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PALMETTO STATE AIRSTREAM CLUB

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President's Message: by Burt Broadway (BRN 6718)

What a great kick-off to our 2023 rally season! We had 23 rigs present. There were some first timers, affiliate members, and Airstream guests that may join WBCCI.

Needless to say, there were new friendships made!

It was such a fun and festive time to celebrate with the "green theme" since St. Paddy's Day was during our rally. Everyone wore their green, some decorated their Airstreams, and some got very creative with their wonderful "green" hors d'oeuvres and desserts! I'd say we painted the town green!

Our hosts were Bill and Sandee with their famous breakfast burritos and trimmings. Also hosting were Eric and Allison with their champion chili and all the fixin's! John Leake gave one of his very informative Airstream maintenance seminars. We learn something new every single time! John's Coffee Bar was open on the observation deck with "green" Krispy Kreme Doughnuts compliments of Allison. She went to get them while they were hot for our Sunday Devotion. Special thanks to Vickie Lee for her beautiful message, prayer, and most appropriate Irish Blessing for our farewell.

April is a busy Rally month. As this newsletter is written, we are enjoying the Annual Region 3 Rally where VA, NC, SC, GA, and FL come together for fun and Airstream camaraderie. Also, let's not forget the urban rally, Silver in the City located in York, SC, April 20-23. It will be hosted by John Leake, Terry Montgomery, and PSAC. There will be lots of Airstreams from different regions. We hope to see you there!

I would like to highlight another leadership position which is a Director. This person is to attend all meetings of the Club and Executive Board and to accept special assignments as directed by the President. Additional duties may be to chair or be a members of committees. Please let me know if you have an interest in any of our leadership positions.

Thank you for all your support and participation. Let the fun and friendships continue.

See ya Down the Road!



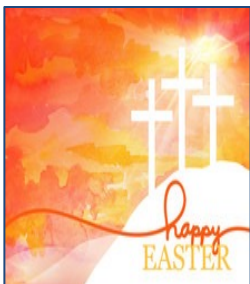
April Birthdays:

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

Donnie Lee – 27

May Birthdays:

Kerstin Evans – 2
 Kathy Welch – 3
 Joseph Huff – 9
 Barry Barta – 11
 Fred Brandt – 15
 Chuck Hearn – 17



Linda Meadors – 20
 David Matthews – 22
 Debra Peterson – 24
 Diane Hearn – 25
 Susan Smithson – 27

Happy Anniversary!

April Anniversaries:

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

May Anniversaries:

Brad & Tammi Van Thof – 5
 John & Linda Foster – 6
 Eric & Donna Pollard – 9
 Jerry & Debra Peterson – 12
 David & Sia Pickell – 14
 Bobby & Arlene Puryear – 16
 Joey & Kerstin Evans – 19
 Jeff & Madalyn Morehead – 20
 Marvin & Judith Snead – 20
 Gary Prideaux & Pam Parrish – 31

Cares and Prayers:

- Prayers for Ann Miller who has cancer.
- Continued prayers for Jake & Diane Butts.
- Continued prayers for Jeff Morehead for healing.
- Burt Broadway for his shoulder and upcoming surgery.



Nuts & Bolts

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

Fresh Water Tank Care

Of the three tanks on our recreational vehicle, the one that requires the least amount of attention and upkeep is the one that is mostly ignored and that is the fresh water tank. This is not good because ignoring our fresh water tank care can endanger our health. If you travel much at all with your Airstream, you know that water quality can vary greatly from campground to campground. Unfortunately, not all campgrounds take good care of their water systems as they should. This is why it is so important to keep your onboard supply of water clean. With this in mind, use the following steps to clean and purify your RV water system.

1. Drain the tank completely
2. Remove and discard old water filter
3. Make a mixture of 1/4 cup of bleach with 1 gallon of water and add to tank (3 gallons of this mixture for a 50 gallon tank)
4. Fill the tank with clean water to include the 3 gallons of mixture
5. Do not use more than the prescribed ratio
6. Open each faucet, first cold and then hot until you smell chlorine
7. Make sure to turn faucets off
8. Allow system to stand for 4 hours
9. Drain the system
10. Refill fresh water tank and flush system
11. Install new water filter
12. Top off fresh water tank

You are now ready to hit the road for your next camping adventure. Your fresh water tank is clean and sanitized and full of clean water. Remember, it is not a bad idea to travel with your fresh water tank full, you never know when you will need it for a bathroom break, an unexpected need for a shower or power failure at the campground well system (no power, no water). This is not a bad thing to do before you start the camping season. For those of you who camp year round, when was the last time you sanitized your water system? Safe travels to everyone and see ya down the road.



ANNOUNCING 2023

6th Annual

SILVER

In the City



April 20th thru 23rd YORK, SC

SOME GOOD THINGS TO KNOW

Welcome to **Silver in the City**, a “Wake Up Downtown” Airstream Rally, hosted by members of the Palmetto State Airstream Club 22. We are very glad to have you join us for this “Sixth Annual” special and unique event. We will be parking on both sides of main street (Congress Street) in downtown York, SC, population 9,300.

This will be a *boondocking* rally, so please arrive with a full tank of fresh water and empty grey and black tanks.

Quiet generators are welcome. We will have a dump site for departure on Sunday morning. Our “Bull Pen” will be at 105 Garner Street. The City of York Police Department will assist us in parking. All parking on the main drag will be with doors opening to the center of the street. We will also have two large parking lots available for us to park in. Parking begins at 9:00am on Friday morning. We will need an accurate rig count, so please let us know if you are not coming, as soon as possible, and because we have people on the waiting list who would like to join this fun rally.

Our plan is to have everyone parallel parked to the curb and then backed up to each other. We will help you get parked. You will want to park as close to the curb without scuffing your tires. All parking downtown is within easy walking distance of everything. We also have those two parking lots available to those that do not want to park on the street.

The City Market will serve as our central gathering point where we can assemble as a group for any information sharing. We will have a kick off social planned meeting at the City Market at 5:00pm on Friday, but other than that, no organized meals or events are planned other than the **OPEN HOUSE** on Saturday afternoon and doughnuts and coffee Sunday morning. We urge you to patronize the local merchants and restaurants; they are always very excited that we are coming and have many specials to offer. Please be sure to wear your Club Badge so we can recognize you. We will also provide a rally packet with information on what to see and do in York.

We hope you will participate in the **OPEN HOUSE** on Saturday afternoon from 1:00pm – 4:00pm, the community will want to peek inside your Airstreams. Who knows maybe we’ll get more people excited to be Airstreamers! The street will be closed for the entire weekend to facilitate foot traffic for this event!

Once again, the rally fee will be to donate to PATH, “*People Attempting To Help*”. PATH is a local, multi-church supported charity that reaches far into the York community. We are suggesting a \$10 or more donation, per person. Checks can be made out to “**PATH**”. Airstreamers make a difference! Please be generous, because this is a very worthy organization!

Once again, this year on Thursday night our pre-rally gathering/celebration will be held at York Place, 234 Kings Mountain Street, York. We will not have any utilities there but we will have plenty of parking on pavement, and we are only a few blocks from downtown. The entrance will be marked. Please join us there if you can, and we can have a supper together. From there we will parade into town with police escort on Friday morning. **Fly your flags!!**

Come ready to embrace each other and the City of York, and have a great time knowing you are leading the way to another GREAT Airstream adventure! If you need anything at all, don’t hesitate to reach out.

Terry & Annie Montgomery 803.242.6125c

John & Susan Leake 803.984.7225c



In our March newsletter, if you guessed Tom Suttlemyer, you were correct!



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

2023 Rally Schedule

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 terrymontgomery31@gmail.com. He can put you on a waiting list.

See page 4 for more details.

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 11 for further information.

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.

2023 Rally Schedule



September 21-24, 2023

NC/SC State Rally

Palmetto Cove RV Park,
521 Table Rock Rd., Cleveland, SC
See page 9& 10 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 December 9, 2023

Christmas Rally

PSAC Potluck Christmas Lunch at Bobby and Arlene Puryear's. More details to follow....





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

ladinn@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. **Be sure to register ASAP so our hosts have an idea of who is coming! Again, at this time do NOT contact Palmetto Cove RV Park directly. Contact co-hosts **ONLY!****

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.



PSAC Tumbler

Our official PSAC insulated tumbler. Designed and produced by Horse and Hound Designs, owned by Ashleigh, who is our very own Bob and Arlene Puryear's daughter. The cost is \$20.

Proceeds will go to our club.

We have a limited supply.

Let Burt know if you want one ASAP!!

Call or text 980-257-9621

burt.broadway@gmail.com



🌸 DONATE 🌸

Anyone can donate anything at anytime as a door prize.

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.

Please bring your donation(s) to the next rally that you attend!

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

Welcome New Affiliate Members

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Moreland, GA

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

Jerry Smith jluv2013.js@gmail.com
Jessica Smith jaylynn1004@yahoo.com
BRN 20703 (2021 Bambi Sport 22')
Stokesdale, NC

James Prasch jprasch0821@yahoo.com
Vicki Prasch Vjprasch@gmail.com
BRN 10821 (2021 Flying Cloud 27')
Livingston, TX

Rick Wright rick.wright65@yahoo.com
Lisa Wright lisawynita@yahoo.com
BRN 22801 (2017 International 27')
Smithfield, TX



Donation table at St. Paddy's Rally!
**Thanks to all those who
have donated!!!**



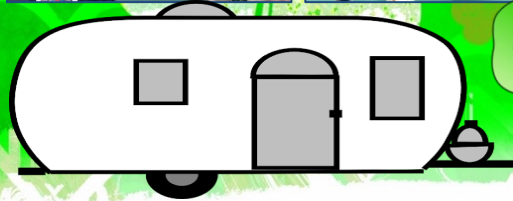


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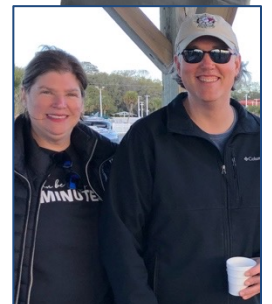


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**St. Paddy's Rally
March 16-19, 2023**



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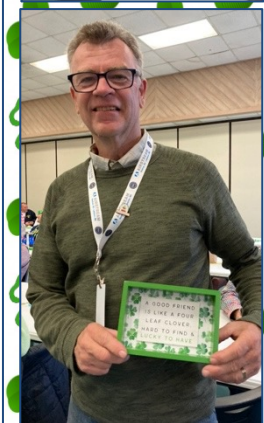
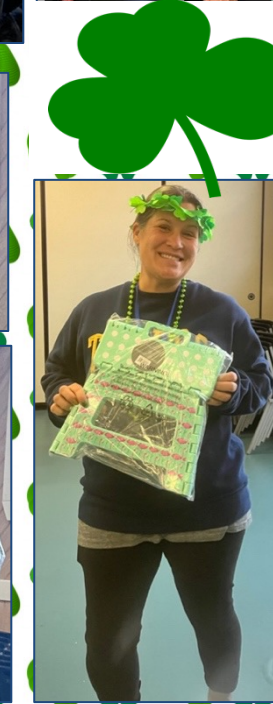
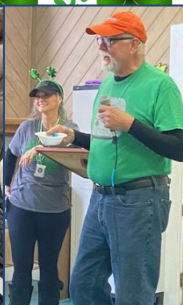
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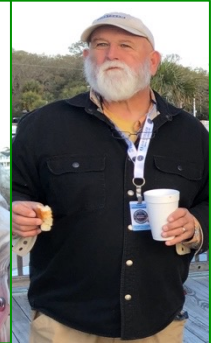
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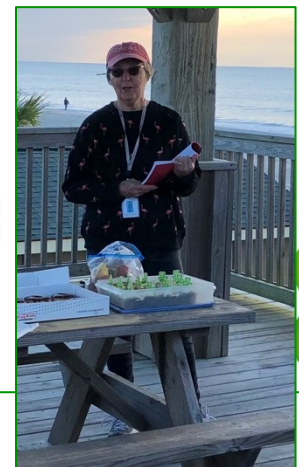


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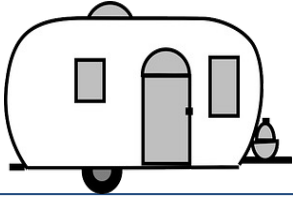
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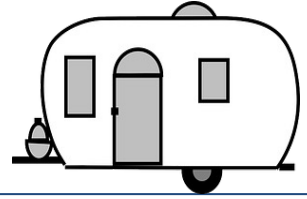
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A Little Something About Us

Submitted by Britt Cox (BRN 06677)



Hello & welcome



Here is a little information about Ted and me...



We are aviation people. Ted is retired and was in commercial aviation. I have worked in private/corporate aviation for my entire career and I will be retiring soon.

We have 2 daughters and 3 boy grandkids. Our 2 "pups", SugarBear and Coco love to camp also!

We have been camping for almost 2 years. When we decided to start our camping adventure, we both agreed that Airstream was the only

camper for us! We bought a 2012 International in September 2021 and then bought a 2018 Globetrotter 7 months later. We didn't like the dark interior of the International, and it had been used a "lot!"

So here we are with Big Red Numbers 06677! Wow!

Hope to see everyone at a rally soon!



Recipe

submitted by Joyce Butucel (BRN 5391)

Cowboy Caviar

Ingredients:

1 can black-eyed peas, drain & rinse
1 can black beans, drain & rinse
1 can corn, drain
3-4 fresh tomatoes
1 red or orange bell pepper (or ½ of each)
2 jalapeños, remove seeds
½ of a red onion
1 avocado, dice in large chunks
(if you chop too small it disappears into the mixture)
A handful of cilantro, chopped but not too fine (you want to be able to see it!)



Dressing:

Juice of one lime
1 tsp chili powder
1 tsp cumin
1 tsp salt
1 Tbsp honey or maple syrup
¼ cup of olive oil
If you want it tangier, add some white wine vinegar.

Directions:

Dice all your vegetable ingredients. Add everything into a big bowl. Make the dressing and pour over the top of all ingredients and mix well. Serve with taco chips. Enjoy!