

**Happy
4th of July**



PALMETTO STATE AIRSTREAM CLUB
CLUB 022 WBCCI



July 2023

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President’s Message:

by Burt Broadway (BRN 06718)



We are just days away from our July Rally at Palmetto Cove, the All American Country Hoedown, where we will be doing a Country-Western theme. The Montgomerys and Austin-Matthews team are hosting, as they have some special things planned! So put your cowboy party hats on and come join us for some Country-Western fun! We currently have 14 rigs signed up. If you haven’t signed up, please do so.

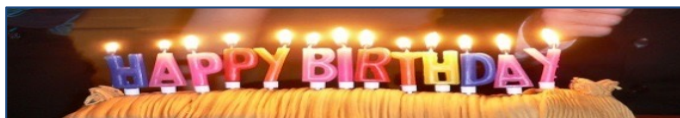
Our August Rally will be at Lake Greenwood. Sites are still available! There are 20 rigs signed up so far. The Suttlemyre and Butucels will be hosting, so you don’t want to miss what they have planned! One word, “Yum”! The theme will be early sixties attire to celebrate the movie “Dirty Dancing”! So roll up those cuffs and come have some fun with us!

We are 7 months into this year and we have had a lot of great rallies so far! The best is yet to come so make your reservations! Please let us know if you are planning to attend any upcoming rally, so we can have the hosts purchase the right amount of food. Also, you can text Gail Broadway your site number and which rally at **803-322-7687**.

Our club officers voted and agreed to set rally fees at \$20 per person. With the ever-rising cost of food and inflation, it was deemed necessary at this time.

Happy 4th of July and a big THANK YOU to all those who have served and those who still serve and protect our country and our freedom.

Lastly, the WBCCI International Rally took place in Wyoming this past month. With that being said, I hope everyone had the chance to enjoy some personal camping with family and friends in place of our June rally. If you were fortunate enough to go to the International, I hope you had a wonderful time and a safe trip! Looking forward to hearing about the event and the journey out West!

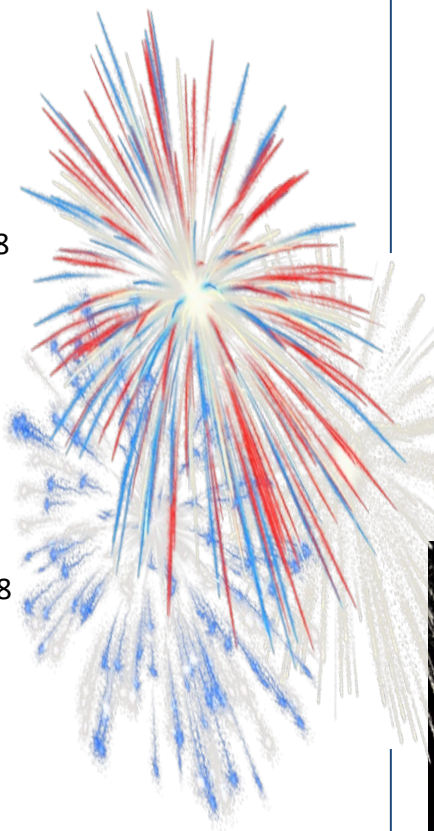


July Birthdays:

Arlene Puryear – 15
 Ted Cox – 18
 Donn Gray – 18
 Janice Beckett – 19
 Hattie Prugh – 24
 Donald Tyminski – 28
 Jake Butts – 31

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



Happy Anniversary!

July Anniversaries:

Rob & Karen Eggebrecht – 5
 Chris & Janice Beckett – 5
 Bill & Joyce Butucel – 7
 Barry & Carolyn Barta – 16
 Ken & Barbara Whitman – 21
 Paul & Kathy Welch – 25

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



*"They who can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety."
 --Benjamin Franklin*



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.
- Continued healing for Joyce Butucel after her recent surgery. Thanks everyone for your love and prayers. ❤️🙏



Airstream's Electrical System – Part 2

Chargers are a direct link to the longevity of your batteries. Batteries use chemical reactions to store energy (current) that can later be used. Chargers replace the depleted energy by reversing the chemical reaction using high current. Depleted batteries can handle a high charging current, but the voltage needs to be reduced as the batteries near full capacity. Older chargers use maximum charge voltage until the battery reads full charge. The problem is the battery is not full. The charger is reading feedback from its own current because the battery can't absorb the high current the charger is providing. These over-charge your batteries and reduce battery life over time. Older Airstreams frequently used inefficient single-stage chargers. A modern multi-stage charger uses its full charging capacity and slows down the closer it gets to a full charge so it will not overcharge, and your batteries will become fully charged.

Modern multi-stage charger stages:

- **Bulk Stage:** Charger will use full charging current up to 80% charged. Batteries will reach the end of this stage quickly with a properly rated charger.
- **Absorption:** Current is reduced nearing full capacity. This stage will take much longer than bulk stage, but this keeps the battery from overcharging.
- **Float:** Current is applied just above the battery's output voltage to maintain the battery's capacity when the batteries are not in use. Batteries can self-discharge 3% to 20% per month in storage.
- **Balancing or Regeneration:** This fourth stage can help older batteries by removing chemical corrosion that builds up on the plates that occurred through chemical reaction. This stage works differently for every manufacturer and should not be used often as it will shorten the battery life if used too often.

If you want to replace your charger, it is important that it supports your battery's chemistry. Flooded, AGM, and GEL batteries have the same chemistry, but each type requires a different charging algorithm.

Note: Lithium is a completely different chemistry and requires a completely different voltage and charging algorithm.

Many quality chargers are compatible with several chemistry types. They can offer convenient features like apps for your phone so you can monitor the battery's charge history and charging stage. Access to most Airstream chargers can be difficult to regularly monitor, so choosing monitoring features using Bluetooth is a very beneficial option.



Now for the enviable technical stuff. How do you choose a charger that is compatible with your batteries? Battery manufacturers use a complicated algorithm called the "C Rating." Most deep cycle batteries have a (.5C) rating. Explaining this rating system is a little out of scope for this article, but there is plenty of material that explains how to determine the rating. Enjoy and good luck, it is complicated!

If you take your combined battery's amp-hours (this should be listed on your battery) and multiply it by .5c-rate (ex. 100 amp-hour x .5 = 50 amps). Using the example, your charger should have a maximum charge and discharge rate of 50 amps in one hour. Remember, lead based batteries can discharge up to 50% and lithium 80% to 95% before damage to the battery's cells.

Replacing your charger is a very straightforward process. There is a power connection to the shore/generator and two battery connections. Just be sure to get the polarity (+/-) correct.

A temperature monitor can connect the battery to the charger to protect the batteries from over-heating during charging.

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 35 units signed up and we can handle up to one hundred trailers. Hey, that’s 25 units per club, 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.



All American Country Hoedown Rally

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

Rally Fee \$20.00

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

THURSDAY, July 20th

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

Bring your favorite beverage or snacks to share.

Dinner on your own.

FRIDAY, July 21st

8:00 – 9:00 AM: Coffee and doughnuts for those that came early and may want to gather.

--- *Lunch on your own* ---

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

Bring your favorite beverage, and perhaps some hors d'oeuvres for sharing.

5:30 PM: Doggies on the grill with all the trimmings, baked beans and chips.

SATURDAY, July 22nd

8:30 AM: Breakfast – 2 kinds of quiche: ham & cheese and spinach & mushroom, fruit, yogurt, juice and coffee.

--- *Lunch on your own* ---

4:00 PM: Social Hour – Bring your own beverage, hors d'oeuvres, or anything of your choice that you may want to share!

6:00 PM: Supper – Loaded baked potato (add your own fixings from the fixings provided). If you'd like to bring a dessert that would be great!

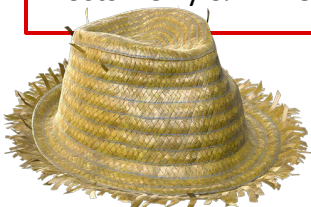
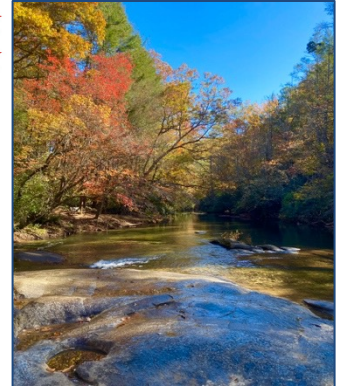
Dress in your best "Hoedown" outfit and let's 2-step the night away!

SUNDAY, July 23rd

8:00 AM: Coffee and doughnuts.

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

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



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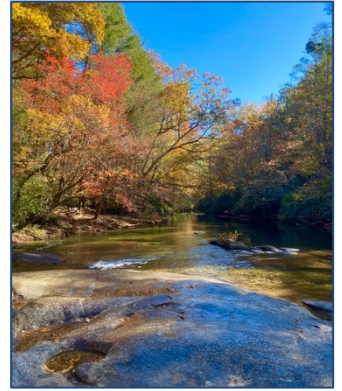
July 20-23, 2023 All American Country Hoedown Rally

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

There are still plenty of spots open for this rally. Please call Palmetto Cove directly to pay and reserve your spot. Please do so ASAP and let Burt know via email at burt.broadway@gmail.com or text Gail at

(803) 322-7687 and let them know what site # and how many days you will be there. This information is needed so the hosts know how to prepare. This rally is an All American Country Hoedown Rally! Be sure to wear your country attire!

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.

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.



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 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 9, 2023 Christmas Rally

PSAC Potluck Christmas Lunch & Boondock Rally at Bobby and Arlene Puryear's.

More details to follow....

For **ALL** 2024 rallies, email Don Lee at 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.

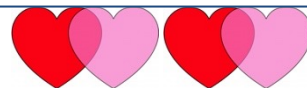
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February 10, 2024, 11:00AM-2:00PM Valentine Luncheon

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.

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

April 17 – 21, 2024 Region 3 Rally

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

21 Airstreams have signed up, and there are 3 remaining sites still available.

Call Shelby **828-724-9013** or Mountainstreamrvpark.com to make your reservations.

Hosts: Don & Vickie Lee and Burt & Gail Broadway

June 6 – 9, 2024 Lake Hartwell State Park Rally

19138 S Hwy 11, Fair Play, SC

I requested sites 32 thru 59 as our rally location. We have 19 signed up, and 10 sites are still remaining. Reserve your spot by calling **864-972-3352** or go to www.SouthCarolinaParks.com. Other nearby sites are available as well. Let's make this peninsula shine with "silver!"

Hosts:

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. I have reserved 25 creek-side sites. Call now to book your site at **(828) 926-7977** or go on their web-site

office@creekwoodfarmrv.com.

Hosts:

August 22 – 25, 2024

Allison Creek County Park

2499 Viesta Road, York, SC

This rally is still in the planning stage, as the park has not opened at this posting. Put it on your calendars and when I get the go-ahead I will let everyone 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:



October 5 – 10, 2024

International Rally – Sedalia, MO.

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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





In our May newsletter, if you guessed Eric Pollard, you were correct!



We didn't know we had Donnie Osmond in our club!



Try to guess who these two little cuties are???
The answer will be in the next month's newsletter.

Our PSAC Pet Story

by Sia Pickell (BRN 24776)

Chloe can't decide which toy she wants to play with so she carries both.



SOME OF OUR NATIONAL HOLIDAYS IN JULY

July 4

- Independence Day

July 7

- Ice Cream Cone Day

July 14

- Fried Chicken Day

July 20

- Hot Dog Day

July 21

- Junk Food Day

July 24

- Tequila Day

July 29

- Lasagna Day

July 31

- Cotton Candy 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

Gaynelle Bain scarolinagirl@comcast.net

BRN 12246 (2021 Globetrotter 25')
Green Cove Springs, FL

Guess Whose Airstream?



We never had the pleasure of meeting the original owners, who were members of the Carolina Club in the late 80's and early 90's, but we know they were truly dedicated Airstreamers! Their daughter told us stories of their travels and the trip they took to Alaska.

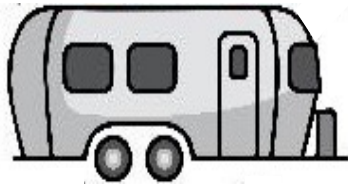
She told us that her daddy decided to stop in Jackson Center on their way back from Alaska and he made a special order for this new big Airstream Classic. They drove it home and took it to a Region 3 Rally in Marion (the sticker is still on the door). Their tow vehicle was a Cadillac Sedan! Unfortunately, she had a stroke shortly after that and their travels came to a halt.

The Airstream was stored in their climate-controlled garage for 25 years. That's when we got lucky 🍀, gave it new life, and continued the adventures they dreamed of.

We hope they are watching over their Airstream and are smiling from Heaven.



A Little Something About Us by Dane & Ashleigh Griffith (BRN 08407)



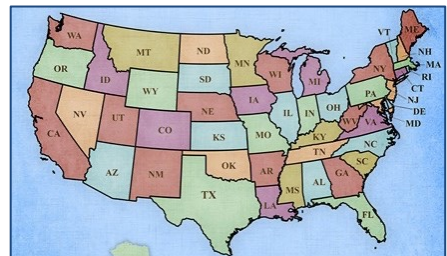
Hello &
welcome



Dane and I are excited to become part of the Palmetto State Family, "Officially!" You all are so welcoming when we have come to visit with my parents and grandmother and "crashed the party" of so many of your events.

As you probably know, I grew up camping and attending many rallies in Airstreams with my mom and dad (Bobby and Arlene Puryear), and both sets of grandparents (Callie Rae and Dwight Scurry and Thelma and Gene Puryear). I have so many wonderful memories growing up in the Airstream Family and I am so excited to share this with my little, one Ryleigh Lane.

We currently live in Leesville, SC. I work for my dad as the Operations Manager for P&S Construction out of Lexington, SC and my husband, Dane is a State Trooper working for the SC Highway Patrol. Dane and I have a little girl, Ryleigh Lane that who is 4 and she loves camping, especially when we get to tag along with her grandparents. We look forward to many new adventures with the Palmetto State Airstream Club.



Recipe

submitted by Dianne Hearn (by Paula Dean) (BRN 04713)

South Georgia Caviar



Ingredients:

2-15 oz. cans Black-eyed Peas, drained

1-15 oz. can Whole White Kernel Corn, drained

1-10 oz. Diced Tomatoes with Green Chiles, drained, or Ro-Tel

1- Red Pepper

½ cup Jalapeño Pepper, chopped

1- small Onion, chopped

8 oz. bottle Wishbone Italian Dressing

4 oz. jar Pimentos, drained

Instructions:

Combine all ingredients and stir gently.

Refrigerate overnight and serve with Fritos Scoops or Tortilla Scoops.

Enjoy!