hot dog "Wiener Roast"
 - Hot Dogs, buns, and all the fixins provided
 - Palmetto State Airstream Club and Piedmont North Carolina Airstream Club - Please bring salads
 - Carolinas Airstream Club and South Carolina Coastal Airstream Club - Please bring desserts
- Another bonfire later?

Saturday, Sept 23 – Tentative

- 8:30 AM – Continental breakfast - Provided
- 2:00 PM – Ice cream social - compliments of the Carolinas Airstream Club
- 4:00 PM – Wine crawl and Open House (optional)
- 6:00 PM – Dinner - Meal provided
- 7:00 PM and late into the evening - Deep conversations with your newest friends, making plans for future journeys together and maybe a final bonfire later.

Sunday, Sept 24 – Tentative

- 8:30 AM - Coffee at the minimum and some final goodbyes.
 - Head for home
- Start the planning for next year!

Sign up!
Register!
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66th AIRSTREAM CLUB INTERNATIONAL RALLY



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



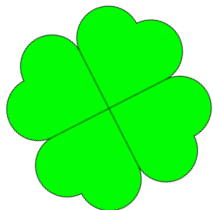
Seminars ♦ Exhibits ♦ Socials ♦ Entertainment

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.



Green Beer

Pick your favorite beer and add green food coloring to it...until it's the green color to your liking.



Welcome New Affiliate Members

Weldon Pundt pundt@mac.com
BRN 01525 (2023 Basecamp 20')
Charleston, SC

Ted & Britt Cox kanga81@att.net
BRN 06677 (2018 Globetrotter 27')
Moreland, GA

Dan Bauer dbmaplehaven@gmail.com
Pam Bauer palmettopam@yahoo.com
BRN 03460 (2016 International 28')
Lake Ariel, PA

DONATE

Anyone can donate anything as a door prize.

Please contact Pam DeVine, our new **Director and Door Prize**

Donation Coordinator,

at (704) 300-3364 or email her at

pjdstreamer@gmail.com

and let her know what you'd like to donate. Donate whatever you'd like, such as a craft, or something you think would be a nice door prize. It's always fun to give and receive.

*At every rally there will be **this** box to put your donations in, so you can donate at anytime.*



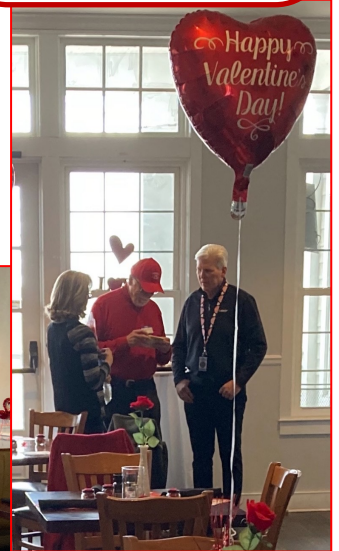
KUDOS to...



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**Valentine's Luncheon
February 11, 2023**

our HOSTS Donna & Eric Pollard and Gail & Burt Broadway! Job well DONE!!!





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Valentine's Luncheon
February 11, 2023



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February 11, 2023**



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Love is in the air

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to the Lees for their decoration help!





Butter, our Cat!



Most of you have met our beautiful traveling duo, Romeo and Juliet.

Now, let me tell you about the one who stays behind! His name is Butter Broadway. The coolest, sweetest, most rotten, 18 year old cat ever! He is fearless, not afraid of anything, and will stand his ground with any predator, even though he has had his hind end chewed up after exiting many brawls. Butter is now a full-time house cat where he is safe from all the outside predators.

He is a small kitty but doesn't know it! Butter was a neighborhood cat before he took up at our house.

He has lived the good life, but years ago he developed a thyroid problem, and is allergic to the medicine that he needed. The vet wanted to put him down but we didn't want to give up on him just yet. So by trial and error, we figured out that he could take a very small dose, which he has done well on so far. It's also a challenge to get him to eat. However, he will eat Gerber baby food and only turkey or chicken! (Guess where the baby jars at the Valentine's Luncheon with the Cherry Hershey Cordials came from?)



Please don't put too much in his bowl as he will get overwhelmed, freak out, walk off. When he needs something or wonders where I am, he calls out very loud for his "Maw" which is me!

Butter does not like to travel so he has his own nursemaid to take care of him while we are away. He loves to sunbathe with his big sissy, Juliet, who wanted to eat him for lunch when we first brought her home. Butter stood his ground with her and eventually they became best buddies!

Sometimes he dictates our travel plans but that's just the way it is as long as he is living. Pets are a 100% commitment because they are considered family members, too! Many of you understand that! It's a shame he doesn't like to go Airstreaming!



Corned Beef and Cabbage

Ingredients:

- 1 3-lb. piece of corned beef
(with spice packet, if included)
- 1 12-oz bottle pale ale
- 1 medium onion
- 2 cloves garlic
- 2 dried bay leaves
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 1 small head green cabbage (about 1 3/4 lb.), cut into 8 wedges
- Chopped parsley, for serving, optional

Directions:

1. Place corned beef in large pot. Add beer, onion, garlic, bay leaves, 1½ cups water, and contents of spice packet (if included), and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, until tender.
2. Thirty minutes before corned beef is finished, heat oven to 425°F. Heat a large cast iron skillet on medium-high heat. Season cabbage with ½ teaspoon each salt and pepper. In batches, add 1 tablespoon oil and 4 pieces cabbage and cook until golden brown, 3-minutes per side; transfer to baking sheet and repeat.
3. Transfer beef to foil-lined baking sheet. Transfer beef and cabbage to oven and roast until cabbage is just tender and beef has browned, about 12 to 15 minutes.
4. Transfer beef to cutting board and thinly slice. Serve with roasted cabbage and sprinkle with parsley, optional.



Yields: 8 servings
Total Time: 3 hrs. 45 mins.