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NEWSLETTER OF THE CAROLINAS AIRSTREAM CLUB
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2023 CAC Upcoming Rallies & Events

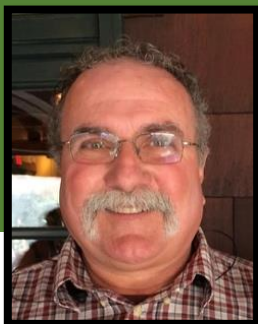
Hot Springs Resort and
Spa Rally July 13-16

Top of Georgia Rally
August 17-20

NC/SC States Rally
Palmetto Cove,
Cleveland SC
September 21-24

Myrtle Beach Rally at
Ocean Lakes
November 9-12

**Check out Page 2 and 3
for 2024 Rallies that
you can sign up for
now!**



President's Corner

Ricky Wilcox #5016



Hello streamers,

I hope everyone is doing well and are able to get out there and do some traveling.

We went to our June Rally in Galax, Virginia and headed West from there. We took four days to travel from Galax, Virginia to Rawlins, Wyoming where we spent three nights before heading west to Rock Springs. That leg was pretty easy because it was only about 100 miles left to go.

This month I'm reaching out from Rock Springs, Wyoming. We came in early because I volunteered for the logistics team, and we had lots of supplies to unload and stage for all the committees that are coming in later this week. The Carolinas club is well represented here with a total of 26 rigs from our club. That's pretty impressive being so far away I think. The total rigs scheduled to be here is 1,300 and it will be the largest international rally in over 20 years. The Sweetwater Events center is massive, over 400 acres, with 1,200 full hook up camping sites and another 100 with no or partial hook ups. There's indoor and outdoor horse arenas, multiple dog parks, a dirt track, and a motocross track. A big thanks for our International Rally team for a job well done. Way to go Airstreamers!



On a sad note if you haven't heard Ken Dorne passed away, and his funeral was Saturday June 10th. My wife Joan and I drove down to North Myrtle Beach for the funeral. It was nice to see the family and extend condolences from us and the club. We sure will miss him as well. I feel blessed to have had the opportunity to get to know him. Please keep the family in your prayers during this difficult time.

Steve Thompson, Your 1st VP, will be your contact person for the Hot Springs Rally because my wife Joan and I will still be out west and will not be able to get back for that one. We do plan on being back for the top of Georgia Rally and hopefully I will see you there. We will be just coming back from out West and will not return home until after the Top of Georgia Rally.

I hope you and your family have a safe and fun-filled summer. Stay safe out there and I hope to see you down the road real soon.

~ Ricky 021president@wbcci.net

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Vice President's Corner

Steve Thompson #19771

Greetings to all CAC Streamers,

Our recent rally in Galax, VA was nothing less than spectacular. If you have never been to that part of Virginia, you are missing out on some fantastic vistas and good old down-home hospitality.

A special thanks goes to our hosts Rick & Marsha Morgan who did a fantastic job keeping us occupied and entertained. The weekend was filled with many activities including music, tours, food, happy hours, biking, wineries/breweries and as always camaraderie.

Our next rally is in Hot Springs, NC (13-16 July). Our host is Cherylanne Weaver. If you haven't reserved a site please check with the Campground (828-622.7676) for availability.

Please consider getting involved in our club. Our club is a volunteer organization and we are always in need of rally hosts/co-hosts and officers. If you have any questions contact anyone of our club officers.

Anonymous- "We travel not to escape life, but for life not to escape us"

Thanks for your support and safe travels.

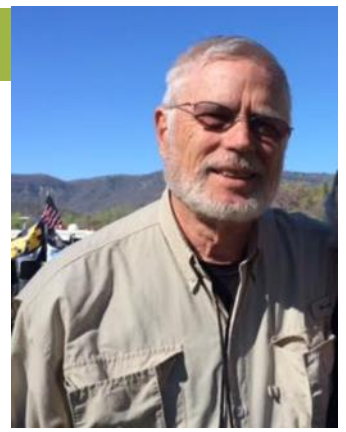
~ Steve 1st VP 021vicepresident@wbcci.net



**WHEN LIFE'S CHOICES LEAD YOU TO
A DEAD END... QUITE LITERALLY.**

2nd Vice President

Ray Combs #822



Hello Streamers!

We are currently enjoying the International Rally in Rock Springs, meeting old Airstream friends and making new ones. But we'll be glad to get home and resume our own CAC activities and tell you about an awesome 2024 rally season. Next September, we will rally at Mills River Brewery! We will camp on the grounds of the brewery and park in the famous Wally Byam wagon wheel formation. There is a limited amount of space for this rally so be sure to register as soon as it is posted. Your hosts, Scott and Carol Browne, are planning many interesting activities for this exciting boondocking rally and the brewery is not charging anything for our sites! Your only costs will be the rally fee so don't waste time if you want to be a part of this exciting rally. More information on this and all of the 2024 rallies will be coming soon - stay tuned.

Hope to see you soon,

~Ray 021vicepresident@wbcci.net

TENATIVE 2024 AIRSTREAM RALLIES (Full hookups except those **)

March 13-17

High Point, Oak Hollow CG Battle of Guilford Courthouse Reenactment Reserve now 336-883-3492
(Hosts Steven & Brenda Millinix/Dennis & Barbara Hackett)

March 21-24

James Island Reserve through [Reserve America](#)
(Hosts Randy & Shari Hord/John & Sharon Carriker)

Rolling Rally #1

April 11-14

Tanglewood/Maintenance Rally Led by Jim Cocke call to reserve 336-703-6494
(Hosts Doug & Mary Miller/ Larry & Linda Troxler)

April 14-17

North Bend Lake Corp of Engineer s (Book 6 weeks out)**(EW) (Hosts Jim Cocke & Deb Wood)

April 17-21

Region 3 Doswell, VA

April 25

Trot to Tryon (Hosts Skip & Denny Crowe)

May 2-5

Wake Forest, Holly Point Falls Lake**(EW)(book 11 months out)
NEED HOST

May 16-19

Holden Beach Sea Breeze Campground Call now 910-842-2733 (Hosts Doug Bevell/Ed & Janet O'Neill)

Rolling Rally #1

June 1-3

New Market, VA, Endless Caverns Campground 443-664-3377, ask for Sierra (Hosts Steve & Melinda Downie/Bob Knoll & Cindy Gamble-Knoll)

June 4-6

Sedalia Center, VA,** Boondocking Rally Visit Bedford D-Day Memorial only register at CAC website (Hosts Bruce & Claire Bodenstein)

June 7-9

Galax, Cool Breeze Call 276-236-0300CG for Saturday Night Music Center (Hosts Rich & Marsha Morgan)

June 27-30

New Bern KOA/Ham Field Day Rally (book 1 year out) (Hosts Layne & Wanda McMillan/Dave & Sue Schoenecker)

July 11-14

Blue Ridge Parkway, Rocky Knob CG **Boondocking Rally (book 6 months out) NEED HOSTS

July 23-26

Fletcher, NC., Rutledge Lake CG (Book 1 year out) (Hosts Phil & Cathy Drake/Sandra Almy)

August 8-11

Mayberry CG Fiddler's Convention

(book 1 year out) (Hosts Jim & Kathleen Plyler/Gary & Sandra Long)

August 22-25

Boone KOA (book 1 year out) NEED HOSTS

September 5-8

Outer Banks Cape Hatteras 252-987-2777 ext 105, ask for Jen

Don't call Wednesday and Thursday, she is off.

(Hosts Bjorn & Nicole Kasper)

September 26-28

Brewery Rally Mills River Brewery**Boondocking Rally (Hosts Scott & Carol Browne)

October 5-12

International Rally

October 10-12

Uwharrie National Forest, Arrowhead CG** (book 6 months out) (Hosts Mike&Georgia Olympio)

October 14-19

Carolina Balloon Fest

October 24-27

Alumalina

Rolling Rally #3

November 6-9

Ocean Lakes make sure to indicate 2024 Carolinas Airstream Club Rally. 877-510-1413

(Hosts Officers and Board)

November 10-13

Asheville, Bear Creek CG Biltmore Christmas

(Hosts John&Renee Hoffman)

Membership Spotlight

"The Oliver Girls"

Parents

Caleb & Laura

What's it like as young girls to travel around the country in an Airstream?

For the Oliver girls — Rebekah (13), Emma (12) and Rachel (9), the answers come easily.

What is your favorite part of Airstreaming?

Rebekah: Seeing and experiencing places and events firsthand, instead of just reading about them in books. We are homeschooled so we get to interact with the world, meet people, and see historical places and learn about them.

Emma: Meeting new people and exploring new areas of the country. We plan on heading out west next year to see the National Parks!

Rachel: Making long-lasting memories with my sisters and parents!

How many places have you visited?

In the past 5 years, we have visited more than 60 separate locations across 16 states, many of which we have visited multiple times.

What are your favorite places to visit?

Rebekah: York, South Carolina during "Silver in the City"

Emma: Mountains and Niagara Falls.

Rachel: Rye Beach, NH and Cape Cod.

Who chooses your travel destinations: you or your parents (Caleb and Laura)

Mostly our parents surprise us a couple weeks before we leave for a trip. But sometimes Emma has a say about where she wants to go as part of our annual summer "Tour de Louise." Louise is Emma's middle name, and our summer trip usually coincides with her birthday, so we try to be in a place she wants for the occasion.



Do you collect anything on your travels?

Rebekah: Stickers. We have hundreds of them displayed floor to ceiling in the shop at home. Also, metallic hiking badges that we can nail on our favorite hiking stick.

Emma: Small antique items, such as cameras, tools, and pottery, which are displayed in my room at home.

Rachel: I take videos on my camera everywhere we go to record videos and pictures. And I have collected a few antique dolls.

What is your favorite activity while you are camping?

Rebekah: Rollerblading, reading and swimming.

Emma: Bike riding, searching for antiques in older quaint towns, and hiking waterfalls.

Rachel: Riding my scooter, and outside movie nights while shining our projector against the Airstream!

What type of Airstream do you travel in?

We travel in our 1976 31' Sovereign of the Road as a family. We also have a 1955 22' Flying Cloud (whale tail) named Nomad, which is a mobile, full-service coffee shop called Nomad Beverage Company, and a 1968 26' Overlander International, named "Truly Scrumptious", which we are converting into a houseboat! We love them all.



RALLY AROUND THE CAMPFIRE

CHERYLANNE WEAVER #9883

Hi Streamers!

The International Rally in Rock Springs, Wyoming has kicked off and a few of our members are participating in the events. Please post lots of pics for those of us being voyeuristic during this event!

It is with much sadness I am sharing that our friend and Past President — Ken Dorn BRN#03139- passed peacefully in his sleep 25 May 2023. Ken was a delight, and it was a privilege to have him in our Airstream Club. He leaves behind his son & daughter, Kenny & Robin.

Live your life by a compass, not a clock. ... Author Unknown

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Our newest members

(Details in Evernote)

- Jill Roberson & Petina Sloan from West End, NC., and their 23' 2022 Flying Cloud
- Scott Thomas from Bethany, NC., and his 16' 1993 Bambi
- William & Phyllis Malcom from Black Mountain, NC., and their 27' 2016 International Signature-CCD Edition
- Barbara & Lee Strickland from Charleston, SC., and their 22' 2023 Caravel22FB
- Hiedi Utley & Thomas Kadauke from Durham, NC., and their 28' 2019 International Signatures. (They are transfers from the Bay Area)
- Nick & Stefanie Johnson from Sims, NC., and their 28' 2004 Safari
- Affiliate Member Cathy Yuille from Bedford, Va., and her 27' 1973 Overlander
- Affiliate Members Victoria & Fred Basnett from Blairsville, GA., and their 23' 2017 Flying Cloud FB



Membership Chair Lee Dunn #27312

Hello fellow Members,

As of June 19, 2023 the Carolinas Airstream Club is 276 rigs and 512 members strong!

~Lee, 021membershipchair@wbcci.net

More about International Rally in July Newsletter





"Live Riveted"



RV Tire Pressure: What you Need to Know

Taken from *Seeking the RV Life* ([website](#) March 2023)

Why Air Pressure is Important?

Properly inflated tires guarantee safe travel, comfortable travel, and the extended life of your tires.

How to Check your Air Pressure on your RV Tires?

Every RV has a Federal Certification label somewhere in/on the RV. It could be in several different areas. Look for it on the driver's side front, the travel trailer tongue, and inside the motorhome near the driver's seat.

Every RV manufacturer has to certify the maximum weight of the RV, including the RV itself and any cargo that you carry. The RV certification label will state the unloaded vehicle weight of the RV, the maximum allowable weight (Gross Vehicle Weight Rating), the axle weight rating (Gross Axle Weight Rating), and the tire pressure needed for the maximum weight of the RV and cargo. As a basic rule for a travel trailer and fifth wheels, you should always inflate the tires to the value on the certification label. For driveable RVs, you should start with the certification tire pressure and adjust based on the actual weight of your RV. This is why it is so important to know the weight of your RV.

How to Determine RV Tire Air Pressure?

How does tire pressure impact the load I can carry in my RV?

The pressure in your tire changes when driving/towing because as a tire rolls down the road it creates heat and then you have a warm tire.

Even a few miles of driving can put heat in a tire and invalidate your pressure reading. As you drive/tow your RV, the pressures will change as the tires warm and as the air temperature rises. We have seen pressures change by over ten PSI between cold and warm pressures of our fifth wheel.

Air Temperature effect on Tire Pressure

For every 10 degrees in air temperature change, tire pressure will change by 1 PSI. If you inflate your tire when it is 70 degrees to 30 PSI, if the temp drops to 50 degrees, your tire pressure will drop to around 28 PSI.

Travel Trailers & 5th Wheels vs. Class A/B/C RV Tire Pressure

Trailers and 5th Wheels tires should be inflated to the maximum pressure stated on the certification label. Even if you weigh your RV and the tire manufacturer's load/inflation table says that a lower pressure will carry the weight of your RV - ALWAYS use the tire pressure on the certification label. Proper pressure is the safest way to ensure that your tires can carry the load. However, **this will not protect you if you overload your trailer. DO NOT OVERLOAD YOUR RV.** If you overload, you are asking for excessive heat build up, a tire failure, harsh ride, and trouble with your suspension, brakes, uneven tire wear, etc.



"Oh, the Places You Will Go!"

Members Travel and Club Events

Let us spotlight your travels.
Send pictures to
nancykueffer@gmail.com

LEE & DAWN DUNN, STEVE & JAN THOMPSON, JACK
& LINDA GRIMES, WILLIAM & SHARON VAN HORN
biking down the New River Trail.

GALAX, VIRGINIA
COOL BREEZE
CAMPGROUND



NICOLE & BJORN KASPER, STEVE & JAN THOMPSON,
RICKY WILSON enjoying some afternoon white wine
at Iron Heart Winery and Vineyard.



NICOLE & BJORN KASPER Rig at Night!



"Oh, the Places You Will Go! *Members Travel and Club Events*

BILL AND SHARON VAN HORN Along the New River trail



ERYNN MARSHAL AND CARL JONES played some "Old Time" country music at the campground. If they look familiar, this singing duo were on the cover of the June Blue Beret.



GAIL GIFFORD AND GLORIA FLOWERS doing a little shopping.

