



# THE BELL RINGER

PALMETTO STATE AIRSTREAM CLUB  
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## President’s Message:

by Burt Broadway (BRN 06718)



Fall is upon us and my time as President is almost over. I want to thank each of you for your support. Our next three rallies will be the September NC/SC Club Rally, October Alumalina, and our November Installation Rally.

My goal from the start was to increase our club’s participation in our rallies. I wanted to make each rally be a special event which would help bring in new members and rekindle camping among all of our members.

Now let’s discuss what we need to do for the future. The key to managing our monies is to get an accurate headcount for those who will be attending our rallies in order for the food costs to be close to breaking even. So please work with the next year’s President and sign up in advance if you plan to attend. The President will communicate with the host.

What a great time we had at Lake Greenwood! I would like to thank David & Sia Pickell for hosting a wonderful BBQ cookout at their site #19 on Thursday and a happy hour on Friday. Also, a special thanks to Tom & Nancy Suttlemyre and Bill & Joyce Butucel for hosting such a fun rally. Everything was perfect! The breakfast was great with Terry, Eric, and John’s very informative and entertaining seminar! The low country boil was delicious and the lake view was gorgeous! The “Dirty Dancing” theme with all the special decorations, plus the members’ outfits from the movie made it so much fun!

Thanks to Eric Graham for providing the movie soundtrack. He certainly got some of the ladies out on the floor to dance! To top the evening off, Donnie Lee provided us with some fresh homemade orange sherbet ice cream!

Special thanks to everyone who contributed to our fabulous door prizes as well! Let’s not forget Vicki Lee’s devotion and how she used an old Airstream as an analogy on how we can renew our spiritual relationship with God.



### 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



### October Birthdays:

Ryleigh Griffith – 11  
 Thomas Suttlemyre – 13  
 Brad Van Thof – 15  
 Madalyn Morehead – 17  
 Keith Phillips – 23  
 Ann Miller – 27  
 Doug Wallis – 29  
 Ansel (Sonny) Meadors – 30



## *Happy Anniversary!*

### September Anniversaries:

Donald & Kathleen Tyminski – 3

### October Anniversaries:

John & Lisa Holden – 3  
 Jack & Deborah Brooks – 27

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### President's Message:

by Burt Broadway (BRN 06718)

I will continue to work for our club to make it the best club in all of Airstream. This is a social club first and foremost where we make friendships and memories.

Don't forget, if you want to serve as an officer or on any committee, we would love your help and expertise to continue to make our club the best.

I'm looking forward to see everyone in September!



In our August newsletter, if you guessed Gail Broadway, you were correct!

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.
- Prayers for Sia Pickell as she will be going through a major procedure.





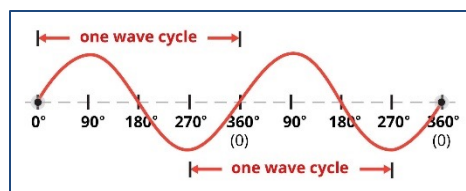
## Airstream's Electrical System – Part 4

AC/DC is not just a rock band! AC/DC are two separate ways to transmit electricity. Airstreams deliver both AC and DC energy.

Batteries and solar panels transmit DC (direct current) in a constant one direction. Positive charge travels in one direction (red wire) and negative charge travels in another direction (black wire). Electronic equipment works best using DC power because of its constant and consistent electrical flow. DC power does not travel long distances well. The more power (amps) and/or distance (Ohms) requires wires to become larger. If the wires are too small, heat is created and will eventually fail.

Shore power and generators transmit AC (alternating current) in the form of a magnetic wave. When a generator rotates it passes through a magnetic field, and energy is produced in the form of an oscillating wave. The wave is measured in hertz (Hz), and there can be more than one cycle at different hertz called phases.

What does that mean? The image gives you a visual representation of an AC cycle (sine wave). The top curve is a magnetic pole, and the bottom is the opposite pole. This is the alternating in AC power. Common household current is two 120 volt phases for a total of 240 volts. AC power is very efficient traveling long distances, and the more phases used the more efficient the power is utilized.



The production of 110 volts is buried in the early days of electrical history. In the early days light bulbs were the primary use for electricity. At the time light bulbs could not sustain higher voltage until the technology in material became available. This set the stage for our current voltage standard for 120 volts. With the development of energy-hungry devices like air conditioners and refrigerators, a higher voltage (240 volts) was needed for common households. Not every state produces the same amount of voltage due to phase setting. Most shore power produces 120/240 volts, but others produce 110/208 volts.

So, what does that have to do with your Airstream? Shore power delivers either 120 volts, 30 amps or 240 volts, 50 amps. Most older Airstream's use 120 volt, 30 amps when plugged into shore power. Airstreams with multiple air conditioners and more electronic devices need additional power. Modern Airstreams come with 240 volt, 50 amp service to supply the necessary power.

Most portable generators can provide for one phase of power. An Airstream with 30 amp service benefits as it only has 120 volt service. Airstreams with 50 amp service will need an adapter to split (Figure: dog-bone) the 30 amp power source to both phases (commonly called leads). You will be limited to 30 amps, and you will have to take precautions to not trip the circuit breaker on the power pedestal or generator.

- 30 amp service | 3600 watts at one phase.
- 50 amp service | 12000 watts with two phases.



No matter the Airstream's capacity, you are limited by the energy production of your generator. More information will be in another article discussing generators.



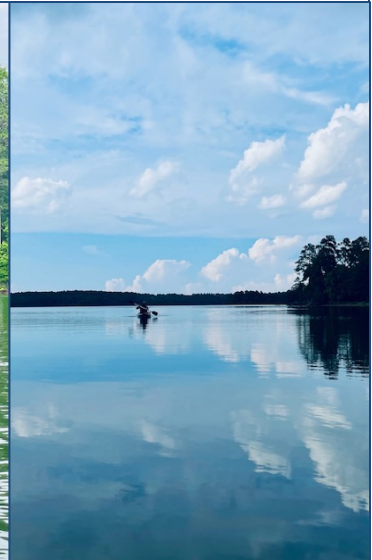
# Must Visit Campgrounds by Joey & Kerstin Evans (BRN 08007)

A  
new idea  
from the Evans;  
List your  
"MUST" visit  
campground!

## Calhoun Falls State Park

Calhoun Falls State Park is a state park located on the shores of Lake Russell near the town of Calhoun Falls in Abbeville County, South Carolina developed by the *U.S. Army Corps of Engineers*. The campsites are very spacious and shaded by trees. The park has a nature trail, marina, basketball and tennis court, a public beach, fishing piers and all the sites are paved.

The majority of Lake Russell is not developed so the water is clear and clean. You can swim, kayak, fish and relax by the lake without all the boats and jet skis, unlike the majority of the lakes in SC. They also have a rental company at the State Park Store, if you want to rent kayaks for the day. The park does not have full hook-ups, but the dump station is close by. We highly recommend the park and it is one of our favorite local parks.



# All North and South Carolinas Airstream Club Members



We are quickly coming up on the historic NC/SC States Joint Club Rally scheduled for **Sept 21-24** at Palmetto Cove RV Park. The rally invitation has gone out to all five of the Carolinas Airstream Clubs (Carolinas Airstream Club, Low Country Airstream Club, Palmetto State Airstream Club, Piedmont Airstream Club, SC Coastal Airstream Club) for participation. We are anticipating up to or more than 100 Trailer Units to be attendance.

If you are interested in attending this rally and have not yet registered, this may be the **LAST REMINDER** to do so. The Palmetto Cove RV Park has notified me that they will stop taking Rally reservations for this rally on **Sept. 1st which is tomorrow. Please Note: This is not a deadline necessarily as campground sites may still be available; however you may not be parked with the rally group.**

There are two requirements to join this rally as official participants.

**First:** Call the Palmetto Cove RV Park at **(864) 836-6221** and make and pay for your camping reservation, informing them that you are part of the NC/SC States Rally. **DO NOT** make your reservation on the Palmetto Cove website as you **WILL NOT** be parked with the rally.

**Next:** Go to the Host Club website at this link: <https://airstreamclub.org/021cac-2023-nc-sc-states-rally> and register for the rally while paying your **Rally Fee** and yes, the rally fee is more than the typical ones you pay. We promise, this rally will be different. Here is a snippet of what to expect...

**An update on the agenda;** Multiple meals are in the planning stage, including breakfasts, full blown dinners and others...

We will offer an Ice Cream Social with "Deluxe Homemade Churned Ice Cream." No, you don't need to bring your churn. We will have a monster one powered by a hundred year old gasoline engine. There will be lots of Happy Hours and Bonfires, so bring your best Hors d'oeuvres, favorite beverages, and get ready for a blast as you interact with members from all over the Carolinas and beyond. BTW... if anyone has any suggestions for activities or whatever during this rally please contact any of the names below.

Co-Hosts and Planning Committee Members  
Bruce and Claire Bodenstein, (704) 277-2018,  
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Betty-Ann and Jim Sutton, [jdbasutton@gmail.com](mailto:jdbasutton@gmail.com)

Jack and Linda Grimes, [jackmgrimes@gmail.com](mailto:jackmgrimes@gmail.com)





## 2023 Rally Schedule



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

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

**Hosts:** The Carolinas Club  
Bodenstein, Suttons, Grimes

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

See page 6 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 & Camping 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....





# 2024 Rally Schedule

For **ALL** 2024 rallies, email Don Lee at [dllakewsc@yahoo.com](mailto:dllakewsc@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.

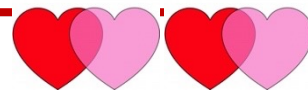
\*\*\*\* In order to help the hosts for the rallies, it is very important to know how many people will be attending so they know how to prepare.

## 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. Paddy'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. More details to follow....

## May 16 – 19, 2024 Mountain Stream Rally

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

Twenty-three Airstreams have signed up, and sites 32 & 33 are still available as well as 4 additional sites that have been added. Call Shelby **828-724-9013** or [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 year's 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!**

## 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](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. 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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**November 1 – 3, 2024** **Installation Rally**

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**Hosts:**

**December 7, 2024** **Christmas Rally**

**PSAC Potluck Christmas Lunch & Camping Rally**

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

**Hosts:** Bobby & Arlene Puryear





## SOME OF OUR NATIONAL HOLIDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

September 4

- **Labor Day**

September 9

- Wonderful Weirdo's Day

September 11

- Patriot Day

September 13

- Positive Thinking Day

September 17

- Wife Appreciation Day 🙇

September 23

- Autumn Equinox Day

September 29

- Veterans of Foreign Wars Day

September 30

- Love People 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 Members

Dan Steadman [sdstead@charter.net](mailto:sdstead@charter.net)

Sandy Steadman [sandy.steadman@charter.net](mailto:sandy.steadman@charter.net)

BRN 12823 (2019 Flying Cloud 19')

Boiling Springs, SC

Joyce Svensen [joycesvensen@comcast.net](mailto:joycesvensen@comcast.net)

Leif Svensen [leifsvensen@comcast.net](mailto:leifsvensen@comcast.net)

BRN 08891 (2019 Flying Cloud 25')

Goose Creek, SC





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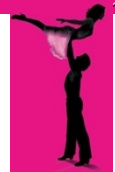
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Thursday night smoked brisket, thanks to David & Sia Pickell.



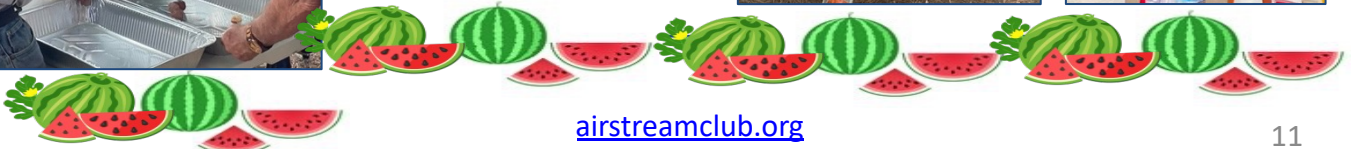
Home-made Orange Sherbet Ice Cream made by our very own Don Lee!



Vickie Lee, thank you for the words of wisdom on Sunday morning!



Special thanks to our hosts, Tom & Nancy Suttlemyre and Bill & Joyce Butucel.



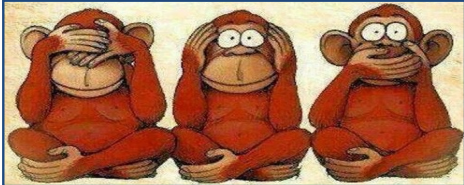
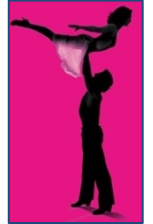


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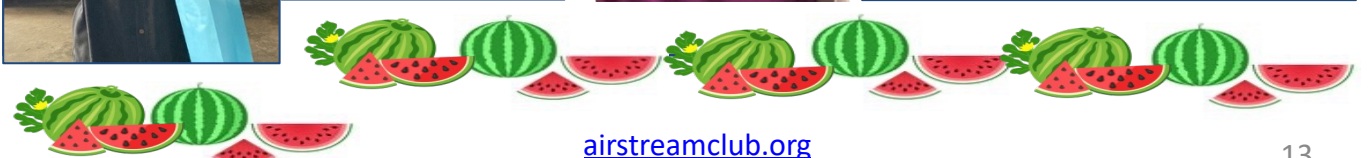
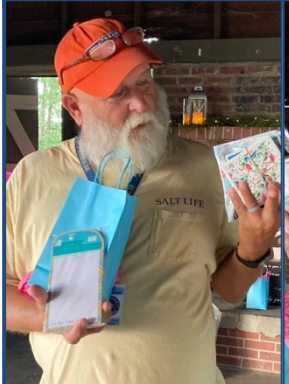
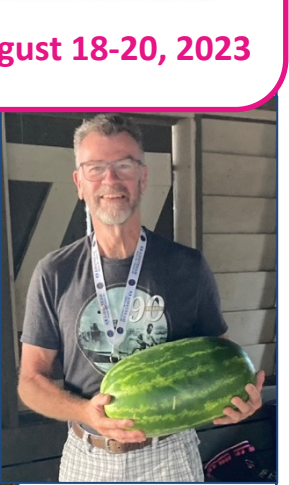


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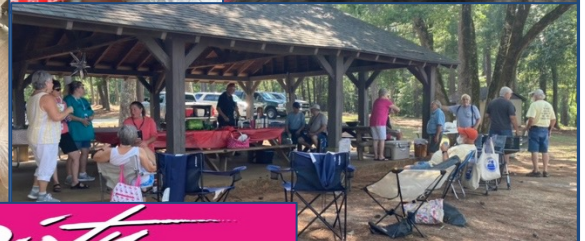


# Low Country Boil



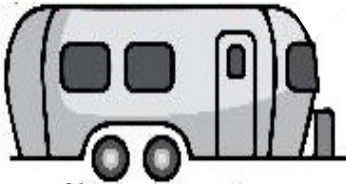
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# A Little Something About Us by Charlie & Mary Ann Purser (BRN 28742)



Hello &  
welcome



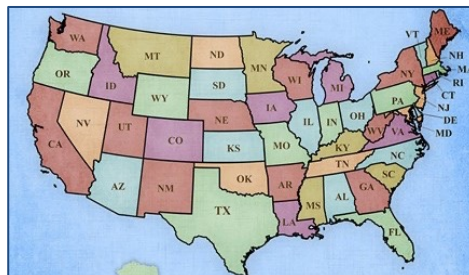
Mary Ann Purser: Potter. Married to Charlie for 29 years. Anniversary is 12/10. Seven brothers and 0 sisters. Born in PA, raised in Miami (Key Biscayne). DOB: 6/27.

Charlie Purser: Sales, pharmaceutical cold chain packaging. Married for 29 years. One brother and one sister. Born in Durham, NC. Raised in Brevard, NC. NC State graduate. DOB: 7/10.

We met in Miami, FL when I was transferred there for work. We survived Hurricane Andrew together while in Dade County.

Our BRN is 28742 (zip code for Horse Shoe, NC). 2017 International Serenity 30' RBT. 2018 Ram 2500 truck with NC State plate on front. Horse Shoe is located between Hendersonville and Brevard, NC.

Burt and I both worked at FedEx and have discovered that we know many of the same people, including Nicole Rush (his daughter). Small world.



## S'more Monkey Bread

Makes 5 servings – Serve Warm

### Ingredients:

- ¼ cup graham cracker crumbs
- ¼ cup packed brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 package (7-1/2 ounces) chocolate chips
- ¼ cup milk
- ¼ cup mini marshmallows
- 10 buttermilk biscuits, refrigerated



### Instructions:

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
- Spray five 4-ounce ramekins or custard cups with nonstick cooking spray.
- Combine graham cracker crumbs and brown sugar in a medium bowl.
- Place melted butter in small bowl.
- Separate biscuits; cut each biscuit unto four pieces with scissors. Dip four biscuit pieces in melted butter; roll in crumb mixture to coat. Place in prepared ramekin; sprinkle with about 7 chocolate chips and seven marshmallows, pressing chips into biscuit dough. Dip four more biscuit pieces into melted butter; roll in crumb mixture to coat. Arrange pieces over bottom layer in ramekin; top with chocolate chips and marshmallows. Repeat with remaining ingredients and ramekins.
- Place ramekins on baking sheet.
- Bake about 18 minutes or until golden brown.