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## President’s Message:

by Burt Broadway (BRN 06718)



If you don’t know it already, we have the best all-around club in the Airstream world! There are so many with individual talents that are brought to our table. Our members are always prepared to come have a good time and share smiles, laughter, stories, and Airstream experiences.

Thanks to all who joined us at the Country Hoedown Rally. What a fun time! Special thanks to Bob Wilson for his seminar on backing and parking, Eric Graham for compiling the country music playlist, Hannah Grace for teaching us some country dance steps, the Puryears and Montgomeries for showing us how to shag, and Paul Welch for his wonderful Sunday devotion.

Also, a great big thank you to Terry and Annie Montgomery, Carol Austin, and David Matthews for hosting with all their special cowboy touches.

We had 19 rigs present with a few guest Airstreams who joined us for the fellowship and fun. New friendships were made and potential new members/affiliates.

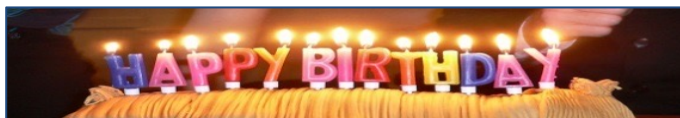
Don’t forget our next rally will be at Lake Greenwood State Park, August 18<sup>th</sup> through the 20<sup>th</sup>. There’s a lot of fun stuff and good food planned. So don’t be left out! There are already 19 rigs signed up. Pull out your 60’s attire and come join us for the “Dirty Dancing” theme party! I’ll carry a watermelon! If you know, you know!

I can’t believe we’re already in the last quarter of our rally season. Be sure to make your reservations for the NC/SC Rally. There are already 55 rigs signed up. Also, don’t forget about Alumalina and our Installation Rally (See rally schedule in this newsletter for details).

Speaking of the Installation Rally, if you are interested in serving as an officer or on any committee, please let me know. We welcome your help and expertise in making our club the best it can be!

Palmetto State Airstream Club is the host for the 2024 NC/SC Rally which will be held at Palmetto Cove. Don Lee and I are working to form a planning committee for this event. If you would like to help or serve on this committee, we welcome your fresh ideas and help in making this a very successful rally.

Again, I would like to thank you all for your continued support and participation in our club. Remember YOU are the ones who makes our club so outstanding! We rally together!



#### August Birthdays:

Amanda Schaal – 4  
 Bob Wilson – 7  
 Marti Wallace – 7  
 Tami Van Thof – 9  
 Renee Phillips – 11  
 Diane Butts – 14  
 Callie Rae Scurry – 18  
 John Holden – 21  
 Jack Brooks – 23  
 Phil Abernathy – 26  
 Ken Whitman – 28  
 Laurie Braun – 28  
 Jim Schaal – 30



#### September Birthdays:

Melia Jacobs – 2  
 Bobby Puryear – 3  
 Pam DeVine – 5  
 Michael Charles – 6  
 Sandee Welch – 8  
 Pamela Parrish – 10  
 Chris Beckett – 16  
 Teresa Sineath – 17  
 Paul Braun – 24  
 Jeffery Morehead – 27  
 Dane Griffith – 28

*Happy Anniversary!*

#### August Anniversaries:

Dane & Ashleigh Griffith – 4  
 Sonny & Linda Meadors – 6  
 Richard & Carrie Sandstrom – 6  
 Doug & Joanne Wallis – 9  
 John & Susan Leake – 16  
 Bob & Jan Wilson – 20  
 Burt & Gail Broadway – 27  
 Paul & Laurie Braun – 30  
 Bill & Sandee Welch – 30

#### September Anniversaries:

Donald & Kathleen Tyminski – 3

## 4 GENERATIONS OF AIRSTREAMING...



Seated: Callie Rae Scurry  
 In back: Arlene Puryear (L),  
 Ashleigh Griffith (R) and her  
 daughter Ryleigh Griffith.

If you have any “Cares and  
 Prayers” please let me know!  
 We all need a prayer once in  
 awhile.

#### Cares and Prayers:

- Prayers for Ann Miller who has cancer.
- Continued prayers for Jake & Diane Butts.
- Continued prayers for Jeff Morehead for healing.





## Airstream's Electrical System – Part 3

Knowing the state of charge of your batteries can determine your state of mind. If you are boondocking and do not know how long your batteries will last, this can create a lot of stress and expense. When will the lights stop working? What is worse, the batteries can be damaged if they are discharged too low! This is why you need a battery monitor.



A battery monitor (battery shunt) connects between the negative pole on the battery and your fuse panel. They are easy to install, and depending on the brand you choose there may not be a need for a display panel mounted somewhere in your Airstream. There are many manufacturers that offer a wide range of prices and features. Some offer apps for your phone where you can see a lot of information and history of the state of charge of your batteries. Some shunts can monitor the battery's temperature that will sound an alarm if the batteries start to over-heat.

No matter how basic or sophisticated the battery monitor you choose, they will make your trip more enjoyable when running on batteries and improve the lifespan by not over-depleting them.

Remember, flooded, AMG and GEL batteries should never be depleted below 50% and lithium batteries 80% to 95% depending on the manufacturer.

## Not too early to be thinking about this! by Kathleen Tyminski (BRN 01477)

Just a note to those traveling to Florida during the Christmas holidays. Historic St. Augustine is very festive. They go all-out decorating in very beautiful ways with massive amounts of lights. We go during this time because it is so wonderful to see.

If you did not know or haven't been there, St. Augustine is the oldest city in the US. There are many good restaurants; reservations are suggested as it is a popular destination. The beach is also an attraction along with the museums, old fort and shops.



It is fun to bike the area to see the many historic homes. It has some touristy places like the Fountain of Youth & Wax Museum.





# 2023 Rally News

## from the Carolinas Airstream Club



The all-Carolinas units rally, officially known as the “NC/SC States Joint Rally” scheduled for September 21-24 at Palmetto Cove in Cleveland, SC is still open for reservations. This is the first multi-club rally of this kind since around a dozen years ago when our clubs would schedule these joint rallies. At this time, we have around 55 units signed up and we can handle up to one hundred trailers. So if you haven't signed on, now's the time to do it before it's too late. There will be a cutoff from the park as we get closer to the date. We've got some meals and lots of other activities planned to foster lots of interclub back and forth, plus Palmetto Cove is a great venue for this kind of rally. Palmetto Cove is a former all-Airstream park and they know how to do a rally right with full hookups and lots of shelter if we need it.

Here's how to jump on board: Go here <https://airstreamclub.org/021cac-2023-nc-sc-states-rally> and sign up for the rally on the Carolinas Airstream Club website. Your own club website may have a link also. Once you are registered, call **(864) 836-6221** to reach Palmetto Cove and make your camping reservation. Just tell them you are coming in for the NC/SC States Joint Airstream Rally and they will fix you up. Do this now and you won't regret it. What a great way to rally and get to meet many of our Carolinas Airstreaming neighbors at the same time! Call or text me at **(704) 277-2018** if you have any questions.

Bruce Bodenstein, Carolinas Airstream Club

Please print this itinerary out prior to the rally, so you know the schedule, or save to your "Notes" on your phone or to whatever works.

## Lazy, Hazy Dayz of



### August 17-20, 2023

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

#### Rally Fee \$20.00

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

#### THURSDAY, August 17<sup>th</sup>

##### 4:00 PM: Social Hour --- For Early Arrivals ---

Bring your favorite beverage or snacks to share. This will be held in or around the Rec Center area. Bring your own chair.  
--- Dinner on your own ---

#### FRIDAY, August 18<sup>th</sup>

--- Breakfast & Lunch on your own ---

##### 4:00 PM: Social Hour --- Official Start of Rally ---

David & Sia Pickell offered to host the social hour at their Airstream, site # 19. Bring your own chair, your favorite beverage, and perhaps some hors d'oeuvres for sharing.  
--- Dinner on your own ---

#### SATURDAY, August 19<sup>th</sup>

**9:00 AM: Breakfast** – Southern Style Biscuits & Gravy, with sausage patties, fruit, yogurt, juice & coffee. This breakfast will be held in or around the Rec Center area. Bring your own chair and set-up.

**10:00 AM – 8:00 PM:** The club has reserved shelter #3 for the day.  
--- Lunch on your own --- or bring it to the shelter and enjoy it there!  
NOTE: Social Hour and Dinner will be served at shelter #3.

**4:00 PM: Social Hour** – Bring your own beverage, hors d'oeuvres, or anything of your choice that you may want to share! You may want to bring your own chair and set-up. But please note, there is plenty of seating at the shelter, which is on benches.

**5:30 PM: Supper** – Shelter #3: Enjoy a true southern dish, Low Country Boil, home-made and cooked by our very own Tom Suttlemyre! *Please bring a dessert or salad to share.*

***Dress in your best "Dirty Dancing" outfit and don't let 'em put "Baby" in the corner!***

#### SUNDAY, August 20<sup>th</sup>

**8:30 AM:** Leftovers from Saturday's breakfast, plus pastries, donuts, muffins, juice & coffee, which will be held in or around the Rec Center area. Bring your own chair and set-up.

**9:00 AM:** Devotional, "Word" for the road!

**Hosts:** Tom & Nancy Suttlemyre and Bill & Joyce Butucel



# 2023 Rally Schedule

## 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.

Most sites have full hookups. Be sure to tell them you're with the PSAC!

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



## September 21-24, 2023      NC/SC States Rally

Palmetto Cove RV Park,

521 Table Rock Rd., Cleveland, SC 29635

**Hosts:** The Carolinas Club

Bodensteins and Dunns

**Don't forget to register online!**

See page 5 for more details.



## October 19-22, 2023      Alumalina Buddy Rally

Tom Johnson Rally Park, 1885 Hwy 70 West, Marion, NC 28778

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](http://airforums.com).



## November 3-5, 2023      Installation Rally

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

Please call Palmetto Cove directly at **864-836-6221** to make your own reservations. Please do so and let Burt know via email at [burt.broadway@gmail.com](mailto:burt.broadway@gmail.com) or text Gail at **(803) 322-7687**. Let them know what site# and how many days you will be there. This information is needed for our hosts to prepare.

**Hosts:** Mike & Debbie Madden, Brad & Tami Van Thof.

## December 8-10, 2023      Christmas Rally

**PSAC Potluck Christmas Lunch, Dec. 9 & Boondock Rally** (optional)

Bobby and Arlene Puryear's Jasper Farms.

552 Holley Ferry Road for the luncheon, 574 Holly Ferry Road for the rigs, Leesville, SC 29070

More details to follow....





For **ALL** 2024 rallies, email Don Lee at [dllakesc@yahoo.com](mailto:dllakesc@yahoo.com) or text him at **803-984-6748**. Let him know you made your reservation, for what rally and how many days you will be attending. Also, make sure to give him your site number. Always, when making your reservations, let the campground know you are from the Palmetto State Airstream Club. Ask if they have a senior citizen or South Carolina resident discount.

\*\*\*\* In order to help the hosts for the rallies, it is very important to know how many people will be attending so they know how to prepare.

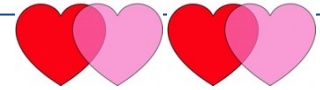
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### February 10, 2024, 11:00AM-2:00PM Valentine Luncheon

Tega Cay Shore Club, 15083 Molokai Drive, Tega Cay, SC

We will make reservations at the beautiful Shore Club in Tega Cay again this year, which has been the perfect setting to celebrate Valentine's Day.

**Hosts:** Gail & Burt Broadway



### March 14 – 17, 2024 Silver in the Sand Rally

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

**Let's celebrate St. Patty's again this year and dress in green and decorate to "Do the GREEN thing!"** You can make your reservations now; the sooner the better to get a good spot by the ocean! Be sure to ask for section H held for Palmetto State Airstream Club. **Call 800-722-1451**

**Hosts:**



### April 11 – 14, 2024 Silver in the City Rally

Downtown 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](mailto:terrymontgomery31@gmail.com).

**Hosts:** John & Susan Leake, Terry & Annie Montgomery and PSAC members

### April 17 – 21, 2024 Region 3 Rally

Meadow Event Park, Doswell, Virginia. Make your reservations NOW! More details to follow....

### May 16 – 19, 2024 Mountain Stream Rally

Mountain Stream RV Park, 6954 Buck Creek Road, Marion, NC

23 Airstreams have signed up, and sites 32 & 33 are still available as well as 4 additional sites that have been added. Call Shelby at **828-724-9013** or go to [Mountainstreamrvpark.com](http://Mountainstreamrvpark.com) to make your reservations.

**Hosts:** Bill & Joyce Butucel and Burt & Gail Broadway

### June 6 – 9, 2024 Lake Hartwell State Park Rally

19138 S Hwy 11, Fair Play, SC

Sites 32 thru 59 are being held for this rally. We currently have 22 rigs signed up, and have 6 remaining sites available. Reserve your spot today by calling **864-972-3352** or go to [www.SouthCarolinaParks.com](http://www.SouthCarolinaParks.com). Other nearby sites are available as well. Let's make this peninsula shine with "silver!"

**Hosts:**

**We need HOSTS for the 2024 Rally Schedule. Please review next years schedule and let Don Lee know what rally you could host. It works well with 4 people volunteering, so partner up and volunteer to host!**

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## 2024 Rally Schedule

### July 19 – 21, 2024 Creekwood Farm RV Park

4696 Jonathon Creek Road, Waynesville, NC

At Creekwood Farm you will see all well-maintained spacious sites, a 100+ year old barn & silo and Jonathan Creek flowing by. Unlike other RV parks, they have a farm setting. There are 25 creek- side sites that have been reserved. Call now to book your site at **(828) 926-7977** or go on their web-site [office@creekwoodfarmrv.com](mailto:office@creekwoodfarmrv.com). It's not too late to make your reservations for a site of your choice.

**Hosts:**

### August 22 – 25, 2024 Allison Creek County Park

2499 Viesta Road, York, SC

Allison Creek, reservation program is not complete at this time, but we have 20 sites held for our rally. If you plan to attend, please let Don Lee know.

**Hosts:**



### September 18 – 22, 2024 North & South Carolina – Joint Rally

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

More info to follow, but put this one on your calendars.

Please call Palmetto Cove directly at **864-836-6221** to make your own reservations.

**Hosts:** Palmetto State Airstream Club.

*Please, let Don Lee know if you are willing to serve on our planning committee.*

### October 5 – 10, 2024 International Rally – Sedalia, MO.

### October Dates TBD, 2024 Alumalina Buddy Rally

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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](http://airforums.com).

### November 1 – 3, 2024 Installation Rally

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

Please call Palmetto Cove directly at **864-836-6221** to make your own reservations.

**Hosts:**

### December 7, 2024 Christmas Rally

**PSAC Potluck Christmas Lunch & Boondock Rally**

552 Holley Ferry Road for the luncheon, 574 Holley Ferry Road for rigs, Leesville SC  
More details to follow....

**Hosts:** Bobby & Arlene Puryear







## June 24-30, 2023 - 66th International Airstream Rally Rock Springs, Wyoming



### Country-Western Day!



**Our very own  
James is now  
1<sup>st</sup> VP of the  
"Vintage"  
Airstream  
Club, and  
was sworn  
in at the  
International  
Rally!**



### Celebration of the 80's!



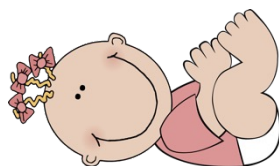
### Wally Byam's birthday party!







In our July newsletter, if you guessed Bill & Sandee Welch, you were correct!



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



## SOME OF OUR NATIONAL HOLIDAYS IN AUGUST

August 3

- Watermelon Day

August 7

- Friendship Day

August 10

- Lazy Day

August 16

- Tell a Joke Day

August 18

- Couple's Day

August 24

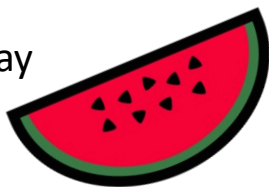
- Peach Pie Day

August 28

- Thoughtful Day

August 31

- South Carolina Day



# 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

Janice Sastre [jsastre888@gmail.com](mailto:jsastre888@gmail.com)

BRN 06623 (2020 Caravel 16')

Greenville, SC

Jerry Smith [jluv2013.js@gmail.com](mailto:jluv2013.js@gmail.com)

Jessica Smith [aylynn1004@yahoo.com](mailto:aylynn1004@yahoo.com)

BRN 20703 (2021 Bambi 22')

Stokesdale, NC

Charlie Purser [cpurser7@yahoo.com](mailto:cpurser7@yahoo.com)

Mary Ann Purser [uturnpottery@yahoo.com](mailto:uturnpottery@yahoo.com)

BRN 28742 (2017 International Serenity 30')

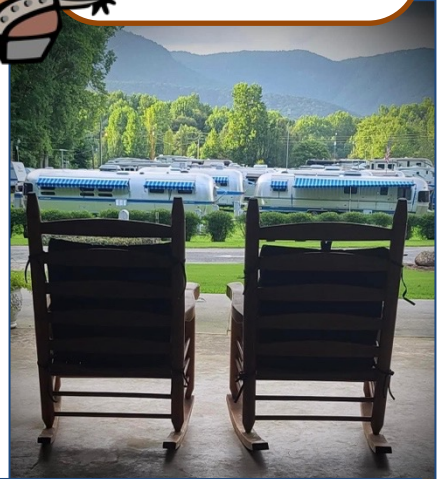
Horse Shoe, NC



# All American Country Hoedown



July 20-23, 2023



Special thanks to our hosts, Terry & Annie Montgomery and David Matthews & Carole Austin



Thank you Bob Wilson for the lessons on how to park your Airstream!

Welcome back Paul Welch, and thank you for the wonderful blessings and preaching to end our time together!



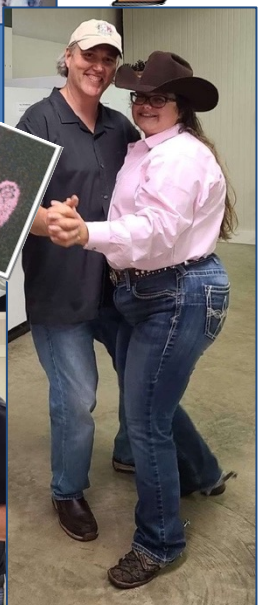


# All American Country Hoedown



AIRSTREAM

July 20-23, 2023



Pretty Place



# YEE HAW

## All American Country Hoedown





# A Little Something About Us by Chris & Maggie Zerkus (BRN 31382)



Hello &  
welcome



A little about us:

Maggie and I have been happily married for 41 years. We have a son, daughter, son-in-law, and a beautiful 18 month old granddaughter. I retired in 2021 after 38 years as an engineer with Georgia Power Co. Maggie and I traveled full time for almost two years. When our daughter and son-in-law blessed us with our first grandbaby we decided it was time to settle down in the Fort Mill area to be close to our granddaughter, Zoe. We are currently in an apartment in Rock Hill while we look for a house. We love biking, hiking and just exploring in general. We love sailing and go to the islands every chance we get. Maggie loves photography and art and I love to fish.

Look forward to getting to know all of you.

Chris







## Chocolate Cobbler

### Ingredients:

3/4 cup sugar  
1 cup self-rising flour  
2 tablespoons cocoa  
1/2 cup milk  
3 tablespoons melted butter  
1 teaspoon vanilla

### Instructions:

Mix the above ingredients and spread into a greased 11x7 or 9x13 glass baking dish.

Top Mixture - Mix together and sprinkle evenly on the above mixture.

1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/4 cup cocoa

Pour 1-1/2 cups hot water gently over all.

DO NOT MIX- just gently pour over all!

Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes. Serve.